SAT Word List for 2/2-2/6/15

**Brusque** (adj.) – short, abrupt, dismissive

The waiter’s **brusque** comments offended the restaurant patrons.

**Conundrum** (n.) – puzzle, problem

The student was in quite a **conundrum** because she hadn’t done well the first two marking periods. Now she had to buckle down and do all of her work for the rest of the year.

**Juxtaposition** (n.) – the act of placing two things next to each other for comparison

Shakespeare purposely put a contradictory couplet in his poem to serve as a **juxtaposition** of ideas. It was an unexpected comparison for the reader.

**Magnanimous** (adj.) – noble, generous

He was thankful for the organization’s **magnanimous** scholarship award. It was generous and allowed him to attend the college he wanted.