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abroad (adv)	in or to another country	We lived abroad for two years.	overseas		
absorb (v)	to take in liquid through the surface	These towels don't absorb water well.	soak up		absorbable
act (v)	to do something with purpose or energy	He acted with courage in battle.	behave		actor
adaptation (n)	(in biology) a change in an organism, over time, that better enables it to survive and multiply	Adaptation is the heart and soul of evolution. (<i>Niles Eldredge</i>)	adjustment		
altitude (n)	the height of a thing above earth or above sea level	The pilot flew at a higher altitude than usual to avoid the clouds.	elevation, height	depth	
anthropologist (n)	a scientist who studies humans, their customs, beliefs and relationships	As an anthropologist, she was interested in the rituals of birth and death in Asian cultures.			
appearance (n)	the way someone or something seems or looks	Your appearance is important in a job interview.	look		
appropriate (adj)	Suitable or acceptable for a certain time and place; proper	Jeans and a T-shirt are not appropriate clothes for a formal wedding.	proper, right, suitable		appropriately
arrangement (n)	a plan	We have made an arrangement to meet for lunch once a week.	plan		
aspect (n)	one part of a situation, problem, or subject	His illness affects every aspect of his life.			
barren (adj)	not able to produce or support growth	No crops grow in the barren desert.	infertile	fertile	
boring (adj)	dull; having no interesting features	The movie was so boring that we fell asleep.	dull, tiring	interesting, engaging	
care (v)	to have an opinion or concern about something	He didn't care what other people said about him.			careful, careless
chart (n)	a sheet that gives information in the form of a table or graph	The sales manager pointed to the numbers on his chart.	graph, table		
classmate (n)	someone who is in the same class as you at school	The teacher introduced her to her new classmates.	fellow student		
collect (v)	to gather together	The teacher collected her students' work.	gather		collection
complexion (n)	the natural colour and condition of the skin, especially of the face	She has a dark complexion.			
consider (v)	to spend time thinking about a possibility or making a decision	She is considering getting a new job.	think, examine	disregard, overlook	consideration, considerate
creative (adj)	able to invent or develop original ideas	That creative inventor designed a new kind of wheelchair.	inventive, innovational	uncreative	creatively, creativity
curly (adj)	having curls or a curved shape	Sam has curly hair.		straight	
daily (adj)	happening or done every day	She takes her daily walk in the park.			
desert (n)	A large area of land where there is almost no water, rain, trees or plants	Most of North Africa is desert.			
detail (n)	a piece of information about something	The mechanic explained every detail of the engine.	point		detailed
differ (v)	to be not the same as	The twins look alike but they differ in many ways.	vary	match	difference, different

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documentary (n)	a film, television or radio programme that gives facts and information about a subject	This BBC documentary shows the development and history of Islam in Europe over the last centuries.			
entry (n)	the right or ability to come into or go into a place	A visa is needed for entry into many countries.	admission, entrance		
escape (v)	to get free from something; to get away	The prisoner escaped from jail.	flee		
every other day (phr)	every two days, every second day	I have a shower every other day.			
evolve (v)	to develop, change, or improve by steps	Some scientists believe that birds evolved from dinosaurs	develop		evolution
extremely (adv)	very great; to the highest degree	He works extremely hard.	very, greatly	slightly, little	
eyelid (n)	the piece of skin that covers your eyes when you close them	Your eyelids help you to keep the dust and dirt out of your eyes.			
facial (adj)	of or relating to the face	Many men shave their facial hair.			
fair (adj)	(of the hair or complexion) light in colour	My mother has got fair hair.	blond	dark	
fit (adj)	strong and healthy	Cora is very fit because she exercises daily.	healthy, well	unfit	fitly, fitness
foreign (adj)	belonging or connected to a country which is not your own	For people who live in Mexico, English is a foreign language.	alien	domestic, native	foreigner
frequency (n)	the number of times something happens within a certain period of time	This computer program calculates the frequency of any word in a text.			
frostbite (n)	damage to the skin or body as a result of being very cold	If you don't wear your gloves, you might get frostbite.			
glad (adj)	happy about something	I am so glad my exams are over!	delighted, happy, pleased	sad, sorry	gladly
guess (v)	to give an answer to a question when you cannot be certain if you are correct	When I didn't know an answer on the test, I just guessed.			
harsh (adj)	rough and not pleasing	He speaks in a harsh voice when he's angry.	rough, hard	soft, tender	harshly
horrible (adj)	very unpleasant, bad; very shocking or frightening	The dog made a horrible mess in the kitchen.	terrible, awful	lovely	horribly
impression (n)	an idea, feeling, or opinion about something or someone	Paul had the impression that Sal liked him, but he was wrong.	idea, opinion		
incident (n)	something that happens; a single event	Several incidents led them to believe she was a thief.	episode, event,		incidental, incidentally
include (v)	to put into a group or class; to contain something as a part of something else	I included the two new members on our member list.	contain	exclude	inclusion, inclusive
insulation (n)	material used to prevent loss of heat	We installed insulation in the attic.			
layer (n)	something that covers a surface, or something that is between two things	All the furniture had a thin layer of dust on it.	covering		
lean (adj)	having little fat	My mother buys very lean meat.		fat	leanness
likeable (adj)	liked by others, or easy to like	He is a likeable guy.	nice, pleasant, amiable		

