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**abandon:**

n. [沒有約束,放任情緒] lacking restraint or control; feeling of extreme emotional intensity; unbounded enthusiasm

**abide:**

v. [忍耐,忍受,遵守] endure; put up with; bear; tolerate

**abnormal:**

a. [反常的,異常的,變態的] unusual; not typical; not normal

**absurd:**

a. [荒謬的,可笑的] preposterous; ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable; foolish

**abuse:**

n. [濫用,虐待] improper use or handling; misuse

**access:**

n. [接觸,接近(的機會)] approach; entry; entrance

**accidental:**

a. [意外的,偶然的] unexpected; happening by chance, unintentionally

**accomplice:**

n. [共犯,同夥] partner in crime; associate in wrongdoing

**acquaintance:**

n. [熟人] personal knowledge or information about someone or something

**activate:**

v. [刺激,使活動] make active or more active; stimulate; make radioactive

**acute:**

a. [精明,敏銳,聰明] quickly perceptive; keen; having a sharp point or tip; extremely sharp or severe

**adamant:**

a. [堅硬,不動搖] extremely hard; inflexible; stubbornly unyielding

**addiction:**

n. [癮,依賴] the compulsive physiological and psychological need for a substance; being abnormally dependent on something

**ado:**

n. [忙亂,騷擾] doing; bother; troublesome business; fuss; bustle

**adopt:**

v. [採用,採納] accept; take on; raise; take into one's family

**adorable:**

a. [迷人的,可愛的] deserving to be adored; worthy of divine honors

**adore:**

v. [崇拜,熱愛] worship with profound reverence; pay divine honors to; regard with the utmost esteem and affection

**affected:**

a. [假的,做作的] speaking or behaving in an artificial way; emotionally stirred or moved; infected or attacked

**affection:**

n. [友愛,摯愛,情愛] fondness; tender feeling toward another; fondness

**affirmative:**

a. [贊成的,肯定的] confirmative; ratifying; giving assent or approval; confirming

**agenda:**

n. [議程] items of business at a meeting; list or program of things to be done or considered

**aggressive:**

a. [強有力的,堅持己見的] making assaults; unjustly attacking; combative; hostile; tending to spread quickly

**agitated:**

a. [被鼓動的,不安的] disturbed; excited; expressing agitation

**agony:**

n. [極大痛苦] the extreme pain of mind or body; anguish; last struggle of life; death struggle

**agreement:**

n. [一致,協議] state of agreeing; harmony of opinion, statement, action, or character

**airborne:**

a. [空氣傳播的,空運的,空降的] aloft; flying; in the air

**alias:**

n. [別名] assumed name; another name; a name that has been assumed temporarily

**allegiance:**

n. [忠誠] loyalty to a nation, sovereign, or cause; fidelity to any person or thing; devotion

**allergic:**

a. [過敏的,討厭的] excessively sensitive; susceptible; having an allergy

**allergy:**

n. [過敏症,厭惡] hypersensitivity reaction; abnormally high sensitivity to certain substances

**alley:**

n. [小巷,小徑] a narrow passage, especially a walk or passage in a garden or park, bordered by rows of trees or bushes

**ally:**

n. [聯盟,同盟者] confederate; partner; collaborator

**altar:**

n. [祭壇,聖壇] raised structure on which sacrifices are offered or incense burned to a deity

**ambrosia:**

n. [神仙食品,美味] something with delicious flavor or fragrance; fruit dessert made of oranges and bananas with shredded coconut

**ambush:**

n. [埋伏,伏擊] disposition or arrangement of troops for attacking an enemy unexpectedly from a concealed station

**amendment:**

n. [改正,修正] a change or changes made to the words of a text; revision

**amnesia:**

n. [失憶,健忘] partial or total loss of memory, usually resulting from shock or illness

**amulet:**

n. [護身符] object worn, especially around the neck, as a charm against evil or injury; charm

