

# BULWARK

(BULL wurk) *n.*

a defensive wall; something serving as a principal defense

Link: **BULL WORK**



*“BULLS WORK building a **BULWARK**.”*

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- ❑ Quebec City is the only city in North America with a **BULWARK** built entirely around it.
  - ❑ The budget for national defense is an economic burden for all taxpayers, but we must never forget our armed services are the **BULWARK** of defense for the nation.
  - ❑ Our mother was a **BULWARK** against bad times; no matter how bad things became she always wore a smile and had a cheerful word.

# CACHE

(kash) *n.*

a hiding place, or the objects hidden in a hiding place

Link: **CASH**



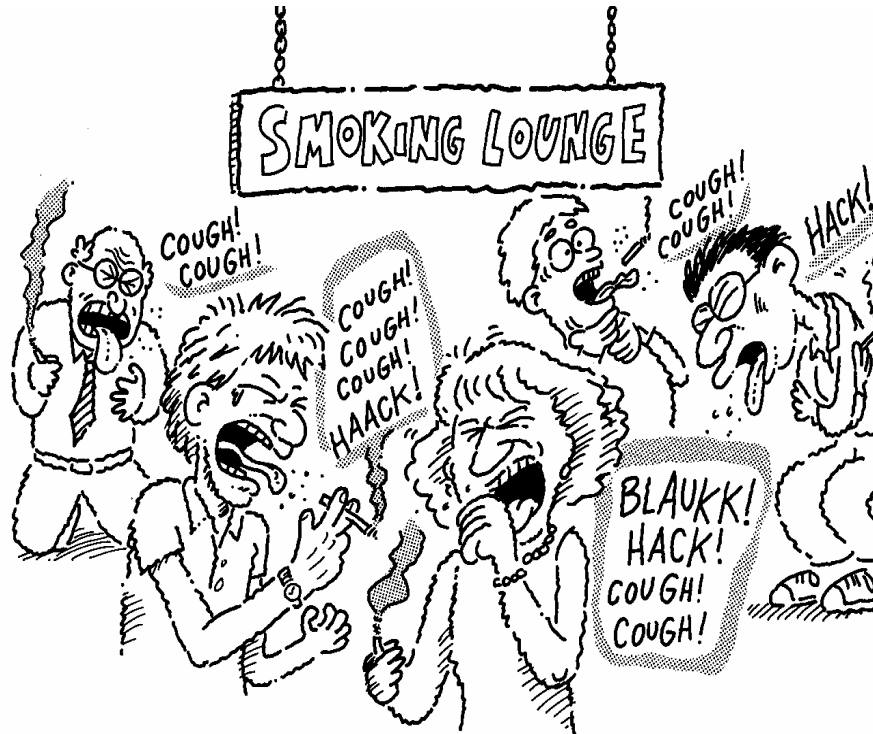
*“Escaped prisoner #5447 recovered the **CASH** from his **CACHE**.”*

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- ❑ Treasure hunters have searched for Blackbeard’s treasure in Bahamian caves, but no one has yet found his **CACHE**.
  - ❑ Mom found a **CACHE** of candy behind Laura’s bed. No wonder she doesn’t eat much dinner.
  - ❑ The police uncovered a **CACHE** of weapons and money at the gang’s hideout.

# CACOPHONY

(kuh KAH fuh nee) *n.*  
harsh sounds

Link: **COUGH**



**“A CACOPHONY of COUGHING”**

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- ❑ A **CACOPHONY** isn't just noise, it is disturbing noise such as when people shout all at once.
  - ❑ Grandpa thinks all rock music is a **CACOPHONY** to be avoided whenever possible.
  - ❑ An unpleasant **CACOPHONY** of sound was produced as the orchestra tuned their instruments. But once they began to play together the sounds became euphonious.

# CAJOLE

(kuh JOHL) v.