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make fun of (phr)	to laugh at or make jokes about	The kids made fun of me when I was young because I wore glasses.			
marsh (n)	a low, wet , muddy area	My brother and I hunted for frogs in the marsh.	bog, swamp		marshy
mention (v)	to speak about something in a few words	Sam mentioned that he was going away for the weekend.	note, refer to		
now and then (phr)	sometimes but not always	We go to that restaurant now and then.	occasionally		
once (adv)	only one time	Tim gets his hair cut once a month.			
oval (adj)	having the general shape of an egg; ellipse	She gave me an oval mirror.			
pale (adj)	when someone's face or skin has less colour than usual; not bright or strong colour	Her face was so pale that I thought she was sick.	dull, light	flushed, bright	
parka (n)	a warm jacket with a hood	My parka has a fur lining.			
physical (adj)	of the body	She did hard physical training to prepare for the race.			physically
plain (n)	a large, flat area of land	People raise cattle on the plains in the western United States.			
protective (adj)	giving protection	She wears protective clothing in the rain.			protectively
rarely (adv)	not often; seldom	She rarely goes shopping for new clothes.	seldom	often	
ray (n)	a thin beam of light	We enjoyed the warmth of the sun's rays.			
realize (v)	to understand in a clear way; to suddenly understand	I just realized that it is past midnight.			realization
region (n)	an area of the earth's surface that has a certain type of land and climate	This tree grows only in tropical regions.	area, land, zone		regional, regionally
scientist (n)	a person who works in or studies a science	Isaac Newton was a famous scientist.			
scorching (adj)	burning; very hot	The health ministry advised people to remain indoors during the day to avoid the scorching heat.			
shy (adj)	quiet and not comfortable with other people	The shy child did not talk to anyone in her class.	reserved, timid	confident, bold	shyness, shyly
slanted (adj)	sloping in one direction	Yao is from China, he's got slanted eyes.	inclined, sloped		
slim (adj)	thin in an attractive way	The slim young man looked fit in his uniform.	slender	fat, plump	
specific (adj)	certain and exact; particular	The office is only open at specific times.	certain, definite, exact	general	specifically
spring (n)	a flow of water from the earth	We stopped in the woods to drink water from a spring.			
straight (adj)	without a curve or bend	He drew a straight line.	direct	bent, curved	
sturdy (adj)	strong or solid; hard to break	Your sturdy shelves will hold these heavy books.	stable, strong	delicate	sturdily

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substance (n)	a particular kind of matter or material	Her hands were covered in a sticky substance.			
suffer (v)	to feel pain or to have a bad experience	She suffers from headaches.			
surroundings (n)	all the things around you; environment	They live in poor surroundings.			
survive (v)	to continue to live and grow or continue to exist	This kind of plant can survive in the desert.	endure	die	survival, survivor
sweep (v)	to clear the floor of dirt or dust	The maid swept the floor with a broom.	brush		sweeping, sweeper
terrain (n)	land or ground, or the natural characteristics of its surface	The mountainous terrain makes this area popular for skiing.	topography		
timetable (n)	a list of the times when buses, trains and planes leave and arrive	Do you have a Brighton to London train timetable that I could borrow?	schedule		
tip (n)	a small, useful idea	This magazine has good tips for cooking.	advice		
twice (adv)	two times; in two instances	I called her twice, and she answered the second time.			
vegetation (n)	plants or plant life in a particular place	We walked through the thick vegetation near the river.			
vivid (adj)	able to invent or form strong, clear images	He has a vivid imagination.	graphic, lively	dull, boring	vividly