**anemia:**

n. [貧血] condition in which blood lacks red corpuscles; deficiency of red blood cells; lack of vitality

**ankle:**

n. [腳踝] the joint which connects the foot with the leg; tarsus

**anonymous:**

a. [匿名的] having no name; having an unknown or unacknowledged name

**anticipate:**

v. [預期, 預料] act in advance of; deal with ahead of time; predict

**antidote:**

n. [解藥] medicine to counteract a poison or disease; an agent that relieves or counteracts

**apology:**

n. [道歉, 歉意] acknowledgment expressing regret or asking pardon for a fault or offense; explanation or excuse

**appalling:**

a. [駭人的, 可怕的] causing or fitted to cause dismay or horror; frightful

**appeal:**

n. [吸引力] attraction; charm; attract; fascinate; challenge

**appealing:**

a. [動人的, 媚人的] attractive or interesting; charming

**appetite:**

n. [胃口, 食慾] instinctive physical desire, especially one for food or drink

**appropriate:**

v. [獲得, 挪用, 據為己有] acquire; take possession of for one's own use; set apart for specific use

**apron:**

n. [圍裙] an article of dress, of cloth or other stuff, worn on the forepart of the body, to keep the clothes clean

**archer:**

n. [(運動或戰爭中的)弓箭手,射手]  
bowman, one skilled in the use of the bow and arrow

**archives:**

n. [檔案,檔案館] public records; place where public records are kept

**arena:**

n. [競技場,舞台] a playing field where sports events take place; a large structure for open-air sports or entertainments

**arrogance:**

n. [傲慢,驕傲] overbearing pride; haughtiness; manifest feeling of personal superiority in rank, power, or estimation

**arrogant:**

a. [傲慢的,自大的,傲慢] arising from feeling or assumption of one's superiority toward others

**arson:**

n. [縱火,放火] malicious burning of a dwelling house or outhouse of another man, which by the common law is a felony

**arsonist:**

n. [縱火犯] criminal who illegally sets fire to property

**artillery:**

n. [大砲,砲兵] large weapons, such as cannon and missile launchers operated by crews; army branch in use of large weapons

**assault:**

n. [(武力)襲擊,(口頭)攻擊] a violent attack; an onslaught

**asset:**

n. [財產,資產] properties; advantage; useful or valuable quality

**assurance:**

n. [擔保,保證,確定,自信] promise or pledge; certainty; self-confidence; freedom from doubt

**assured:**

a. [自信的,確定的] made sure; exhibiting confidence or authority; indubitable

**asthma:**

n. [哮喘症] chronic respiratory disease, often arising from allergies

**asylum:**

n. [庇護所] place of refuge or shelter; protection

**attic:**

n. [閣樓,頂樓] story or room directly below the roof of a building, especially a house;

**attorney:**

n. [代理人,辯護律師] lawyer; one who is appointed by another to act in his place or stead; proxy

**auction:**

n. [拍賣] public sale of property to the highest bidder

**audition:**

v. [(對藝人的)面試(試演)] take part in a trial performance; evaluate in a trial performance

**authentic:**

a. [真的,可靠的,確實的] not counterfeit or copied; valid; trustworthy

**authorization:**

n. [授權,委任狀] act of giving authority or legal power; establishment by authority; sanction or warrant

**authorize:**

v. [授權,批准] empower; give permission for; sanction

**autopsy:**

n. [驗屍] examination of dead body; post-mortem

**awe:**

n. [敬畏] mixed emotion of reverence, respect, dread, and wonder; fear, as of something evil

