## SAT WORDS - AND HOW I REMEMBER THEM

**Haughtiness** (Hot people/HOTTIES are often fairly arrogant and prideful of their good looks) arrogance; pride

**Riddled** (Politicians speak in Riddles. Usually because what they're saying is full of holes. Or crap. It depends.) full of (usually full of holes)

**Abhor** (The doctor *abhors* violence – like Davros said) hate

**Bigot** (Bigfoot is a Bigot – He hates everything but his kind, so he never shows his face) narrow-minded, prejudiced person

Ephemeral (HA MEYRL. I'VE FINALLY BEAT YOU AT AN ARGUMENT. ... \*F.

MERYL\*. YOU SHOT ME. His victory is short lived short-lived

Counterfeit (Docs paper; Counterfeit money) fake; false

**Hamper** (The hamper obstructs my way when it's dark and I'm trying to move in my room)hinder; obstruct

**Noxious** (Lethal things are rather obNOXIOUS) harmful; poisonous; lethal

Placid (You stay long at PLACid PLACes) calm; peaceful

Remuneration (ReMUNERation MONEY) payment for work done

**Abrasive** (Nine's rather aBRASHive, [Brash as in rough as well]) rough; coarse; harsh

Covert (COVERt COVERED, secret, Covert affairs) hidden; undercover

**Hangar** (ClothEs on a hangEr, Airplanes on a hangAr) storage area (like garage) for a plane

**Knotty**(kNOTeasY to solve) complex; difficult to solve

**Renown** (REally kNOWN) fame

**Tangent** (Tenth Doc likes Tangents – TENgent!) going off the main subject

**Abasement** (You hide in a basement when you're humiliated) humiliation; degradation

**Billowing** (Blow on a tiny flag and it'll billow) swelling; fluttering; waving

Harangue (Attack with BoomerANGUEs. But speaking) noisy, attacking speech

**Nullify** (Null – 0 –give Zero importance) to counter; make unimportant

**Tangible** (TangIBLE TouchIBLE) can be touched

**Abrogate** (Abolish at the gate) cancel; deny; repeal

**Blasphemy** ("BLASPHEMY" -God) speech which offends religious sentiments

**Credible** (Opposite of incredible) believable

**Enigma** (The Riddler's name is Ed Nigma for a reason) puzzle; mystery

**Harbingers** (hARBINGER wARNINGER Warning Bringer) indicators; bringers of warnings

**Labyrinthine** (Complex like a Labrynth) complicated; highly convoluted

**Nuzzle** (<-All these words kinda rhyme->) cuddle; snuggle

**Plaudit** (When you applaud it's giving praise) statement giving strong praise

**Blatant** (disregard for...) obvious

**Creditable** (Deserves credit. And Praise) praiseworthy

**Hasten** (to ) hurry; accelerate; rush

**Credulous** (opp of incredulous) gullible; ready to believe anything

**Enshroud** (Shroud/Fog covers its surroundings) cover

**Lachrymose** (Like reMORSE) tearful; sad

**Obfuscate** (The word itself is hard to understand. Obstruct our understanding) deliberately make something difficult to understand

Plethora (Doc has a plethora of bananas on the TARDIS.) an excess

Repudiate (ESCHEW THE NONBELIEVER. REPUDIATE THEM) shun; eschew

**Tedium** (Tedious) boredom

**Abstemious** (Like abstinence) self denying; refraining from indulging

Blithe (bLIVE your life free) free-spirited; carefree

**Crepuscular** (Crepes take a freaking long time to make. Start early. Like at dawn) active at dawn and dusk

**Enunciation** (Enunciation/Pronunciation Excellent PronuNCIATION) clear pronunciation; accent; articulation

Lackluster (Lacks luster, excitement, etc.) dull; monotonous; bland

**Objective** (A jury's objective should be to be objective) unbiased; not subjective

Pliable (You can move it with pliers) flexible; not stubborn

**Blunderbuss** (1.Hehe. You're on your own. 2. BLUNDER BUSS sounds like a nickname you'd give to a clumsy person)

1. Ancient weapon (type of gun); 2. a clumsy person

**Envenom** (Injecting Venom into someone would make them pretty bitter towards you. Until they died, of course) to cause bitterness and bad feeling

