**SAT Vocabulary Words – List 12**

Alleviate (verb) – to ease pain or ease a burden.

penchant (n) – a strong liking; a strong inclination for something

redundant (adj) – repetitive in writing or speaking

ubiquitous (adj) – appearing or found everywhere; omnipresent

vicarious (adj) – imaginary participation in the life of another

complement (please use as a verb) – something that completes something else or makes it better

*Ginger really complements the flavor of the vegetables in the stir fry.*

amalgam (n) – a mixture or blend

*The town was a curious amalgam of styles.*

inundate (v) – to overwhelm; to swamp (with a flood)

*The teacher did not want to inundate the students with too much work.*

*After the hurricane, the higher sea levels inundated the coastline causing extensive erosion to the beaches.*

multifarious (adj) – having great variety; diverse

*The multifarious bookstore was know for its enormous selection of Medieval literature.*

*The multifarious buffet on the cruise ship offered something to please everyone’s pallet.*

multiplicity (n) – state state of being various; a great number of

*There are a multiplicity of architectural styles on that street.*

*The newly discovered island is a geologist’s paradise containing a wide multiplicity of rock types.*