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admire (v)	to have a high opinion of; respect	I admire the hard work you do.	honor, respect		admiring, admirer, admiration
alike (adj)	similar; like each other	These two shirts are exactly alike.	identical, same	different	
appreciate (v)	to understand how good something or someone is	Andrea appreciated her sister's help with the children	value, esteem	despise	appreciation
body language (n)	non-verbal communication, which consists of body posture, gestures, facial expressions, and eye movement	Noticing the signals that people send out with their body language is a very useful social skill.			
border (n)	the outer part	There is a fence along the border of our yard.	boundary		
bow (v)	to bend the head or upper body forward toward the feet in order to greet or show respect to someone	The actors bowed to the audience at the end of the play.			
capital (n)	the city where the government of a country or state is located	The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.			
carry out (v)	to do what has been planned; to start and complete something.	It will take a year to carry out the plans for the new building.	achieve		
celebrate (v)	to take part in special enjoyable activities because it is a special day or something good has happened	We celebrated her birthday with a big party.			celebration
chopstick (n)	one of a pair of thin sticks used for eating, especially in Asian countries	She likes to eat with chop sticks.			
close (adv)	in a close way; near	She held her baby close.	near	far	closely
compose (v)	to write a new piece of music	She has composed several songs.	create, write		composer, composition
connect (v)	to join together	The plumber connected the two pipes.	attach, fasten, join	disconnect	connected, connection, connector
convey (v)	to communicate; to express	The picture conveys a feeling of joy.	express		
custom (n)	a way of behaving or a belief which has been established for a long time	In my country, it's the custom for women to get married in white.	habit, tradition		customary
element (n)	a basic part of any whole	One of the elements of a good book is a good story line.	component, ingredient		elementary
focus (v)	to direct your attention to something	She couldn't focus on her work with all the noise.	concentrate		focused
funk (n)	A style of dance music based on jazz and blues	Funk is a very distinct style of music that reached its height in popularity from the late 1960s to late 1970s.			funky
glimpse (n)	a quick look	I caught a glimpse of him before he vanished in the crowd.	glance, sight		
greet (v)	to say hello to someone who has arrived in a place	She greeted her guests with a smile and a bow.	meet, welcome		greeting

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haute cuisine (n)	(French) the preparation of food by elaborate, highly refined methods, especially by professional chefs	There are over 60 restaurants where dishes range from the usual specialities, to fine haute cuisine.			
impressionism (n)	a style of painting, which began in France in the 1860s, in which the artist tries to represent the effects of light on an object, person, area of countryside, etc.	Monet is recognized as one of the founders of Impressionism.			impressionist
instrument (n)	(musical instrument) an object, such as a piano, guitar or drum, which is played to produce musical sounds	Many children learn to play a musical instrument in school.			instrumental
introduce (v)	to present one person to another person for the first time, or to present a new thing	Hello, Jim. May I introduce you to my wife, Nancy?			introduction
keen (on) (adj)	very enthusiastic or excited about	She's keen on playing tennis.	fond of, enthusiastic		
kendo (n)	a Japanese sport of fencing with bamboo sticks	World kendo championships are held once every three years.			
lyric (n)	(often plural) the words of a song	When my sister and I write songs together, she writes the music, and I write the lyrics.			
make up (v)	to form or be the parts of	My family is made up of my parents, my brother, and me.			
mat (n)	a piece of material that is used to cover a small area of a floor or other surface	Wipe your shoes on the mat before you enter.	carpet		
mural (n)	a large picture painted on or made a part of a wall or ceiling	The artist painted a huge mural of a garden on the wall of the restaurant.			
neighbourhood (n)	an area of a town or city that people live in	There are many young children in my neighborhood.	block		
noodle (n)	a flat, hard, narrow piece of food that is made from flour, eggs, and water which you cook in boiling liquid	The noodles at the Vietnamese restaurant taste delicious.			
producer (n)	a person or company that makes something	That company is a producer of computer chips.			
R&B (n)	Rhythm and Blues music	Usher is a well known R&B singer.			
rap (n)	a kind of popular music in which verses that rhyme are spoken and are accompanied by a strong beat	Jay-Z is an American rap star.			
reggae (n)	a type of popular music from Jamaica, with a strong second and fourth beat (often with lyrics of social protest)	Bob Marley was a very famous reggae singer.			
represent (v)	to be a symbol of something	People say that red roses represent the feeling of love.	designate, mean, stand for		representable, representation
shake (v)	to move from side to side with very quick, small motions	She began to shake because she was too cold.	shiver		shaky, shaker

