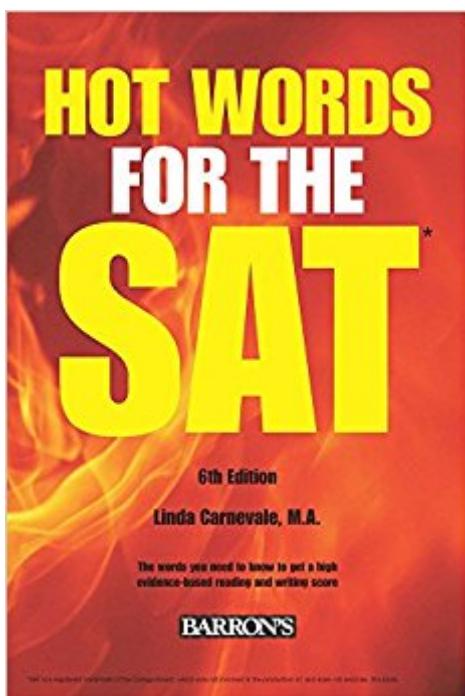


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I ordered this book for my teen son, and it worked great for him. He had been struggling with other "list" books like Barron's, and had very low retention of words. With this book, he could recall about 100% of the words the next day and about 95% after a week. I took a star off from the review, because this is not a one-stop book for vocabulary. There are many words that have been left out, and I hope the author will extend the book to include top 500 SAT words with the clustering technique in the next edition. Here are some of the salient features of the book:

1. Pleasant, easy-to-read font, neither too small nor too large
2. Each word has a pronunciation guide
3. Meanings are explained in simple English, easy for readers with low reading capability or English as a Second Language
4. Different exercises at the end of each chapter help reinforce the meanings and contexts within which they can be used
5. Dual-color print helps improve the layout and visual memory
6. And, of course, the guiding principle of the book - words are organized in "clusters" of related meanings, not alphabetical or random.

I would strongly recommend every SAT student to start their vocabulary learning with this book; a must-have for every high schooler.

I bought this book for my daughter's private English lesson as her tutor requested. It is well designed, clear definition and easy understood examples.

Quick & fast review. Perfect to keep handy around for something to do in free time.

Fantastic way to learn many words en masse. Didn't feel like I was memorizing many words because of the way they were grouped by similar meaning. I highly recommend it for anyone planning on taking the SAT. After taking the SAT a recently i can confirm that many of these words showed up on the test, and definitely helped me get a few more points.

This study book is EXCELLENT! The words are grouped according to similarity in meaning...there are tips for remembering and several exercises in each lesson. There's more. . .definitely worth the investment...even for those who have not yet entered high school.

a 10 dollar book worths far more than it's price. nothing more needs to be said

My daughter is skeptical, but really, I use all these words - I think I found only one I could not instantly define or use in a sentence. The arrangement is good - categories of similar words.

It is so nicely divided into short chapters which make sense. I like for my son, and for me!

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