**SAT 3 List**

**balm:** (adj./n.) something that heals or comforts; soothing; an oil or ointment

**beget:** (v.) to give birth; to create

**beleaguer:** (v.) to besiege; beset, surround, harass

**bereave:** (v./adj.) suffering the death or a loved one; left alone

**beset:** (v.) to harass; to surround

**bizarre:** (adj.) extremely unconventional or far-fetched

**blather:** (v.) to talk nonsensically

**bleak: (**adj.) depressing, discouraging, harsh, cold, barren, raw

**bludgeon:** (v./n.) to hit or attack with heavy impact; a short, heavy thick club that has one end larger than the other

**bucolic:** (adj.) rural or rustic in nature, country-like

**bulwark:** (n.) a defensive wall serving as a principal defense

**cache:** (n.) a hiding place, or the objects hidden in a hiding place

**cacophony:** (n.) harsh sounds

**cajole:** (v.) to wheedle, coax, or persuade someone to do something they didn’t want to

**callous:** (adj.) unfeeling, insensitive

**callow:** (adj.) immature and inexperienced

**candor:** (n.) truthfulness, sincere honesty

**capacious:** (adj.) roomy, able to hold much

**castigate:** (v.) to criticize harshly, usually with the intention of correcting the wrongdoing

**catapult:** (v./n.) to launch; a device for hurling objects, a slingshot