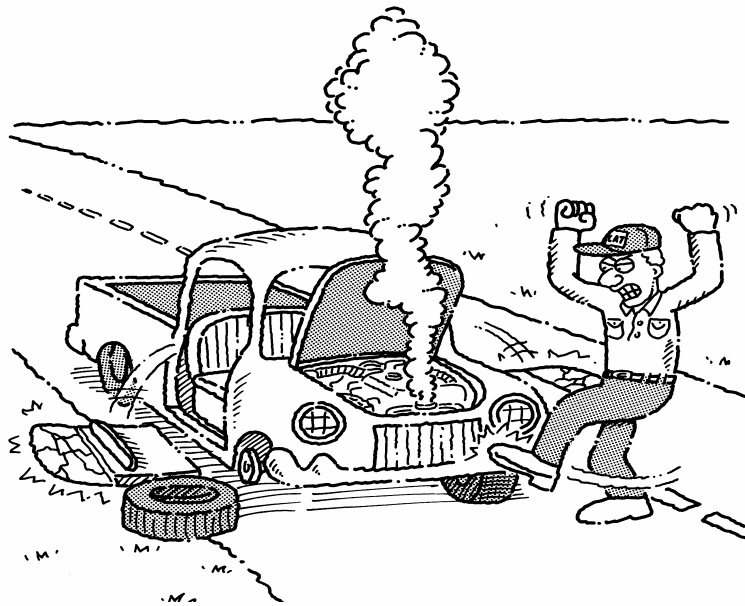


TRUCULENT

(TRUH kyoo lunt) *adj.*

inclined toward conflict; eager to fight

Link: **TRUCK YOU LENT**



*“The **TRUCK YOU LENT** Uncle Frank made him **TRUCULENT**.”*

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- ❑ Looking back on it, we never understood what made Randolph **TRUCULENT** all through school; he always had a chip on his shoulder.
 - ❑ A **TRUCULENT** attitude seldom wins friends or influences people in a positive way.
 - ❑ The marine recruits were scolded by their **TRUCULENT** sergeant for any small offense.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

LAMENT

(luh MENT) v.
to express sorrow
or regret; to mourn

Link: **CEMENT**



*“We **LAMENT** that Joe
got buried in **CEMENT**.”*

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- ❑ There must have been thousands of people at the funeral to **LAMENT** the death of Princess Diana.
 - ❑ The nation **LAMENTS** the passing of the President while at the same time celebrating his achievements while in office.
 - ❑ It is **LAMENTABLE** that Roscoe quit college in his sophomore year; his professors considered him the brightest engineering student in his class.

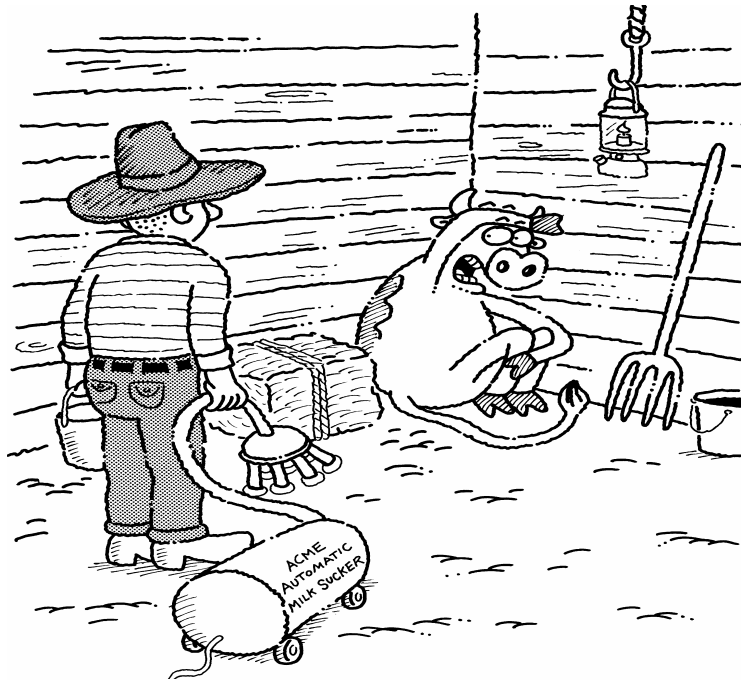
Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

