

# MY SAT Words Lesson 24

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

- dainty: adj. delicate; delicious  
syn: exquisite; delectable, palatable
- deceptive\*: adj. dishonest misleading  
syn: deceitful, disingenuous, specious
- dense\*: adj. thick  
syn: condensed, obscure, opaque
- descriptive\*\*: adj. explanatory, expressive  
syn: evocative, illuminating, vivid
- desperate\*: adj. careless  
syn: impetuous, rash, reckless

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

- decisive\*\*: adj. certain; significant;  
syn: determined, resolute; crucial
- defamatory: adj. insulting, offensive  
syn: derogatory, libelous, slanderous
- delectable\*: adj. delicious; lovely  
syn: palatable, scrumptious; charming
- deliberate\*\*\*: adj. careful; planned  
syn: cautious, measured; conscious
- derivative\*\*\*\*: adj. copied; byproduct  
syn: derived, imitative; offshoot

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Words I

- consummate: adj. best, ultimate  
syn: peerless, supreme, utter
- conventional\*\*\*\*\*: adj. common, unoriginal  
syn: conservative, orthodox, traditional
- credulous: adj. believing, trusting  
syn: gullible, naïve, uncritical
- curt\*: adj. blunt, brief  
syn: brusque, tart, terse
- daunting\*\*\*: adj. discouraging, scary  
syn: formidable, intimidating, overwhelming

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Words II

deceitful**:	adj. dishonest syn: cunning, devious, duplicitous
deficient*:	adj. imperfect, lacking syn: defective, faulty, flawed,
destitute:	adj. poor syn: impoverished, indigent, insolvent
diffident****:	adj. shy, unconfident syn: demure, meek, timid
discerning**:	adj. clever, sharp syn: astute, perceptive, perspicacious

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Words I

congenial:	adj. friendly, pleasant syn: affable, amiable, genial
conscientious:	adj. careful; responsible syn: meticulous, scrupulous; upright
corporeal*:	adj. bodily, physical syn: carnal, fleshly
cosmopolitan**:	adj. worldly-wide syn: cultured, sophisticated, urbane
cursory*:	adj. causal, quick syn: hasty, perfunctory, superficial

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Words II

cynical*****:	adj. doubtful, mocking syn: contemptuous, sardonic, skeptical
definitive**:	adj. conclusive syn: authoritative, decisive, definite
depreciatory*:	adj. critical, disapproving syn: belittling, deprecatory, pejorative
desultory:	adj. aimless, unfocused syn: disconnected, haphazard, random
dexterous*:	adj. skillful syn: adroit, deft, proficient