**Hedonism** (Hedonists are Happy and often Hippies are Hedonist) self indulgence; pleasure-seeking

**Tenacious** (The TENth Doctor's pretty stubborn) stubborn; resolute; holding firm to a purpose **Hedonist** (With Hedonism) a pleasure seeker

Lamentation (Lament – like crying) expression of regret or sorrow

**Resolution** (Resolute) determination

**Tentative** (Be TENTative when approaching a TENT. There could be a bear in there, instead of your husband.) not certain

**Bombast** (BOMBArd with Bad words) arrogant, pompous language

Curtail (To be curt, CUrT) cut short

**Heed** (Heed my warning) listen to

**Podium** (Like for a speech) raised platform

**Resonant** (Speech resonates in a theatre) echoing

Acrid (Vinegar is an ACID and is rather ACRID ) sharp; pungent (used of smells and tastes)

Boorish (BOO at rude people) ill-mannered

Poignant (Poignant speech, BOY that was POYgnant) deeply moving; strongly affecting the

emotions

**Respite** (restspite) a break; intermission

**Acrophobia** (Also known as AH!HELL-NOphobia) fear of heights

Bourgeois (It literally used to mean they're trousers are capris. They're not wealthy enough for

full trousers, but they're wealthier than shorts. In the middle) middle class

**Debility** (Instead of getting an A, you have a D, so you have a weakness in that subject. So,

not an Ability, a Dbility) weakness; incapacity

**Acuity** (ACcUraTe at shooting if you have acuity) sharpness (mental or visual)

**Braggart** (BRAG) someone who boasts

**Debunking** (You get kicked off the top bunk if you lie. When Scar(LK) was debunked he was kicked lower. Off the rock. Bunk. Um. Bad analogy maybe.) exposing false claims or

myths

Hidebound (Once you bind a book, it's published and hard to change.) rigid in opinions

**Polemical** (POLitics) causing debate or argument

**Restorative** (Restores you to good health) a tonic **Brawny** (Like brain vs Brawn. strenghth) muscular

**Decathlon** (DEC=Ten, THON=like marathon) an athletic competition with ten events

**Retention** (Retaining) preservation; withholding

**Timorous** (Timorous beasty. TrlMble when you're afraid) cowardly; fearful

**Brevity** (BRIEFity) being brief

**Err** (Err.. Whoops?) make a mistake

**Pontificate** (Pontificate even sounds pompous) speak pompously or dogmatically

**Reticent** (REsTrained) restrained; holding something back; uncommunicative

Tirade (I'm TIRED of your constant TIRADE) stream of verbal abuse

Adulation (Admiration Adulation) strong admiration; worship

Histrionic (HIS STORies are often exaggerated) theatrical; exaggerated

Laud (PRAISE THE LAUD[lord]) praise

**Obstreperous** (OBviously you STRain youor voice shouting) noisy and boisterous

Portend (most psychics are just portending to tell the future) foretell

**Broach** (Broach topic of) start to discuss; approach

**Brusque** (Brusque Wayne will bluntly and abruptly tell you he has to run[to fight crime])

blunt; abrupt

**Defoliate** (DE foliate. simple) cause leaves to fall off

**Espouse** (Support your spouse or she'll be your ExSPOUSE) take up; support

**Poseur** (THEY'RE JUST POSERS.) someone who puts on an act

**Bulwark** (a line of bulls would make a nice barricade) fortification:

barricade: wall

**Defunct** (We debunked Scar. Then, we Defuncted him. [he was eaten by hyenas so no longer exists])no longer in existence

Hyperbole (HYPERBOLE IS THE BEST THING EVER. [and it's pronounced hyper-bo-lee])

grossly exaggerated speech

Posterity (You can see the posterior [butt] of people in front of/ahead of you) future generations

Rife (Rifles are fairly common in Texas, the zombie apocalypse, and war.) common

Torpor (I bet when this word was first said, it was actually some other word, but they yawned

while saying it and it morphed into the ridiculous word of torpor)

dormancy; sluggishness; inactivity

**Affable** (I love them. Everything they say is IAFFABLE [laughable])

friendly; social;

easygoing

**Eulogy** (You do eulogies at funerals to praise the dead)

praise

**Legion** (like an army)

## TO BE UPDATED SOON.