

1000 SAT WORD STUDY Process Sheet

PACING OPTIONS:

- * 1000 divided by 32 school weeks = 32 words per week
- * 500 divided by 32 school weeks = 15 words per week over 2 years
- * 1000 divided by 100 school weeks = 10 words per week in 3 years

STUDY METHODS:

- * Select your set amount of words per week
 - randomly
 - alphabetically
 - by interest
 - by difficulty level
 - by number of syllables (least syllables moving to most syllables)
- * Divide each words into syllables**
 - use a dictionary, if needed
 - mark the accents
 - say the word as it is given in the pronunciation guide
- * Divide each word into its morphological units**
 - use an Etymology dictionary online (EtymOnline.com).
 - identify the prefixes and suffixes ("affixes") and the root
 - what language of origin?
 - define the meaning of the affixes and root
 - what other words do you know with these same affixes and root? List from EtymOnline.com.
- * Read the definition.
 - identify the parts of speech for this word (there is often more than one use)
 - connect the definition to its morphological "cousins"
- * Read the sample sentence.
 - Write a sentence of your own. The more sentences you can write the more you will be able to remember the definition.
 - Use the sentence in your conversations, in word games, and in your writing this week.
- * Keep a log of your progress with the **check-chart** (will be provided).
- * Create fun quizzes to see how much you remember of the words you studied.
- * Draw a picture of the word being used, or of a mnemonic that helps you remember the spelling and structure or meaning of the word.
- * Circle words that are especially difficult to spell, say, read or use.
 - Study these each week in addition to new words learned.
 - Cross off or "check" a word when it is learned
 - When the list is reduced, add new difficult terms to the list

SAMPLE:

1. **abdicate** /ab'-dih-kayt/ Etym: Latin **ab-** = against; **dic, dicare** = say or show; **-ate** = v. ending
v. - to give up a position, usually of leadership. (Etym: "show against")

My sentences: "King Edward abdicated the throne in England when he married the American divorcee." "I will not abdicate my role as student just because I got a new job."

Related words: *abdicated, abdicating, abdication (n.), contradict, dictionary, interdict, condition, addict, dedicate, edict, indicate, predicate, predict, vindicate*