**bacon:**

n. [熏猪肉,培根肉] back and sides of a pig salted and smoked

**badge:**

n. [徽章] a distinctive mark, token, or sign worn on the person

**bait:**

v. [欺負,玩弄,折磨] harass; tease; lure, entice, or entrap

**bald:**

a. [禿頭的,光禿的] hairless; lacking a natural or usual covering

**ballroom:**

n. [大舞廳] large room used mainly for dancing

**bane:**

n. [禍根] something causes misery or death; curse; fatal injury or ruin

**bankrupt:**

a. [破產了的] penniless, without any money; financially ruined



**banner:**

n. [旗幟, 標語, 橫幅] flag; sign; a newspaper headline that runs across the full page

**barb:**

n. [魚鉤, 鉤狀物] sharp projection from fishhook; openly cutting remark

**barbecue:**

n. [烤肉野餐] a rack to hold meat for cooking over hot charcoal usually out of doors

**barge:**

n. [駁船] flatboat; long, large boat for transporting freight that is unpowered and towed or pushed by other craft

**bark:**

n. [樹皮, 狗叫] a sound made by a dog; harsh sound uttered by a dog

**barn:**

n. [穀倉, 畜棚] an outlying farm building for storing grain or animal feed and housing farm animals

**barrier:**

n. [屏障, 障礙, 柵欄] obstacle; structure built to bar passage; boundary or limit

**batch:**

n. [一批, 大量] quantity of bread baked at one time; a collection of things or persons to be handled together

**beacon:**

n. [信號燈, 閃光燈] signal fire to notify of the approach of an enemy, or to give any notice, commonly of warning

**beam:**

n. [光束, 鐵樑, 木樑, 一束電波] ray of light; a long piece of metal or wood; long piece fixed or movable in structure, machine, or tool

**beat:**

v. [打擊, 敲擊, 打敗] whip; strike; defeat; hit repeatedly

**beaver:**

n. [海狸] amphibious rodent about two feet in length; fur of the beaver; tall hat, originally made from beaver fur

**behold:**

v. [目睹, 看見] have in sight; see clearly; look at; perceive by the visual faculty

**benign:**

a. [良性的, 好的, 和藹可親的] kindly; favorable; not malignant

**betray:**

v. [出賣, 背叛] be unfaithful; reveal unconsciously or unwillingly

**beverage:**

n. [(除水之外的) 飲料] liquids for drinking, usually excluding water; refreshment

**bizarre:**

a. [怪異的] fantastic; violently contrasting; strangely unconventional in style or appearance

**blackmail:**

n. [敲詐, 勒索] extortion of money or value from a person by threat of exposing a criminal act or discreditable information

**blade:**

n. [刀鋒, 刀口] the flat part of the leaf, of any plant, especially of gramineous plants; cutting part of an instrument

**bless:**

v. [祝福, 頌揚] make or pronounce holy; consecrate; make happy

**blizzard:**

n. [暴風雪] a severe snowstorm with strong winds

**blur:**

n. [模糊不清的事物] something hazy and indistinct to the sight or mind; dim, confused appearance; moral stain or blot

**bodyguard:**

n. [保鏢,侍衛] guard to protect or defend person; lifeguard

**bogus:**

a. [贗品] counterfeit or fake; not authentic; not genuine

**bolt:**

v. [衝刺,快速移動] dash or dart off; move or jump suddenly

**boost:**

v. [增加,提高,促進] raise; advance; push or shove upward

**booster:**

n. [支持者] device for increasing power or effectiveness; enthusiastic promoter, as of a sports team or school

**booze:**

n. [痛飲,狂飲] drink greedily or immoderately, especially alcoholic liquor

**bore:**

v. [鑽孔,令人厭煩] drill; make a hole in or through, with or as if with a drill

**bouquet:**

n. [花束] small cluster or arrangement of flowers; an arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present

**bout:**

n. [一回合,一陣] a contest between antagonists; contest or fight; a period of time spent in a particular way, as in illness

**brace:**

n. [使穩固,架穩支撐物] something which holds anything tightly or supports it firmly, as bandage, cord, or rod;

**brake:**

n. [煞車減速,阻止] a piece of mechanism for retarding or stopping motion by friction

**breach:**

n. [違約,突破,打破] breaking of contract or duty; breaking of waves or surf; fissure or gap