to wheedle, coax, or persuade someone to do something they didn't want to

Link: **PAROLE**



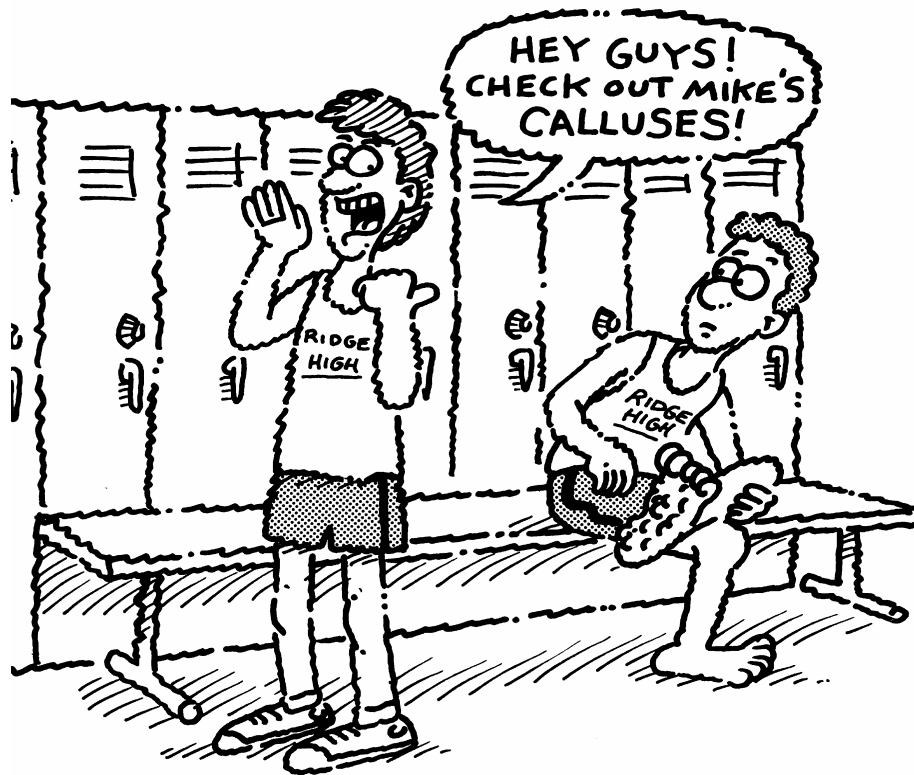
*“Jimmy the Geek tried to **CAJOLE** the warden into giving him **PAROLE**.”*

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- ❑ Allison **CAJOLED** me into entering the marathon just so she could get a free T-shirt.
  - ❑ Some of the younger Republicans were **CAJOLED** into voting for the Democratic candidate because he promised to lower the voting age.
  - ❑ Jeannie always sweet-talked and **CAJOLED** her parents into letting her have her way.

# CALLOUS

(KAL us) *adj.*  
unfeeling, insensitive

Link: **CALLUS**



*“Jack was so **CALLOUS**, he called attention to Mike’s **CALLUSES**.”*

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- ❑ A **CALLOUS** remark about someone does not take into consideration his or her feelings.
  - ❑ One is sometimes **CALLOUS** to people begging on street corners.
  - ❑ The **CALLOUS** movie star would not sign autographs or even acknowledge her fans.

# CALLOW

(KAL oh) *adj.*

immature and inexperienced

Link: **SHALLOW**



*“Our dad was so **CALLOW** he made his first dive in our **SHALLOW** kiddie pool.”*

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- ❑ The **CALLOW** appearance of the troops he now inspected reminded General Troister that wars kill the youth of the nation, not the old politicians who start them.
  - ❑ The **CALLOW** boater did not have a life preserver, paddle, or radio onboard his sailboat.
  - ❑ **CALLOW** she was, but you never saw a more enthusiastic, hard working young lady at the glove factory.

# CANDOR

(CAN dur) *n.*

truthfulness, sincere honesty

Link: **CONDOR**



*“A CONDOR with CANDOR”*

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- Speaking with **CANDOR**, the governor called for police reforms throughout the state.
  - Without regard to feelings, our teacher said she would criticize our term papers with absolute **CANDOR**.
  - The coach told his team that **CANDOR** means to speak honestly, and to speak **CANDIDLY**, the team stunk. (**CANDID** means showing **CANDOR**.)

# CAPACIOUS

(kuh PAY shus) *adj.*  
roomy, able to hold much

Link: **CAP SPACIOUS**



**“A *SPACIOUS* CAP is *CAPACIOUS*.”**

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- ❑ The old castle has a **CAPACIOUS** dining room large enough to seat a small army.
  - ❑ David’s memory for jokes is **CAPACIOUS**; he remembers them all.
  - ❑ Our bed at the hotel was really **CAPACIOUS**; all three sisters slept there.