COWER

(KOW ur) v.

to cringe in fear; to shrink away

Link: **COW**



*"Bessie, the **COWERING COW**, never could stand the sight of her own milk."*

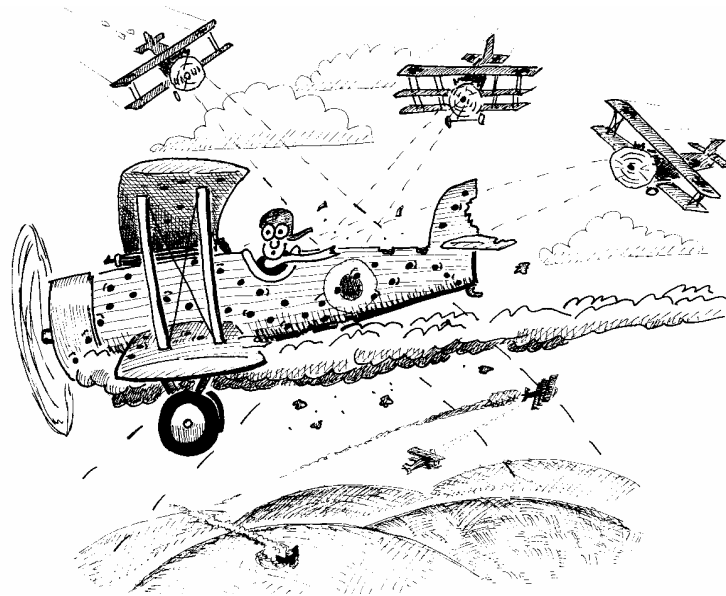
- ❑ When Sheriff Wild Bill Hickok entered the Last Chance Saloon, the villains **COWERED** in fear.
- ❑ The sound of the rusty door opening in the middle of the night made Sue **COWER** under her sheets.
- ❑ Jack **COWERED** in frustration just to think about coming home from vacation and finding all the homework he had to catch up on.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

FUSILLADE

(FYOO se lahd) *n.*
a rapid outburst or barrage

Link: **FUSELAGE**



*“The aircraft **FUSELAGE** received
a **FUSILLADE** of gunfire.”*

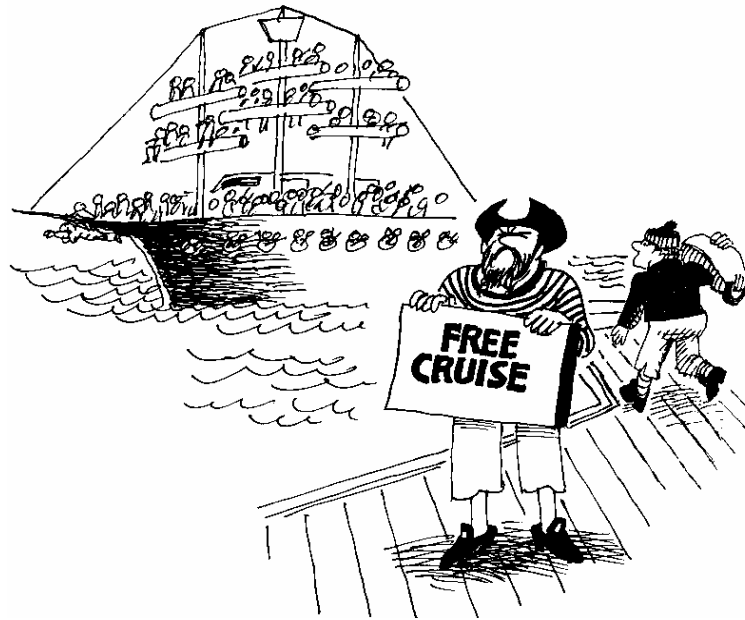
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- ❑ The soldier jumped behind a concrete wall for protection from the **FUSILLADE** of gunfire.
 - ❑ The guard at the gate was surprised by a **FUSILLADE** of arrows which allowed the invaders to gain entrance to the castle.
 - ❑ The defense lawyer overwhelmed the witness with a **FUSILLADE** of questions.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