**brilliant:**

a. [輝煌的,才氣煥發的] full of light; shining; bright; sharp and clear in tone

**brink:**

n. [(峭壁的)邊沿,邊緣] edge, margin, or border of a steep place verge

**brutal:**

a. [殘忍的,嚴酷的] like a brute; savage; cruel; inhuman; merciless

**brutality:**

n. [殘酷,獸行] quality of being brutal; inhumanity; savageness; pitilessness

**bubble:**

n. [氣泡,水泡] foam; dome-shaped covering made of transparent glass or plastic; fantastic or impracticable idea or belief

**buckle:**

v. [皮帶扣環,鎖扣,扣環] fold or collapse; bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat

**budge:**

v. [移動一點,妥協] move off; move or stir slightly; alter a position or attitude

**bug:**

n. [臭蟲,竊聽器] general name applied to various insects

**bulb:**

n. [球莖,球狀物] the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

**bully:**

n. [欺負,威協] noisy, blustering fellow; one who is threatening and quarrelsome; insolent, tyrannical fellow

**bum:**

n. [流浪,乞討,差勁的人] one who is devoted to a particular activity; murmuring or humming sound; lazy or shiftless person

**bumper:**

n. [(汽車前後的)保險桿] something as bars at edges to absorb shock and prevent serious damage

**bust:**

n. [半身(雕)像,過度飲食] the occasion for excessive eating or drinking; complete failure; sculpture of the head and shoulders of a person

**bypass:**

n. [規避,繞過] the channel used to conduct gas or liquid around another pipe or a fixture

**cadet:**

n. [軍校或警官學校的學生] younger of two brothers; student at a military school who is training to be an officer

**canary:**

n. [金絲雀,女歌星] pale yellowish color; wine made in the Canary Islands; canary bird; quick and lively dance

**canyon:**

n. [峽谷] narrow chasm with cliff walls, cut into the earth by running water; a gorge

**capacity:**

n. [容量,生產量,能力] mental or physical ability; ability to accommodate

**carnival:**

n. [狂歡節] festivity; traveling amusement show usually including rides, games, and sideshows

**carol:**

n. [讚美詩,頌歌] round dance; a song of joy; a song of praise or joy, especially for Christmas

**carve:**

v. [切開,雕刻] make something by cutting into especially wood or stone; sculpt

**cascade:**

n. [小瀑布] small waterfall; sudden downpour

**category:**

n. [種類,類目,範疇] group; class; a collection of things sharing a common attribute

**catholic:**

a. [一般的,普遍的,天主教的] broadly sympathetic; universal; related to Roman Catholic Church

**cavalry:**

n. [騎兵部隊] part of military force which serves on horseback

**cavern:**

n. [大山洞,大洞穴] cave; large underground chamber, as in a cave

**cavity:**

n. [洞,腔,蛀洞] hole; cavern;  
hollow area within the body

**celebrated:**

a. [名人] famous; well-known;  
having illustrious past

**celebrity:**

n. [名人] a widely known person

**cellar:**

n. [地下室,酒窖] room or rooms  
under a building, and usually  
below the surface of the ground

**cemetery:**

n. [墳墓,公墓] place or ground set  
apart for the burial of the dead;  
graveyard

**cereal:**

n. [穀類,穀類食品] grass such as  
wheat, oats, or corn, the starchy  
grains of which are used as a food

**cerebral:**

a. [腦的,智力的] relating to the  
brain or cerebrum; intellectual  
rather than emotional

**chaos:**

n. [混亂] disorder; condition or  
place of great disorder or  
confusion; disorderly mass

**chap:**

n. [(皮膚)變粗糙,皸裂] crack, as in  
earth surface; splitting of skin,  
caused by cold or exposure; one  
of the jaws or cheeks; man or boy