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slipper (n)	a small, flat shoe that we wear indoors and it is easy to put on and take off	When I come home from work, I take off my boots and put on my slippers.			
somewhat (adv)	in some measure or degree; rather	She is somewhat lazy.	kind of		
sushi (n)	a Japanese dish consisting of cold rice wrapped, especially in seaweed, around raw fish or vegetables	Sushi is the most famous Japanese dish outside of Japan.			
take part in (phr)	to involve yourself in; be active in	Many children like to take part in sports.	participate		
task (n)	a piece of work to be done; duty	I have several tasks to complete at work today.	business, job, work		
tempura (n)	a Japanese dish consisting of vegetables or seafood such as shrimp dipped in batter and then deep-fried	Tempura was brought to Japan by the Portuguese.			
thrive (v)	to grow strong and healthy	This plant thrives in the shade.	blossom, flourish, grow	decline, fade	thriving
tradition (n)	the beliefs and ways of doing things that are passed down from parents to children	Many people celebrate holidays by carrying out old family traditions.			traditional
tribe (n)	a group of people, families, or villages that share the same language, social customs, and ancestors	She left her tribe to live in the city.	race, family		tribal
variety (n)	a number of different things in a group or class	They have a large variety of vegetables at that store.	selection		
wrestling (n)	an athletic exercise or contest in which two people struggle to throw and hold each other to the ground	Wrestling was a sport in the Ancient Olympics.			

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accustom (v)	to become used to or familiar with something over time	She accustomed herself to her new life in the city.	familiarize, habituate		accustomed
affect (v)	to have an influence on someone or something, or to cause them to change	The bad weather affected our plans to go to the lake.	influence		
arch (n)	a round structure over an open space such as a door	There is an arch over the entrance to the church.			arched
attempt (n)	an effort to do or accomplish something	Her attempt to read every book in the library will not succeed.	effort, struggle		
attraction (n)	something which makes people want to go to a place or do a particular thing	The beach is one of this town's many attractions.			
aware (adj)	knowing that something exists, or having knowledge or experience of a particular thing	I am aware of the hole in my shirt.	knowing	unaware	awareness
awe-inspiring (adj)	inspiring awe or admiration or wonder	The Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.	impressive, awesome, amazing		
battle (n)	a fight between two opposing sides	Many soldiers died in the battle.	conflict, fight		
breathtaking (adj)	causing great wonder, excitement, or awe	From this point we have a breathtaking view of the valley.	marvellous		
brick (n)	a very hard block of clay used to make walls	She crashed into a brick wall.			
committee (n)	a group of people who meet to discuss and make decisions about a particular matter	The bank's loan committee meets twice a week.	board, council		
comparative (n)	the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses a difference in amount, in number, or quality	The words "better," "faster," and "more beautiful" are comparatives.			comparatively
concrete (n)	a hard building material made by mixing together cement, sand, small stones and water	A concrete block is primarily used as a building material in the construction of walls.			
construction (n)	the act or process of building	Construction of the new mall will begin next year.			
cube (n)	a solid figure with six square faces all the same size, or any similar solid figure	I dropped a cube of ice in my drink.			cubic
declare (v)	to announce in a formal way; to say in a strong or firm way	She declared that she would never speak to him again.	announce, state		declaration
depend (v)	to need the help of someone, or to trust that someone will do something	Children depend on their parents for food and shelter.	count on, rely		dependent, dependence
design (v)	to draw plans for the form or structure of something	She designs and makes her own clothes.	plan		designer, designing
distinctive (adj)	serving to set apart or mark as distinct or unusual	John Wayne, the famous actor, had a distinctive way of walking.	particular, peculiar, special	common	distinctively
dome (n)	a rounded roof or ceiling on a room or building	The dome of this church is 87 metres high.			domed
emperor (n)	the male ruler of an empire	After his conquests, Ying Zheng declared himself emperor of China.	king		

