SAT 262 Words Part 3

Vocabulary

1. **Confide - v. to share something secretive with someone.**
2. **Confine - v. to put limits on; to restrict.**
3. **Consensus - n. overall agreement.**
4. **Constitute - v. to form or compose (part of) something.**
5. **Contemplate - v. to think deeply about.**
6. **Contend - v. to maintain or assert (an opinion).**
7. **Contradict - v. to be in contrast with.**
8. **Controversial - adj. highly debatable and causing contention.**
9. **Conventional - adj. abiding by accepted standards.**
10. **Convey - v. to pass on or transfer (information).**
11. **Conviction - n. a firm belief in something.**
12. **Corroborate - v. to provide evidence for; to back up (a claim).**
13. **Counteract - v. to work in opposition to.**
14. **Counterargument - n. an argument used to criticize or dismantle another argument.**
15. **Counterproductive - adj. hindering the achievement of a goal.**
16. **Culmination - n. the final act or climax.**
17. **Cultivate - v. to foster the growth of.**
18. **Decree - v. to declare formally and with authority.**
19. **Deference - n. respect; regard.**
20. **Deficient - adj. not enough in degree or amount.**
21. **Demonstrate - v. to do as an example v. gives evidence for.**
22. **Demur - v. to object to.**
23. **Deplete - v. to use over time (usu. resources).**
24. **Desolate - adj. bare, barren, empty.**
25. **Devise - v. to come up with (a plan)**
26. **Dilemma - n. a problem, usually requiring a choice between two options.**
27. **Diligence - n. conscientiousness; the quality of being committed to a task.**
28. **Diminish - v. to become smaller in scope or degree.**
29. **Dire - adj. hopeless and dangerous or fearful.**
30. **Discord - n. disagreement.**
31. **Disdain - n. a lack of respect and strong dislike (toward something or someone).**
32. **Dismay - n. hopelessness, stress, or consternation v. to fill with woe or apprehension.**
33. **Disparage - v. to belittle or speak down to.**
34. **Dispatch - v. to send off a message or messenger.**