**charitable:**

a. [慈善事業的,慈善的,仁慈的]  
benevolent; kind and not judging  
people in a negative way

**charity:**

n. [仁慈,施捨] activity or gift that benefits the public at large

**charter:**

v. [包租,特許] license; authorize; hold under a lease or rental agreement of goods and services

**chase:**

v. [追捕] pursue to kill or take; hunt; follow as if to catch

**chateau:**

n. [城堡,高級旅館] impressive country house or castle in France; large country house

**chevron:**

n. [軍警袖章,V形圖案] badge consisting of stripes meeting at an angle, worn on the sleeve of military or police uniform to indicate rank

**chic:**

n. [漂亮的,時髦的] good form; style; elegance under being fashionable

**chimera:**

n. [神話怪物,夢幻] monster represented as vomiting flames, and as having lion head, goat body, and dragon tail

**choir:**

n. [(教堂的)歌唱隊] band or organized company of singers, especially in church service

**chop:**

v. [砍] hew; cut by striking with a heavy sharp tool, such as an ax

**chorus:**

n. [合唱隊,歌舞團] any utterance produced simultaneously by a group



**chubby:**

a. [豐滿的,圓胖的] of a person, slightly overweight, somewhat fat and hence soft; rounded, and plump

**chuck:**

v. [召喚(小雞),放棄,離職] toss or throw smartly out of hand; make noise or call, as a hen calls her chickens

**chump:**

n. [呆子,笨蛋] short, thick, heavy piece of wood; stupid or foolish person

**chunk:**

n. [大塊,矮胖的人或物] a thick mass or piece, amount

**cider:**

n. [蘋果酒,蘋果汁] beverage made from juice pressed from apples

**civilian:**

a. [平民的,民用的,,非軍事的] of or relating to non-military life

**clam:**

v. [沾濕的,濕滑的] be moist or glutinous; stick or adhere; produce or cause to clang

**clamp:**

n. [鉗子,鉗緊] any of various devices used to join, grip, support, or compress mechanical or structural parts

**clarity:**

n. [清楚] clearness of thought or style; brightness; splendor

**clientele:**

n. [常客] clients of professional person; the body of customers or patrons

**closure:**

n. [關閉] act of shutting; closing

**clot:**

n. [凝塊,使凝成塊] thick, viscous, or coagulated mass or lump, as of blood; compact group

**clumsy:**

a. [笨拙的] awkward; showing lack of skill or aptitude

**coalition:**

n. [夥伴,同盟,集合] partnership; league; state of being combined into one body

**coincidence:**

n. [巧合] two or more things occurring at the same time by chance

**collision:**

n. [碰撞,衝突,抵觸] crash; conflict of opposed ideas or attitudes or goals

**colossal:**

a. [巨大] of extraordinary size; huge; gigantic

**coma:**

n. [昏迷狀態] state of profound insensibility from which it is difficult or impossible to rouse a person

**commence:**

v. [開始,倡導] have a beginning or origin; originate; start; begin

**commitment:**

n. [信奉,支持,許諾,承擔義務] pledge, undertaking; an act of binding yourself to a course of action

**commotion:**

n. [騷動,動亂] disturbed or violent motion; agitation; public disturbance; riot; excitement

**compact:**

a. [簡明扼要的,緊縮的] closely and firmly united or packed together; briefly giving a gist of something

**compassion:**

n. [同情,憐憫] the sensation of sorrow excited by the distress or misfortunes of another; pity; commiseration

**compassionate:**

a. [有同情心的] having a temper or disposition to pity; sympathetic; merciful

**compatible:**

a. [和諧的] harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

**compelling:**

a. [強制的] overpowering; drivingly forceful; urgently requiring attention

**compliment:**

n. [恭維,稱讚] praise; commendation; say something to someone that expresses praise

**compromise:**

v. [危害,妥協] adjust or settle by making mutual concessions; endanger the interests or reputation of

**compulsive:**

a. [難以抑制的] having the power to compel; exercising or applying compulsion.

