

# I Do

## SAT Vocabulary Unit 8

Learn more about this topic! Each section gives more detail on one of the lyrics from the song. Read each section, and then respond by answering the question or taking notes on key ideas.

### Lyric: infuse

**infuse** (v.) - to inject

The inspiring coach *infused* a love of soccer into his young team.

Notes

### Lyric: quid pro quo



**quid pro quo** (n., Latin) - a mutually beneficial exchange

In a *quid pro quo* agreement, Maria gave her brother a chocolate bar in exchange for doing her chores.

Notes

### Lyric: gluttonous



**gluttonous** (adj.) - insatiable in appetite

The *gluttonous* boy left the buffet bare.

Notes

### Lyric: portly



**portly** (adj.) - fat, chubby, round

The *portly* walrus ate fish to his heart's content.

Notes

Lyric: surfeit



**surfeit** (n.) - an excess, a surplus, an overabundance  
There was a *surfeit* of food at the Independence Day cookout.

Notes

Lyric: gourmand



**gourmand** (n.) - one who likes eating and drinking  
The chef was appropriately a *gourmand*.

Notes

Lyric: noisome



**noisome** (adj.) - foul, offensive, particularly to the sense of smell  
Trash collectors have to deal with many *noisome* scents.

Notes

Lyric: noxious



**noxious** (adj.) - harmful, toxic  
The waste disposal company closed because they were leaking *noxious* chemicals into the ocean.

Notes

Lyric: baleful



**baleful** (adj.) - harmful, threatening  
The gargoyle wore a *baleful* expression.

Notes

Lyric: odious



**odious** (adj.) - meriting strong displeasure  
Tiana loved horses but not the *odious* task of cleaning their stables.

Notes

Lyric: toothsome



**toothsome** (adj.) - delicious, luscious  
They visited the orchard to pick ripe, *toothsome* apples.

Notes

Lyric: pungent



**pungent** (adj.) - having a sharp, strong quality, especially related to smell  
They could smell their aunt's *pungent* perfume from a mile away.

Notes

Lyric: Putrid



**putrid** (adj.) - rotten, rancid, foul  
Skunks emit a *putrid* odor.

Notes

Lyric: rancid



**rancid** (adj.) - rotten, spoiled, disgusting  
in smell or taste  
The lemons were *rancid* after we forgot  
them in the fridge for weeks.

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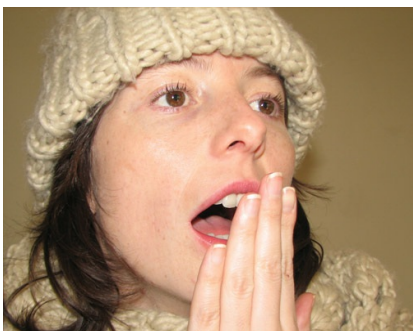
Lyric: forsaken



**forsake** (v.) - to abandon, forget  
Kelly missed her *forsaken* bed all day  
after a sleepless night.

Notes

Lyric: somnolent



**somnolent** (adj.) - sleepy  
She felt *somnolent* after the all-nighter.

Notes

## Lyric: vivacious



**vivacious** (adj.) - lively, spirited, full of life  
The *vivacious* guy made for a great employee.

Notes

## Lyric: abbreviated



**abbreviate** (v.) - to shorten, reduce  
The United States of America can be *abbreviated* to U.S.A.

Notes

## Lyric: aphorisms



**aphorism** (n.) - a short saying  
The elder was full of wise *aphorisms*.

Notes

## Lyric: abridged



**abridge** (v.) - to shorten, cut down  
The class read the *abridged* version of the book because the original was too long.

