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# Vocab Set #4

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# Set #3

## Pre-SAT words

1. Acclaim
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## Latin Root Words “Aud” to hear/listen

9. Audiology
10. Inaudible
11. Auditor
12. Audiometer
13. Clairaudience
14. Audiophile
15. Audient

# Pre-SAT words

1. Acclaim- *verb*. To communicate strong approval or praise about something/someone.  
Ex: The critics have acclaimed her performance.
2. Belittle- to describe (someone or something) as little or unimportant.  
Ex: The publisher belittled the author's work.
3. Catalyst- *noun*. a person or event that quickly causes change or action  
Ex: She was proud to be a catalyst for her gov't as an Ambassador.

4. Condone- to allow (something that is considered wrong) to continue.

Ex: We cannot condone that kind of negative behavior.

5. Demeanor- person's appearance and behavior

Ex: His quiet demeanor had a calming effect on us.

6. Galvanize- to cause with force that is capable of causing change to become active

Ex: The GoFundMe page has galvanized support for many causes.

7. Jargon- *noun*. the language/words/slang used for a particular activity or by a particular group of people

Ex: The doctor used medical jargon that the patient did not understand.

8. Pragmatic- dealing with the problems in a reasonable and logical way instead of depending on ideas and theories.

Ex: She approaches problems pragmatically.

# Latin Root Words “Aud”- to hear/to listen

9. Audiology- *noun*. The branch of science/medicine concerned with the sense of hearing.

Ex: You might see an audiologist to get a hearing aid.

10. Inaudible- *adj*. Something that is hard or impossible to hear.

Ex: Some high frequency sounds are inaudible for human ears.

11. Auditor- *noun*. A person who hears something (such as a court case) in the presence of a judge.

12. Audiometer- Noun. A machine used to assess the levels person's hearing

Ex. My doctor used an audiometer to measure how deaf my right ear was.

13. Clairaudience- The power/ability of hearing sounds from outside sources of the spirit world.

Ex. A psychic is assumed to be a clairaudient.

14. Audiophile- *noun*. Someone who is deeply interested in sound production. (Usually for music).

Ex: An audiophile is excited to test out different bluetooth headphones.

15. Audient- *noun*. Someone who listens. A listener.

Ex. A therapist must be a good audient for their client.