ACCRUE

(ah KROO) v.
to accumulate over time

Link: **A CREW**



*"Pirates know how to **ACCRUE A CREW.**"*

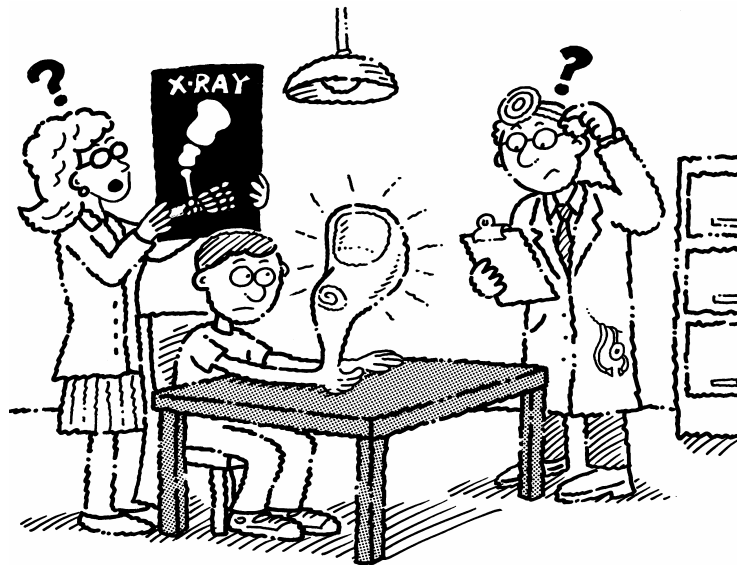
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- ❑ Bryan's unpaid parking tickets **ACCRUED** to the point they would have paid for his college tuition.
 - ❑ By the time he was eighteen he had **ACCRUED** a good knowledge of computer skills.
 - ❑ The stock dividends **ACCRUED** so rapidly that we were soon able to buy a new car.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

FATHOM

(fa THUM) v.
to understand fully;
to penetrate the meaning of

Link: **FAT THUMB**



*"Doctors could never **FATHOM** the reason
for Larry's **FAT THUMB**."*

- ❑ Her friends thought they had **FATHOMED** the reason Estelle applied for entrance in an all-boys college: She never had any dates.
- ❑ The jury found it hard to **FATHOM** how the defendant could commit such a terrible crime.
- ❑ (In nautical terms, **FATHOM** is six feet of water depth.) We dropped anchor in four **FATHOMS** of water and made plans to stay for the night.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

COPIOUS

(KOH pee us) *adj.*
abundant; plentiful

Link: **CUP**



*“A **COPIOUS CUP** of coffee”*

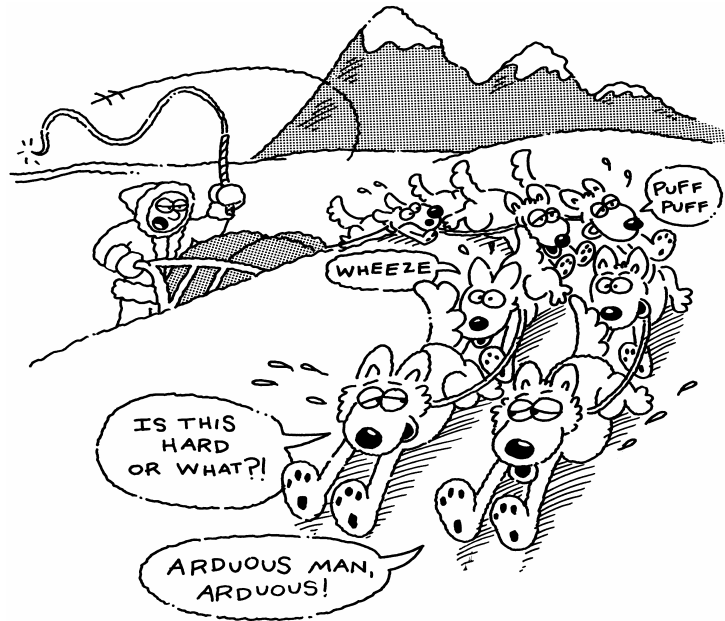
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- Farmer Brown was overjoyed with his **COPIOUS** crop of tomatoes.
 - David gave **COPIOUS** reasons why he should be allowed to stay home from school.
 - Professor Lang always gave long lectures and expected his students to take **COPIOUS** notes in history class.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