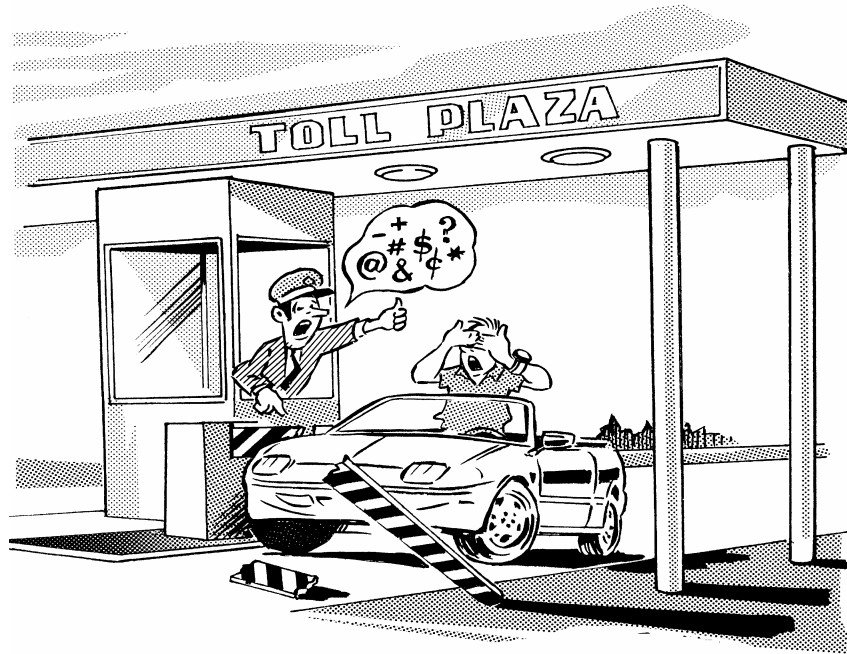


# CASTIGATE

(KAS tuh gate) v.

to criticize harshly, usually with the intention of correcting wrongdoing

Link: **PASSED THE GATE**



*“The gate attendant **CASTIGATED** Herman for **PASSING THE GATE.**”*

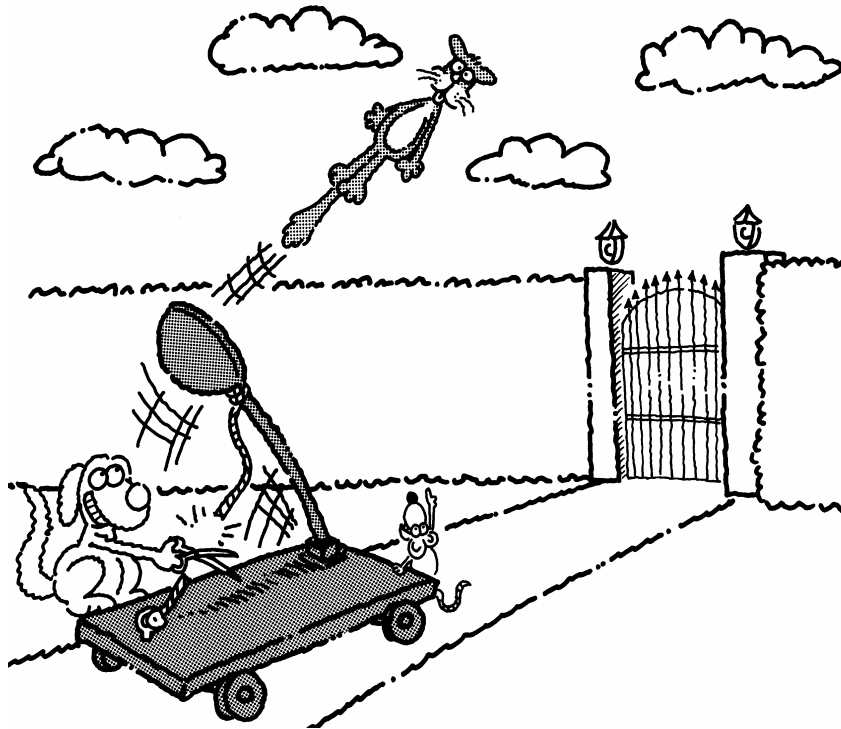
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- ❑ The coach was **CASTIGATED** by the university’s administration for not recruiting football players in compliance with NCAA regulations.
  - ❑ Jimmy’s mother **CASTIGATED** him for tracking mud on their new living room carpet.
  - ❑ When **CASTIGATED** for behavior unbecoming of a naval officer, Chief Petty Officer Peterson was denied shore-leave.