**con:**

ad. [反對,負面] against the affirmative side; in opposition; on the negative side

**concede:**

v. [勉強,讓步,屈從] admit; yield; give up physical control of another

**conceive:**

v. [構思,設想] form or develop in mind; devise; become pregnant with; begin or originate in a specific way

**concussion:**

n. [腦震盪,震動] shaking or agitation; shock; injury to an organ, especially the brain, produced by a violent blow

**condemn:**

v. [聲討,譴責] blame; denounce; express strong disapproval of

**confide:**

v. [吐露(心事),傾訴] disclose; reveal; tell in confidence

**confront:**

v. [面對,正視] be face to face with; oppose in hostility or competition; deal with

**confrontation:**

n. [對抗] state of being confronted, especially a meeting face to face; clash of opinions and ideas

**conjure:**

v. [呼喚,懇求,變魔術,變戲法] call on or summon by sacred name or in a solemn manner; implore earnestly; practice magical arts

**consolation:**

n. [安慰,慰藉] act of consoling; state of being consoled; refreshment of spirit; comfort

**console:**

v. [安慰,撫慰] cheer from distress or depression; alleviate grief and raise spirits of; relieve; comfort

**conspiracy:**

n. [陰謀] plot; intrigue; agreement to perform together an illegal, wrongful, or subversive act

**constellation:**

n. [星座] some stars seen from the Earth as a group and often having a name

**contagious:**

a. [傳染性的,有感染力的] infectious; of or relating to communicable diseases

**contempt:**

n. [輕視,鄙視] state of being despised or dishonored; disgrace; disobedience to, or open disrespect of

**continent:**

n. [大陸] one of the large landmasses of the earth

**contingency:**

n. [意外事件,可能性] condition of being dependent on chance; uncertainty; possibility

**contract:**

v. [收縮] constrict; make smaller; compress or concentrate

**convert:**

n. [改變,轉換,皈依] change something into another form; transform

**convertible:**

a. [可轉換的,敞篷車] capable of being converted; susceptible of change; transmutable; transformable

**convict:**

v. [證明有罪,宣告有罪] find or declare guilty

**conviction:**

n. [定罪,深信] the judgment that someone is guilty of a crime; strongly held belief

**coop:**

n. [酒桶,(雞)籠,欄] barrel or cask for liquor; enclosure or cage, as for poultry or small animals

**corny:**

a. [穀物相關的,堅硬的,平談無奇的,鄉巴佬的] producing corn or grain; furnished with grains of corn; strong, stiff, or hard, like a horn;

**corporal:**

a. [(士兵)下士,肉體的,身體的] belonging or relating to the body; bodily; noncommissioned officer, next below a sergeant

**corporate:**

a. [團體的,共同的] united or combined into one body; collective; belonging to a corporation or incorporated body

**cosmic:**

a. [宇宙的,廣大無邊的] of the universe; vast

**costume:**

n. [服裝] dress; attire; a set of clothes appropriate for a particular occasion or season

**couch:**

n. [長沙發,睡椅] sofa; arrange or dispose as in a bed

**counterfeit:**

v. [偽造,仿造] make a copy of, usually with the intent to defraud; forge

**coup:**

n. [出乎意料的行動,政變] sudden stroke; sudden appropriation of leadership or power; a takeover

**covert:**

a. [隱蔽的,暗地裡的,偷偷摸摸的] secretive, not openly shown

**coy:**

a. [靦腆的,忸怩的] quiet; still; tending to avoid people and social situations; reserved

**cram:**

v. [填塞,匆忙準備] pack; force, press, or squeeze into an insufficient space

**cramp:**

n. [鐵箍,夾子] something that confines or contracts; restraint; hindrance

**cramped:**

a. [狹促的,難辨的,難懂的] jammed; stuffed; uncomfortably small or restricted

**crank:**

n. [曲柄,古怪的人] device for rotary motion, by handle or arm; bend, turn, or winding, as of a passage; twist or turn in speech