ARDUOUS

(AHR joo us) *adj.*
hard, difficult, tiresome

Link: **HARD ON US**



*“The **ARDUOUS** snow-covered trail is **HARD ON US**.”*

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- ❑ The assignment given the recruits was an **ARDUOUS** twenty mile hike with full packs in the hot sun.
 - ❑ Swimming three miles was the most **ARDUOUS** exercise Jeannie ever had.
 - ❑ The long **ARDUOUS** boat trip was made even worse by stormy seas and much seasickness.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

EGALITARIAN

(ih gal uh TARE ee un) *adj./n.*
advocating the doctrine of equal rights for all
citizens; a person adheres egalitarian beliefs

Link: **THE GAL I'M MARRYIN'**



**"THE GAL I'M MARRYIN' is
an EGALITARIAN."**

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- ❑ The **EGALITARIAN** protesters demanded equal pay for men and women.
 - ❑ Martin Luther King's **EGALITARIAN** beliefs inspired many. (*adj.*)
 - ❑ Martin Luther King was a true **EGALITARIAN**; he preached for equal rights for all citizens. (*n.*)

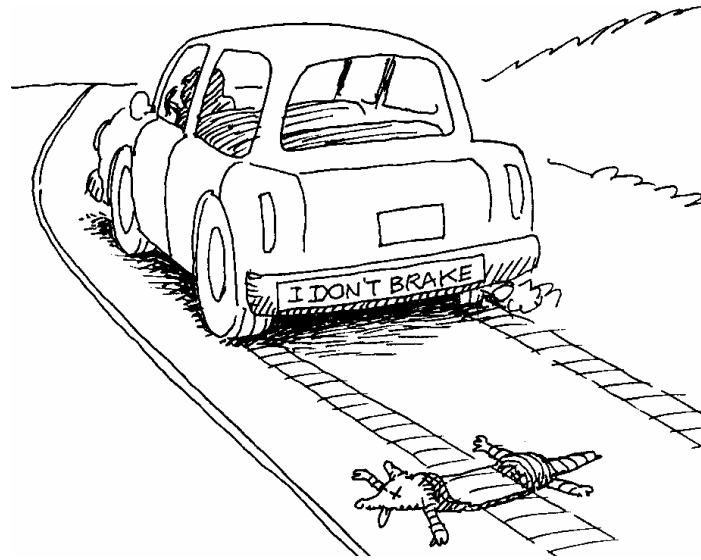
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PECCADILLO

(pek ah DIL oh) *n.*

a slight or trifling sin; a minor offense

Link: **ARMADILLO**



*“Norm thought running over an
ARMADILLO was a PECCADILLO.”*

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- ❑ The reporters were more interested in the president’s personal **PECCADILLOES** than the state of the economy.
 - ❑ Being ticketed for running a red light is a mere **PECCADILLO** compared to driving while intoxicated.
 - ❑ Bob couldn’t believe he could be punished for the **PECCADILLO** of not cleaning his room at boarding school.

Sample From: **Vocabulary Cartoons, SAT Word Power**

Vocabulary Cartoons: Sample Review

Match the word with its definition.

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| 2. ___ lament | b. abundant; plentiful |
| 3. ___ cower | c. advocating the doctrine of equal rights for all citizens |
| 4. ___ fusillade | d. a rapid outburst or barrage |
| 5. ___ accrue | e. inclined toward conflict; eager to fight |
| 6. ___ fathom | f. hard, difficult, tiresome |
| 7. ___ copious | g. to cringe in fear; to shrink away |
| 8. ___ arduous | h. a slight or trifling sin; a minor offense |
| 9. ___ egalitarian | i. to express sorrow or regret; to mourn |
| 10. ___ peccadillo | j. to accumulate over time |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word. The word form may need changing.

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Review answers

Matching: 1-e, 2-i, 3-g, 4-d, 5-j, 6-a, 7-b, 8-f, 9-c, 10-h

Fill-in-the-blank: 1-copious, 2-fussilade, 3-fathom, 4-truculent,
5-peccadillo, 6-laments, 7-cower, 8-egalitarian, 9-arduous, 10-accrued