# CATAPULT

(KAT uh pult) *v./n.*

to launch; a device for hurling objects, a slingshot

Link: **CAT**



*“Testing the first **CAT CATAPULT**”*

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- ❑ When the Dolphins beat the Steelers, the victory **CATAPULTED** them into first place. (*v.*)
  - ❑ The Atlas entry won at Indianapolis by drafting behind the lead car and **CATAPULTING** forward to take the lead at the finish line. (*v.*)
  - ❑ Before the invention of cannons, **CATAPULTS** were used by armies to attack castles and forts. (*n.*)

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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #6.1

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>bulwark</b>   | a. to criticize harshly          |
| ___ 2. <b>cache</b>     | b. to throw or launch            |
| ___ 3. <b>cacophony</b> | c. harsh sounds                  |
| ___ 4. <b>cajole</b>    | d. immature and inexperienced    |
| ___ 5. <b>callous</b>   | e. unfeeling, insensitive        |
| ___ 6. <b>callow</b>    | f. a defensive wall              |
| ___ 7. <b>candor</b>    | g. to wheedle, coax, or persuade |
| ___ 8. <b>capacious</b> | h. a hiding place                |
| ___ 9. <b>castigate</b> | i. roomy, able to hold much      |
| ___ 10. <b>catapult</b> | j. truthfulness, sincere honesty |

### Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

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1. The old castle has a \_\_\_\_\_ dining room large enough to seat a small army.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ boater did not have a life preserver, paddle, or radio onboard his sailboat.
3. Jeannie always sweet-talked and \_\_\_\_\_ her parents into letting her have her way.
4. Jimmy's mother \_\_\_\_\_ him for tracking mud on their new living room carpet.
5. The police uncovered a \_\_\_\_\_ of weapons and money at the gang's hideout.
6. Without regard to feelings, our teacher said she would criticize our term papers with absolute \_\_\_\_\_.
7. An unpleasant \_\_\_\_\_ of sound was produced as the orchestra tuned their instruments. But once they began to play together the sounds became euphonious.
8. When the Dolphins beat the Steelers, the victory \_\_\_\_\_ them into first place.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ movie star would not sign autographs or even acknowledge her fans.
10. Quebec City is the only city in North America with a \_\_\_\_\_ built entirely around it.

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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #6.2

**Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.**

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1. to surround or harass
  - a.) cajole
  - b.) beleaguer
  - c.) castigate
  - d.) cacophony
2. to criticize harshly
  - a.) catapult
  - b.) beleaguer
  - c.) castigate
  - d.) bludgeon
3. a defensive wall
  - a.) cache
  - b.) bludgeon
  - c.) catapult
  - d.) bulwark
4. a hiding place
  - a.) cache
  - b.) capacious
  - c.) candor
  - d.) bulwark
5. to wheedle, coax or persuade
  - a.) cajole
  - b.) callow
  - c.) beleaguer
  - d.) blather
6. rural or rustic in nature
  - a.) balm
  - b.) callow
  - c.) capacious
  - d.) bucolic
7. harsh sounds
  - a.) callow
  - b.) callous
  - c.) cacophony
  - d.) blather
8. suffering the death of a loved one
  - a.) capacious
  - b.) bereave
  - c.) cajole
  - d.) cacophony
9. unfeeling, insensitive
  - a.) callous
  - b.) callow
  - c.) bleak
  - d.) cajole
10. to throw or launch
  - a.) castigate
  - b.) callow
  - c.) catapult
  - d.) cajole
11. to surround or harass
  - a.) beset
  - b.) castigate
  - c.) callow
  - d.) beget
12. immature and inexperienced
  - a.) callous
  - b.) callow
  - c.) capacious
  - d.) bucolic
13. soothing; something that heals
  - a.) bucolic
  - b.) balm
  - c.) cache
  - d.) blather
14. truthfulness, sincere honesty
  - a.) candor
  - b.) capacious
  - c.) cajole
  - d.) callow
15. roomy, able to hold much
  - a.) candor
  - b.) capacious
  - c.) cajole
  - d.) callow

**VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power**  
Review Answers

**Review #6.1**

**Matching:**

1. f
2. h
3. c
4. g
5. e
6. d
7. j
8. i
9. a
10. b

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. capacious
2. callow
3. cajoled
4. castigated
5. cache
6. candor
7. cacophony
8. catapulted
9. callous
10. bulwark

**Review #6.2**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. b.) beleaguer
2. c.) castigate
3. d.) bulwark
4. a.) cache
5. a.) cajole
6. d.) bucolic
7. c.) cacophony
8. b.) bereave
9. a.) callous
10. c.) catapult
11. a.) beset
12. b.) callow
13. b.) balm
14. a.) candor
15. b.) capacious