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equally (adv)	in an equal or like manner	The money will be distributed equally among the winners.	alike		
factor (n)	a fact or situation which influences the result of something	People's voting habits are influenced by political, social and economic factors.	element, cause		
fair (n)	an event at which farm animals are shown and judged and where games and other amusements take place	My pig won a prize at the state fair.	show		
fascinate (v)	to attract and hold the attention and interest of	The northern lights fascinate me.	charm		fascinating, fascinated, fascination
feature (n)	a part or quality of something	The best feature of that house is the large kitchen.	part, quality		
foundation (n)	the stone or concrete structure that holds up a building from beneath	A house built on a strong foundation will last many years.	base		
full sail (adv)	with all possible sails in service	The ship was in full sail.			
granite (n)	a very hard, grey, pink and black rock, which is used for building	Your granite countertops will look and feel new for many years, provided that you give them proper care.			
halt (v)	to stop or pause	Work halted while everyone ate lunch.	pause, stop	go, start	
holy (adj)	relating to a god or religion	Many people believe that church is a holy place.			
houseboat (n)	a large boat that has been made for use as a home	There are many house boats in Amsterdam.			
huge (adj)	very large in size or amount	She ate a huge amount of potato chips.	great	tiny	
identity (n)	the qualities of a person or group which make them different from others	The police tried to find out the identity of the criminal.	character, personality		
illustrate (v)	to provide pictures to go along with written material	He illustrated the children's book with pictures of dinosaurs.			illustrated, illustration
impressive (adj)	having a lasting effect on the mind or feelings; making a strong impression	The new skyscraper is an impressive building.	memorable, splendid	ordinary	impressively
independence (n)	freedom from outside control	People in America fought for independence from England.	liberty	dependence	
install (v)	to put into position and make ready for use.	She installed a new refrigerator in the kitchen.	place, set up		installation
interior (n)	the inside area of a house, building, or car	Mr. Adams's new car has a leather interior.	inside	exterior	
kilt (n)	a plaid wool skirt that has pleats	Kilts are worn by men in Scotland.			
kimono (n)	a long, loose Japanese robe that has wide sleeves and a broad sash	Originally, "kimono" was the Japanese word for clothing.			
landmark (n)	a historic building	The old inn where George Washington once slept is a landmark.			
last (v)	to continue through time	The movie lasted for two hours.	continue, go on	perish	lasting
lay (v)	to put something down so that it is flat against a surface	Please lay the tablecloth on the table.	place, put, set		

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lean (v)	to bend in a certain direction	He leaned backwards.	bend		
limestone (n)	a white or light grey rock which is used as a building material and in the making of cement	Limestone is a chemical or biological rock that has many uses in agriculture and industry.			
lining (n)	a material or substance that covers the inside surface of something	The coat had a soft lining.			
locate (v)	to put or set in a certain place	He located his business in the city.	base, place		location
long house (n)	a long wooden dwelling shared by many families, especially of the North American Indian tribes	Longhouses could be 200 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 20 feet high.			
marble (n)	a kind of stone that can be cut and polished to a hard, shiny surface	The Parthenon was designed by the architects Ictinos and Callicrates and built of local marble from Mount Pendeli.			marbled
massive (adj)	having a very large amount of matter	The wrestler has a massive chest.	huge	tiny, slight	massively
material (n)	anything used for building or making new things (e.g. wood, metal, paint, and paper)	I have to buy materials for my art class.			
mission (n)	a special job given to a person or group of people	The soldiers are on a mission to destroy the enemy base.			
mosaic (n)	a picture or design made with many small coloured pieces of glass, tile, or stone	Mosaics adorned the walls of the large Roman church.			
multicultural (adj)	concerning or including several distinct cultures	We organized a multicultural exhibition in our school last week.			multi-culturalism
multitude (n)	a large number of people, animals, or things	A multitude gathered to watch the fireworks.	crowd		
note (n)	a single sound in music	The guitar player missed a note at the beginning of the song.			
originally (adv)	at first	Originally it was a bedroom, but we turned it into a study.	initially, primarily	eventually	
performing arts (n)	arts such as drama, dance, and music that are performed before an audience	Education in the performing arts is a key part of many primary and secondary education systems.			
pier (n)	a heavy post or pillar used to support a bridge or building	The main part of the church had wooden rib vaults and circular piers.			
pillar (n)	a tall column shaped like a cylinder that is used to support a structure or to serve as a monument	That pillar is a monument to all the soldiers from our town.	column		
raw (adj)	not cooked	She likes to eat raw vegetables.		cooked	
rehearsal (n)	a time when people practise a play, dance, etc. in order to prepare for a performance	We have three more rehearsals before our performance.			
reindeer (n)	an animal with long legs and a long neck closely related to caribou	Reindeer and caribou are the only deer that have antlers on both males and females.			