**cranky:**

a. [怪癖的,不穩的] having a bad disposition; having eccentric ways; odd; full of bends and turns; crooked

**crate:**

n. [簍,板條箱] large basket, used for moving china or similar wares; box or case whose sides are of wooden slats with interspaces

**crave:**

v. [渴望,熱望] ask with earnestness or importunity; ask with submission or humility; beg

**craving:**

n. [強烈的慾望] vehement or urgent desire; longing for; consuming desire; yearning

**creed:**

n. [信條,教義] definite summary of what is believed; confession of faith for public use

**creek:**

n. [小溪,小河] a small stream, often a shallow tributary to a river; brook

**cripple:**

n. [削弱,殘廢,跛子] person or animal that is partially disabled or unable to use a limb or limb

**crook:**

v. [使彎曲] bend, turn, or curve; curvature; flexure

**crooked:**

a. [不正直的,不誠實的,欺詐的] having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned; curved

**crude:**

a. [粗糙的,粗魯的,原始的] being in an unrefined or natural state; raw; lacking tact or taste; blunt or offensive

**crumb:**

n. [餅屑,麵包屑,小量] small fragment or piece, especially a small piece of bread or other food; broken or cut off

**crunch:**

v. [用力展壓,關鍵時刻] chew with force and noise; crush, grind or tread noisily

**cryptic:**

a. [秘密的,神秘的] having hidden meaning; mystifying; using code or cipher

**cub:**

n. [幼獸,年輕無經驗的人] young animal; awkward, rude, ill-mannered boy; a stall for cattle



**cubicle:**

n. [寢室,小臥室] sleeping place partitioned off from a large dormitory; small compartment, as for work or study

**cuddle:**

v. [摟抱,擁抱] lie close or snug; crouch; nestle; embrace closely

**cuff:**

n. [(折起的)袖口,用手輕拍] fold at the end of the sleeve; part of sleeve turned back from the hand; any ornamental appendage at the wrist

**cuisine:**

n. [烹飪] kitchen or cooking department; food; manner or style of cooking; cookery

**cult:**

n. [宗派,崇拜] religion or religious sect generally considered to be extremist or false; community of religious worship and ritual

**curb:**

v. [控制,抑制,約束] bend or curve; guide and manage, or restrain

**curt:**

a. [簡略的,草率的,粗魯的,三言兩語的] having been shortened; effectively cut short; rudely brief or abrupt, as in speech or manner

**cushion:**

n. [墊子,軟墊] soft pillow or pad usually used for sitting, reclining, or kneeling

**custody:**

n. [監管,保管] keeping or guarding; care, watch, inspection, for keeping, preservation, or security

**cute:**

a. [逗人喜愛的,漂亮的] ingenious; delightfully pretty or dainty

**cynical:**

a. [憤世嫉俗] skeptical of motives of others; selfishly calculating; negative or pessimistic

**dandy:**

n. [好打扮的人] man who affects extreme elegance in clothes and manners; something very good or agreeable

**darn:**

v. [縫補,補綴] mend, with interlacing stitches of yarn or thread by the needle; sew together with yarn or thread

**dart:**

v. [飛奔,投擲] move suddenly and rapidly

**debris:**

n. [碎片,殘骸] remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up

**debut:**

n. [初次登台,初次露面] beginning or first attempt; first appearance before the public

**decoy:**

n. [引誘] lure or bait; means used to mislead or lead into danger

**decree:**

n. [命令,法令,頒布命令,公告] order from one having authority; decision, order, or sentence by a court

**deed:**

n. [行為,(土地或建築物的)契約,證書] something that is carried out; act or action; feat or exploit

**defendant:**

n. [被告] one required to make answer in an action or suit

**definition:**

n. [定義] clarity of outline; concise explanation

**deliberate:**

v. [深思熟慮的,商討] consider; think about carefully; weigh

**delirious:**

a. [精神錯亂的] having a delirium; wandering in mind; insane; raving; wild

**delta:**

n. [三角洲] an area of flat land where a river spreads out into several smaller rivers before entering the sea

