**SET B SAT WORDS: LESSON 5**

**1. LUCID** (LOO-sid) *adj. -* easy to understand; transparent; clear-thinking

* Sounds like: Lou said
* Picture: A lecture, featuring a speaker named Lou, has just ended. As members of the audience leave the auditorium, one of them can be heard to say, “I understood everything Lou said. It was all so clear.”
* Synonyms: clear; logical; coherent
* Antonyms: confused; unclear; vague
* Other forms: lucidity *(noun);* lucidly *(adv.)*
* Sentence: Jerome was surprisingly ***lucid*** for someone who had just fallen on his head.

**2. REBUFF** (ree-BUFF) *verb -* to ignore or reject strongly; snub

* Looks like: re-buff
* Picture: A young woman is waxing and buffing her car for the third time that day. Without even looking away from the car, she says to a young man passing by, “No, John, I can’t go with you tonight. I have to re-buff my car quite a few more times. Try me again, maybe in October.”
* Synonyms: refusal; turndown; deny; snub
* Antonyms: accept; approve; welcome
* Sentence: ***Rebuffed*** repeatedly, Marcia refused to give up and was finally hired.

**3. TRITE** (TRITE) *adj. -* overused; common; stale

* Sounds like: trout
* Picture: A trout is the teacher in a “school” of fish. The students are bored with the teacher’s constant use of clichés such as, “Remember, class, there are plenty of other fish in the sea. It’s a great big ocean out there. It’s sink or swim…
* Synonyms: routine; pedestrian; cliché; corny
* Antonyms: original; fresh; pertinent; new
* Other forms: tritely *(adv.);* triteness *(noun)*
* Sentence: Phrases that were once fresh and original now seem ***trite*** and dull.