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remarkable (adj)	unusual or exceptional	The 20th century was remarkable for its inventions.	exceptional, extraordinary, notable	ordinary	remarkably
remind (v)	to make someone remember someone or something from the past	That song reminds me of when I was young.			reminder
research (n)	the serious study and collecting of information about something	Scientists are doing research to find a cure for cancer and other diseases.			researcher
riot (n)	angry, violent behaviour by a crowd of people	The murder threw the city into a riot.			
scale (n)	a set of notes played or sung in order, going up or down	The scale of G major.			
seaweed (n)	a green, brown or dark red plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea	Seaweed has been an important part of the Japanese diet for many centuries.			
shallow (adj)	not deep	We walked across the shallow stream.		deep	
sink (v)	to fall slowly to a lower level	We watched the rock sink in the pond.	drop, set	rise, uplift, float	sinking, sinkable
soil (n)	the top layer of the earth's surface	The farmer prepared the soil for planting.	earth, ground, land		
spectacular (adj)	of or having to do with a spectacle; splendid	The fireworks were spectacular.	impressive, marvellous		spectacularly
stable (adj)	firmly fixed or not likely to move or change	The table is not stable because one of its legs is too short.	firm, secure, steady	unstable	stability
step (n)	a flat, narrow surface that you put your foot on as you walk up or down to a different level	He walked up the steps to her house and knocked on the door.			
storey (n)	one level of a building	That building has ten storeys.	floor		
straighten (v)	to make or become straight	The dentist wants to straighten my teeth.	make straight	bend, curve	
striking (adj)	very unusual or easily noticed, and therefore attracting a lot of attention	There are striking similarities between the two cases.	spectacular, dramatic, impressive	indifferent, dull	
structure (n)	a thing that is made up of different parts that are connected in a particular way	A human cell is a complicated structure.	complex		
superlative (n)	the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses the highest degree of comparison	The words "best," "fastest," and "most beautiful" are superlatives.			
tile (n)	a flat thin piece of baked clay or other hard material used used to cover floors, walls, or roofs	We have blue tiles on our bathroom walls.			
tiny (adj)	very small	She has a tiny house for her dolls.	miniature	huge	
tower (n)	a tall, narrow building or part of a building that rises high above the ground	The king built a castle with tall towers.			
venue (n)	the location of any action or event	The venue of the meeting was changed to another hotel.	locale, locality		
vertical (adj)	straight up and down	His shirt has vertical stripes.	upright	horizontal	vertically

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wander (v)	to go or walk with no purpose or plan	They were lost, so they wandered through the woods.			wandering, wanderer
weak (adj)	having little strength or power	We could hardly hear his weak voice.	faint	strong	weakly, weakness
wisdom (n)	good judgment and an understanding of that which is true or right	She had the wisdom to teach her children how to think for themselves.	common sense		

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cheerful (adj)	full of happy or good feelings	My sister is always cheerful when she returns from school.	sunny	down, sad, unhappy	cheerfully, cheerfulness
context (n)	the setting of a word or phrase that affects its meaning	The meaning of the word "fly" changes depending on its context.			
look up (v)	to look at a dictionary in order to find the meaning of a word or information about something	I looked up the names of all the U.S. presidents in a history book.			
modest (adj)	Somebody who does not talk about their abilities or achievements	Ann was modest about getting the highest grade on the test.	humble	arrogant	modestly, modesty
record (n)	a written account	A record of our tax payments is kept at city hall.	journal, log, statement		recordable, recorded
sincere (adj)	real and true; not pretended	The mayor took a sincere interest in the people and their problems.	frank	insincere, false	sincerity, sincerely
skyscraper (n)	a very tall building	New York City has many skyscrapers.			