**delusion:**

n. [錯覺] false belief; mistaken or unfounded opinion

**dent:**

n. [缺口,凹痕] cavity; a depression scratched or carved into a surface

**deposition:**

n. [宣言,誓言] testimony under oath; the act of depositing, especially laying down of matter by natural process

**deputy:**

n. [代理人,代表,副職] one appointed as the substitute of another, and empowered to act for him; substitute in office

**desirable:**

a. [令人嚮往的,令人滿意的] worthwhile; worth doing or achieving; advisable

**despicable:**

a. [可鄙的,卑劣的] fit or deserving to be despised; contemptible; mean; vile; worthless

**destruction:**

n. [破壞,毀滅] havoc; event that completely destroys something

**detour:**

n. [彎路,繞行之路] a turning; circuitous route; deviation from a direct course

**devastating:**

a. [破壞性的] destructive; highly critical; causing or capable of causing complete destruction

**devious:**

a. [拐彎抹角的,偏僻的] departing from the correct and accepted way; misleading; not straightforward

**devotion:**

n. [熱愛,忠誠] faithfulness; ardent, often selfless affection and dedication

**diabetes:**

n. [糖尿病] a polygenic disease characterized by abnormally high glucose levels in the blood

**diabolical:**

a. [惡魔的] extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell

**dictate:**

v. [口述,聽寫,規定] prescribe; rule as a dictator

**dilemma:**

n. [困境,進退兩難] predicament; state of uncertainty or between equally unfavorable options

**diplomatic:**

a. [外交的,老練的] relating to diplomacy; marked by tact and sensitivity in dealing with others

**dirk:**

n. [短劍, 匕首] a kind of dagger or poniard

**disaster:**

n. [災難, 不幸, 徹底的失敗] catastrophe; great harm, damage, or death, or serious difficulty

**disastrous:**

a. [損失慘重的, 悲傷的] extremely bad; terrible; dreadful

**discharge:**

v. [釋放, 排出] relieve of a burden or of contents; unload; pour forth or release; complete or carry out; give off

**discreet:**

a. [小心的, 謹慎的] free from ostentation or pretension; distinct; distinguishable

**discretion:**

n. [判斷力, 審慎的] knowing how to avoid embarrassment or distress; the trait of judging wisely and objectively

**disguise:**

n. [假扮, 掩飾] dress or exterior put on for purposes of concealment or of deception

**dispatch:**

n. [急速, 急件] act of sending off something; the property of being prompt and efficient; message usually sent in haste

**distinction:**

n. [出名, 出格] excellence or eminence; note or mark of difference

**distinguished:**

a. [卓著的] prominent; celebrated, well-known, or eminent because of past achievements

**distracted:**

a. [心煩意亂的,精神不集中] having the attention diverted; suffering conflicting emotions; distraught

**distraught:**

a. [使悲傷,使焦慮] deeply agitated, as from emotional conflict; mad; insane

**distress:**

n. [悲痛,不幸,窮困] discomfort; cause strain, anxiety, or suffering to

**disturbance:**

n. [騷動,動亂] disorder; turmoil; mental or emotional unbalance or disorder

**dock:**

v. [剪短,扣除] deprive someone of benefits; remove or shorten the tail of an animal

**dodge:**

v. [閃開,躲避] avoid a blow by moving or shifting quickly aside; a shifty or ingenious trick

**dome:**

n. [圓屋頂] building or house, especially as the great hall, church, or temple; anything shaped like a cupola

**don:**

v. [穿上] put clothing on one's body

**dose:**

n. [(藥)劑量,一劑] quantity of medicine given; sufficient quantity; portion

**drool:**

v. [流口水,胡說] drivel, or drop saliva; let run from the mouth; talk nonsense; silly talk or write