



MARKS EDUCATION

SSAT Verbal Lesson I

Level I

absorb (v)
cling (v)
durable (adj)
flammable (adj)
fragile (adj)

Level II

dilute (v)
luminous (adj)
molten (adj)
opaque (adj)
pigment (n)
porous (adj)
puny (adj)
replica (n)
vibrant (adj)
vivid (adj)

Level III

benign (adj)
emaciated (adj)
embryonic (adj)
lavish (adj)
scant (adj)

I. Flashcards: Create a flashcard for each word above. On the front of the card, write the vocabulary word and the part of speech (noun, adjective, verb). On the back of the card, write the definition and at least one synonym (a word that has a similar definition). You should study your vocabulary cards for 15-20 minutes daily this week.

II. Related Words: Write the definition of the vocabulary word. Then, answer the questions.

1) Definition of **absorb**: _____

What does it mean if something is *absorbent*?

If someone said that a book was very *absorbing*, what would that mean?

2) Definition of **durable**: _____

What does the word *endurance* mean?

If someone has to *endure* a lot of difficulties in their life, what does that mean?

3) Definition of **molten**: _____

What does it mean to *melt* something?

4) Definition of **porous**: _____

When describing skin, what are *pores*?

5) Definition of **replica**: _____

What does it mean to *replicate* something?

Think about the words *repeat* and *reproduce*. What do they mean?

6) Definition of **embryonic**: _____

What is an *embryo*?



III. Synonyms: Match the vocabulary word with its synonym (word that has the same meaning).

Vocabulary Word	Synonym
1) absorb _____	a) tiny
2) cling _____	b) bright
3) fragile _____	c) clear
4) dilute _____	d) generous
5) vivid _____	e) soak up
6) puny _____	f) reduce
7) emaciated _____	g) breakable
8) lavish _____	h) adhere
9) vibrant _____	i) thin
10) flammable _____	j) easily ignited

IV. Odd Word Out: Choose the word from each list that has a different definition from the remaining words.

- 1) a) scant
b) insufficient
c) small
d) overflowing

- 6) a) fragile
b) tough
c) durable
d) resilient

- 2) a) lavish
b) scant
c) generous
d) abundant

- 7) a) solid
b) porous
c) leaky
d) holey

- 3) a) unique
b) replica
c) copy
d) duplicate

- 8) a) color
b) hue
c) transparent
d) pigment

- 4) a) harmless
b) harmful
c) benign
d) mild

- 9) a) embryonic
b) new
c) mature
d) immature

- 5) a) bright
b) opaque
c) radiant
d) luminous

- 10) a) malnourished
b) thin
c) overweight
d) emaciated



V. Analogies Practice: Choose the appropriate word from the vocabulary bank below to complete each analogy. One word will not be used.

absorb

durable

pigment

scant

vivid

- 1) Glass is to fragile as plastic is to _____.
- 2) Abundant is to plentiful as scarce is to _____.
- 3) Deny is to accept as reject is to _____.
- 4) Likeable is to hateful as hazy is to _____.