Notes

Lyric: pellucid



**pellucid** (adj.) - clear  
The island waters were clean and *pellucid*.

Notes

Lyric: acumen



**acumen** (n.) - keen insight  
His business *acumen* helped expand the company globally.

Notes

Lyric: maxim



**maxim** (n.) - a common saying of advice or virtue  
A common *maxim* claims that a watched pot never boils.

Notes

Lyric: dutiful



**dutiful** (adj.) - obedient, compliant  
The *dutiful* soldiers served their country.

Notes

## Lyric: Captivate



**captivate** (v.) - to hold the interest of, to gain the attention of  
The sunset is *captivating*.

Notes

## Lyric: abduct



**abduct** (v.) - to kidnap  
They were *abducted* by an alien hot air balloon.

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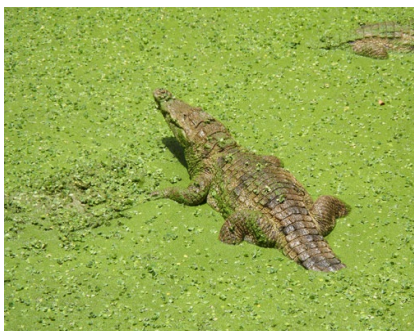
## Lyric: henchman



**henchman** (n.) - a trusted follower, goon  
Mobster Frank Costello had many *henchmen*.

Notes

## Lyric: stagnate



**stagnate** (v.) - to be idle, to be still  
The crocodile disturbed the *stagnating* waters.

Notes

## Lyric: Stagnant



**stagnant** (adj.) - still, not flowing  
Many can become unemployed in a *stagnant* economy.

Notes

## Lyric: Torpid



**torpid** (adj.) - lazy, lethargic, moving slowly  
The *torpid* tortoise inched across the road.

Notes

## Lyric: doppelgänger



**doppelgänger** (n.) - a ghostly double of a living person  
The painter depicted a couple meeting their *doppelgängers*.

Notes

## Lyric: Mimicking

**mimic** (v.) - to imitate, to copy  
Sabrina *mimicked* her older sister's outfit.

Notes



Lyric: excursions



**excursion** (n.) - a trip, an outing  
It is a beautiful day for a beach *excursion*.

Notes

Lyric: tortuous



**tortuous** (adj.) - winding, twisted  
The adventurer followed the path of the *tortuous* staircase.

Notes

Lyric: surmised



**surmise** (v.) - to guess, infer, suppose  
Gia could only *surmise* that Kyle was hungry when he ate her burger.

Notes

Lyric: espouse



**espouse** (v.) - to support, or to marry  
Few *espoused* the politician's beliefs.

Notes

Lyric: matrimony



**matrimony** (n.) - marriage  
The couple celebrated their *matrimony* with friends and family.

Notes

Lyric: laudatory



**laudatory** (adj.) - admiring, praising  
Though the play received *laudatory* reviews, the theater was empty.

Notes

Lyric: euphoric



**euphoric** (adj.) - elated, overjoyed  
Good music makes him feel *euphoric*.

Notes

Lyric: gay



**gay** (adj.) - happy  
The sunflowers look bright and *gay*.

Notes

Lyric: ruse



**ruse** (n.) - a trick  
The magician performed a fiery *ruse*.

Notes

Lyric: cavorting



**cavort** (v.) - to frolic, leap, prance  
Jessica was *cavorting* in the driveway when her brother got home.

Notes

Lyric: Carousing



**carouse** (v.) - to revel, to party  
Ed had a headache after a night of *carousing*.

Notes

Lyric: buffeted



**buffet** (v.) - to strike, to pound  
Large waves *buffet* the rocky shore.

Notes

## Lyric: bourgeois



**bourgeois** (adj.) - middle class  
They live comfortably in a *bourgeois* neighborhood.

Notes

## Lyric: lavish



**lavish** (adj.) - extravagant  
The king wore a *lavish* crown.

Notes

## Lyric: buffet



**buffet** (n.) - a spread of food involving choices  
The hotel served a complimentary breakfast *buffet*.

Notes

## Lyric: bloated



**bloated** (adj.) - swollen, bigger than desired  
Everyone felt *bloated* after eating so many doughnuts.

Notes

## Lyric: lethargic



**lethargic** (adj.) - sluggish, weary, apathetic  
After playing fetch for hours, the dog felt *lethargic*.

Notes

## Lyric: corpulent



**corpulent** (adj.) - very fat  
The *corpulent* whale weighs tons.

Notes