

## SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(19-20)

### Word List 19 fallacious-flinch

fallacious ADJ./假的；误导的/false; misleading. Paradoxically, fallacious reasoning does not always yield erroneous results: even though your logic may be faulty, the answer you get may nevertheless be correct. fallacy, N.

fallible ADJ./容易犯错的/liable to err. I know I am fallible, but I feel confident that I am right this time.

fallow ADJ./休耕地；潜伏的；不活跃的/plowed but not sowed; uncultivated. Farmers have learned that it is advisable to permit land to lie fallow every few years.

falter V./犹豫；踌躇/hesitate. When told to dive off the high board, she did not falter, but proceeded at once.

fanaticism N./狂热的，盲目的/excessive zeal; extreme devotion to a belief or cause. When Islamic fundamentalists demanded the death of Salman Rushdie because his novel questioned their faith, world opinion condemned them for their fanaticism.

fancy N./爱好；奇特；想象/notion; whim; inclination. Martin took a fancy to paint his toenails purple. Assuming he would outgrow such fanciful behavior, his parents ignored his fancy feet. also ADJ.

fanfare N./号角声/call by bugles or trumpets. The exposition was opened with a fanfare of trumpets and the firing of cannon.

farce N./闹剧；嘲笑/broad comedy; mockery. Nothing went right; the entire interview degenerated into a farce. farcical, ADJ.

fastidious ADJ./挑剔的，难伺候的/difficult to please; squeamish. Bobby was such a fastidious eater that he would eat a sandwich only if his mother first cut off every scrap of crust.

- fatalism** N./宿命论/belief that events are determined by forces beyond one's control. With fatalism, he accepted the hard-ships that beset him.  
**fatalistic,ADJ.**
- fathom** V./领会；调查，测量/comprehend; investigate. I find his motives impossible to fathom; in fact, I'm totally clueless about what goes on in his mind.
- fatuous** ADJ./愚蠢的；不可理喻的；不理智的/foolish; inane. He is far too intelligent to utter such fatuous remarks.
- fauna** N./动物志/animals of a period or region. The scientist could visualize the fauna of the period by examining the skeletal remains and the fossils.
- fawning** ADJ./奉承/courting favor by cringing and flattering. She was constantly surrounded by a group of fawning admirers who hoped to win some favor. **fawn,V.**
- faze** V./折磨，打击/disconcert; dismay. No crisis could faze the resourceful hotel manager.
- feasible** ADJ./可行的/practical. Is it feasible to build a new stadium for the Yankees on New York's West Side? Without additional funding, the project is clearly unrealistic.
- fecundity** N./丰饶/fertility; fruitfulness. The fecundity of his mind is illustrated by the many vivid images in his poems.
- feign** V./假装；捏造/pretend. Lady Macbeth feigned illness although she was actually healthy.
- feint** N./假的，淡的，不鲜明的；佯攻/trick; shift; sham blow. The boxer was fooled by his opponent's feint and dropped his guard. alsoV.
- felicitous** ADJ./措辞巧妙的；精巧的/apt; suitably expressed; well chosen. He was famous for his felicitous remarks and was called upon to serve as master-of-ceremonies at many a banquet. **felicity, N.**
- felicity** N./欢乐；适当/happiness; appropriateness (of a remark, choice, etc.). She wrote a note to the newlyweds wishing them great felicity in their wedded life.
- fell** ADJ./凶猛的，致命的/cruel; deadly. The newspapers told of the tragic spread of the fell disease.