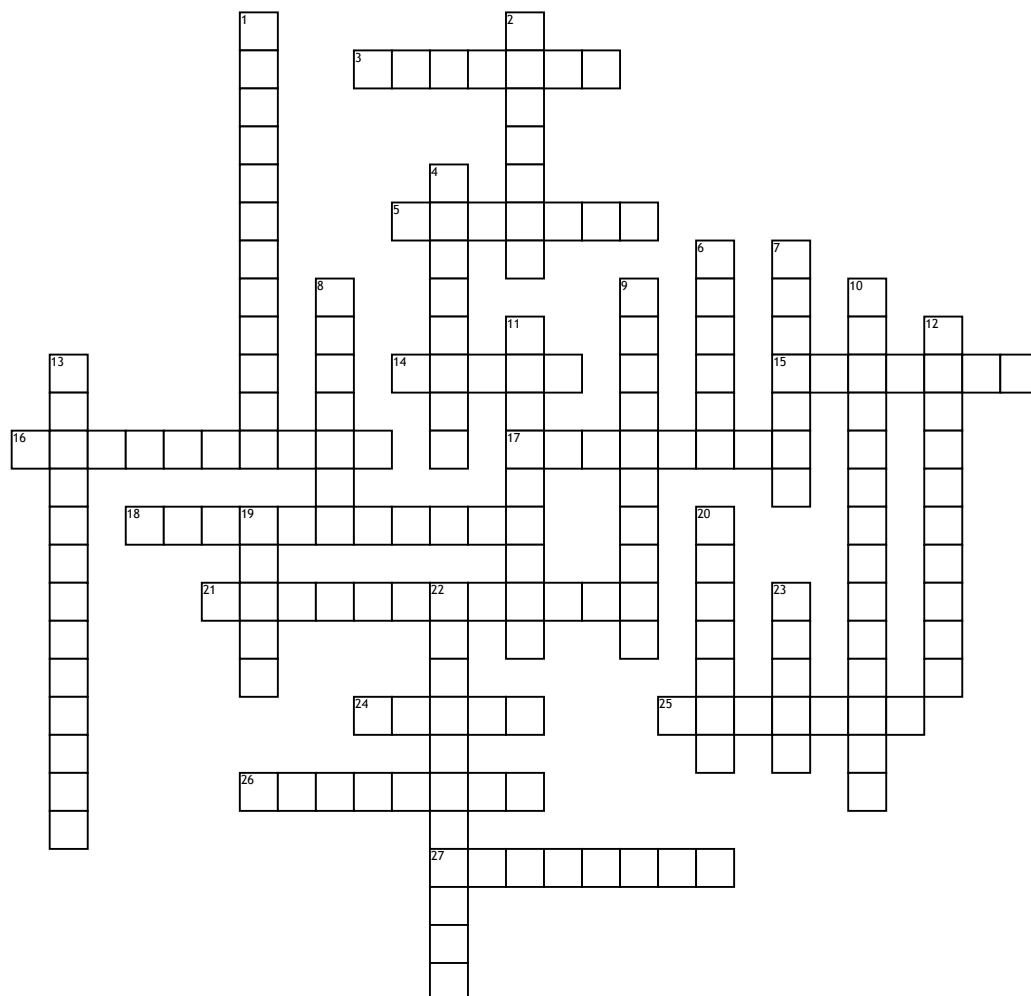


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# SAT Vocab Lessons 1-4



## Across

3. having a style or diction of prose; lacking poetic beauty  
 5. to speak on and on in a senseless and silly manner  
 14. dull or stale because of overuse  
 15. using too many words, wordy; long winded  
 16. lacking vitality, energy or brightness, boring  
 17. not talking much, reserved  
 18. excessively self-absorbed, very conceited  
 21. too forward or bold, overstepping proper bounds

24. brief and full of meaning and substance, concentrated speech  
 25. lacking flavor or taste, unexciting  
 26. clearly or briefly stated; concise  
 27. boldly disrespectful in speech or behavior

## Down

1. having to do with showing off  
 2. having great pride in oneself and dislike for others  
 4. overbearing, proud, haughty  
 6. an idea of expression that has become stale due to overuse  
 7. briefness in speech or writing  
 8. to wander from the subject or topic spoken about

9. having to do with extreme self-adoration  
 10. speaking in circles, roundabout speech  
 11. talkative; loud  
 12. pertaining to common everyday speech, conversational  
 13. using big and fancy words when speaking for the purpose of impressing others  
 19. using only the words needed to make the point  
 20. lacking interest, boring  
 22. claiming or pretending greater importance than is possessed  
 23. lacking freshness and zest; flat, stale

## Word Bank

lackluster  
 arrogant  
 vapid  
 circumlocution  
 prattle

insolent  
 pretentious  
 banal  
 reticent  
 digress

terse  
 mundane  
 narcissist  
 prosaic  
 brevity

pithy  
 ostentatious  
 succinct  
 egotistical

grandiloquent  
 garrulous  
 colloquial  
 cliché

verbose  
 insipid  
 haughty  
 presumptuous