

# MY SAT Words Lesson 27

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

- demean: v. humiliate, put down  
syn: debase, degrade, humble
- deny\*\*\*\*\*: v. disagree, reject  
syn: rebuff, refute, repudiate
- descend\*: v. go down; lower oneself  
syn: decline; degenerate, deteriorate
- despise\*: v. hate  
syn: abhor, detest, loathe
- detect\*: v. discover, find  
syn: identify, perceive, spot

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

- determine\*\*\*: v. control; decide;  
syn: dictate, govern; resolve
- detest\*\*\*: v. dislike, hate  
syn: abhor, abominate, despise
- devalue\*: v. bring down  
syn: cheapen, diminish, depreciate
- diagnose: v. identify  
syn: ascertain, detect, recognize
- digest\*: v. understand  
syn: absorb, grasp, process

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

- delegate: v. give authority  
syn: assign, empower, entrust
- deluge\*\*\*: v. flood  
syn: engulf, inundate, overwhelm
- deplete\*: v. use up  
syn: drain, impoverish, sap
- deprive: v. take away  
syn: deny, divest
- derive\*: v. come from; get  
syn: originate, stem; procure

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

- despoil<sup>\*\*</sup>: v. rob  
syn: loot, pillage, plunder
- detach: v. remove, separate  
syn: disengage, disconnect, segregate
- deviate<sup>\*</sup>: v. move away, wander  
syn: digress, diverge, veer
- devastate<sup>\*</sup>: v. destroy, ruin  
syn: demolish, ravage, wreck
- discern<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: v. see, understand  
syn: distinguish, fathom, perceive

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

- digress<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: v. go off the point  
syn: deviate, ramble, stray
- disavow<sup>\*</sup>: v. reject  
syn: disown, recant, refute
- disconnect<sup>\*</sup>: v. cut off  
syn: detach, disassociate, disengage
- discredit<sup>\*</sup>: v. doubt, question  
syn: challenge, discount, dispute
- discriminate<sup>\*</sup>: v. tell apart  
syn: differentiate, distinguish

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

- demystify: v. disprove, throw light on  
syn: debunk, discredit, expose
- deplore<sup>\*</sup>: v. criticize, disapprove  
syn: bemoan, condemn, denounce
- deploy<sup>\*</sup>: v. set up; use  
syn: position; implement, utilize
- diffract: v. bend, break up  
syn: deflect, divert
- disengage<sup>\*</sup>: v. free, untie  
syn: detach, disassociate, extricate