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A fun way to learn those exotic SAT words that not even your English teacher knew existed. -- *Oakland Tribune, September 2003*

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