

## SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(1-2)

### Word List 1

### abase-adroit

**abase** V./降低, 羞辱/lower; humiliate. Defeated, Queen Zenobia was forced to abase herself before the conquering Romans, who made her march in chains before the emperor in the procession celebrating his triumph.  
**abasement**, N.

**abash** V./使难堪/embarrass. He was not at all abashed by her open admiration.

**abate** V./减弱, 减少/subside; decrease, lessen. Rather than leaving immediately, they waited for the storm to abate. **abate-ment**, N.

**abbreviate** V./减短, 缩写/shorten. Because we were running out of time, the lecturer had to abbreviate her speech.

**abdicate** V./放弃/renounce; give up. When Edward VIII abdicated the British throne to marry the woman he loved, he surprised the entire world.

**abduction** N./绑架/kidnapping. The movie Ransom describes the attempts to rescue a multimillionaire's son after the child's abduction by kidnappers.  
**abduct**, V.

**aberrant** N./不正常的/abnormal or deviant. Given the aberrant nature of the data, we doubted the validity of the entire experiment. **also** N.

**abet** V./帮助, 鼓励/aid, usually in doing something wrong; encourage. She was unwilling to abet him in the swindle he had planned.

**abeyance** N./悬而未决/suspended action. The deal was held in abeyance until her arrival.

**abhor** V./憎恨/detest; hate. She abhorred all forms of bigotry.  
**abhorrence**, N.

abject ADJ./穷困潦倒，卑微/wretched; lacking pride. On the streets of New York the homeless live in abject poverty, huddling in door-ways to find shelter from the wind.

abjure V./发誓放弃/renounce upon oath. He abjured his allegiance to the king. abjuration, N.

ablution N./洗/washing. His daily ablutions were accompanied by loud noises that he humorously labeled "Opera in the Bath."

abnegation N./批判，自我牺牲/repudiation; self-sacrifice. No act of abnegation was more pronounced than his refusal of any rewards for his discovery.

abolish V./废除/cancel; put an end to. The president of the college refused to abolish the physical education requirement. abolition, N.

abominable ADJ./可恶的，非常糟糕/detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad. Mary liked John until she learned he was dating Susan; then she called him an abominable young man, with abominable taste in women.

aboriginal ADJ., N./原来的，土著的/being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native. Her studies of the primitive art forms of the aboriginal Indians were widely reported in the scientific journals. aborigines, N.

abortive ADJ./不成功的，失败/unsuccessful; fruitless. Attacked by armed troops, the Chinese students had to abandon their abortive attempt to democratize Beijing peacefully. abort, V.

abrade V./磨损，侵蚀/wear away by friction; scrape; erode. The sharp rocks abraded the skin on her legs, so she put iodine on her abrasions.

abrasive ADJ./摩擦的，粗糙的，研磨剂/rubbing away; tending to grind down. Just as abrasive cleaning powders can wear away a shiny finish, abrasive remarks can wear away a listener's patience. abrade, V.

abridge V./删节，节选/condense or shorten. Because the publishers felt the public wanted a shorter version of War and Peace, they proceeded to abridge the novel.

abrogate ADJ./废除/abolish. He intended to abrogate the decree issued by his predecessor.

abscond V./隐匿，逃避，躲债/depart secretly and hide. The teller who absconded with the bonds went uncaptured until someone recognized him from his photograph on "America's Most Wanted."