dairy
n.
(牛奶场,奶制品厂,奶品店) place where milk is produced, kept, or converted into butter or cheese

dam
n.
(水坝,筑坝) barrier to prevent the flow of liquid, especially built across a water course

damp
a. Syn. humid; moist; wet
(潮湿的,有湿气的) humid; moist; slightly wet

dart
v. Syn. rush; cast
(飞奔,投掷) move suddenly and rapidly

dash
v.
(突进,飞跑,冲撞,急匆匆地写) throw with violence or haste; break, as by throwing or by collision; form or sketch rapidly

database
n.
(数据库) collection of data arranged for ease and speed of search and retrieval

dazzle
v.
(使目眩,使眼花,使迷惑) overpower with light; confuse the sight of by brilliance of light; bewilder or surprise with brilliancy

deadlock
n. Syn. standstill; stalemate
(僵局) standstill resulting from opposition of two forces or factions; stalemate

dearth
n. Syn. scarcity
(稀缺,缺乏) scarcity; shortage of food; famine from failure or loss of crops

debris
n. Syn. rubble
(碎片,残骸) remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up

decade
n.  
(十年,十年期间) a group of ten, especially a period of ten years

**decay**  
*V.* Syn. decompose; rot  
(腐烂) decompose; break sown; disintegration; rottenness; decline; worsen; decadence

**deceive**  
*V.* Syn. fool  
(欺骗,行骗) fool; cause to believe what is not true; mislead

**decipher**  
*V.*  
(破译,解密) convert code into ordinary language; read with difficulty

**declaration**  
*n.*  
Syn. announcement; avowal; statement  
(宣布,宣言) announcement; explicit statement; formal public statement

**decline**  
*n.*  
Syn. deterioration; decay  
(衰退,下降,减退) change toward something smaller or lower; gradual falling off from a better state

**decompose**  
*V.* Syn. decay  
(分解,使腐烂) decay

**decorate**  
*V.* Syn. adorn; embellish  
(装饰,装潢,修饰) adorn; embellish

**decrease**  
*V.* Syn. lessen; reduce; abate  
(减少) lessen; reduce; make a quantity smaller

**decree**  
*n.*  
(命令,法令,颁布命令,公告) order from one having authority; decision, order, or sentence by court

**decrepit**  
*a.*  
Syn. weak  
(老化,磨损) weakened, worn out, or broken down by old age, illness, or hard use

**dedicate**  
*V.*  
(贡奉,奉献) set apart for a deity or for special purposes; devote; consecrate

**deduce**
(v. (推论,推想,演绎) lead forth; reach a conclusion by reasoning; trace the origin or derivation of)

deduct
v. (扣除,减除) lead forth or out; take away, separate, or remove, in numbering, estimating, or calculating; subtract

dee
v. (认为,视为) decide; judge; sentence; condemn

default
n. (不作为,无动于衷,被动得到) failure to act; an option that is selected automatically

defect
v. (缺点,瑕疵,变节) abandon or turn against; cease or change one's loyalty

defence
n. (防御,预防) act of defending against attack, danger, or injury

deferr
v. Syn. delay; postpone
(推迟,延期) delay till later; put off; hold back to a later time

defiance
n. Syn. resistance
(抵抗,不屈服) refusal to yield; readiness to contend or resist

deficiency
n. Syn. scarcity; insufficiency
(缺乏,不足) scarcity; lack or shortage, especially of something essential to health

deficit
n. Syn. shortfall; shortage
(赤字,不足额) inadequacy or insufficiency; sum of money falls short of required amount; shortage

defile
v. Syn. pollute
(污染,亵渎) pollute; make dirty or spotty

definitive
a. Syn. final; complete
(完全的,最终的) final; complete; precisely defined or explicit

deflate
v. (泄出气体,放出空气) reduce from an inflated condition; release contained air or gas from

**deflect**

v. (反射,偏转) turn aside; draw someone's attention away from something

**defraud**

v. (诈取,诈骗,骗取) deprive of some right, interest, or property, by a deceitful device

**deft**

a. Syn. neat; skillful
(灵巧的,敏锐地) quick and skillful; neat in action or performance

**defy**

v. (不服从,蔑视,挑战) refuse to submit to or cooperate with; be unaffected by; resist or withstand

**degenerate**

v. Syn. deteriorate
(恶化) become worse; decline; fall

**degrade**

v. Syn. humiliate; debase
(使降级,贬低) reduce level; lower grade of something

**delectable**

a. Syn. delightful; delicious
(使人愉快的) delightful; delicious; extremely pleasing to the sense of taste

**delegate**

n. Syn. representative; deputy; agent
(代表) person authorized to act as representative for another; deputy

**delete**

v. Syn. erase
(删除) erase; strike out; remove or make invisible

**deliberate**

v. Syn. consider; ponder
(深思熟虑的,商讨) consider; think about carefully; weigh

**delinquency**

n. (失职,罪行) failure or omission of duty; fault; misdeed; offense or crime

**delirium**
n. Syn. insanity; madness
(精神错乱) mental disorder marked by confusion

delude
v. Syn. deceive
(蛊惑) deceive mind or judgment of; lead from truth or into error; frustrate or disappoint

deluge
n. Syn. flood; rush
(大洪水) great flood; heavy downpour; any overflowing of water

democracy
n.
(民主政体, 民主政府, 民主国家, 民主) a political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them

demolish
v. Syn. raze; destroy; devastate
(破坏, 摧毁) raze; destroy; do away with completely; put an end to

demonstrate
v. Syn. show; confirm; prove; manifest
(演示, 论证) show clearly and deliberately; manifest; confirm; prove

denomination
n. Syn. sect
(宗派, 教派) class, society, or collection of individuals called by the same name; specifically, a religious sect

denote
v. Syn. signify; indicate; show
(指示, 表示) indicate; signify directly; refer to specifically

dense
a. Syn. thick; compact
(密集的, 浓厚的) thick; crowded closely together; compact

depart
v. Syn. leave
(离开, 出发) take off; leave; set out

depict
v. Syn. portray; describe
(描述) represent in a picture or sculpture; portray in words; describe

deplete
v. Syn. reduce; exhaust
(耗尽, 减少) decrease fullness of; use up or empty out
depletion
n.
(耗尽,枯竭) act of emptying, reducing, or exhausting

deplore
v. Syn. regret
(悔恨) feel or express strong disapproval of; condemn; express sorrow or grief over; regret

depress
v. Syn. lower
(压下,压低) lower in spirits; press down

deprive
v.
(剥夺,夺去,免去) deny; take away

derelict
a. Syn. abandoned; negligent
(遗弃的,废弃的) left and abandoned; negligent in performing a duty

derive
v. Syn. obtain; extract
(得到,获取,源于) obtain or receive from a source; trace the origin or development of

descend
v.
(传下,遗传) move downward and lower; come from; be connected by a relationship of blood

descent
n. Syn. ancestry; origin
(血统,世袭) ancestry; origin; the descendants of one individual; drop; fall; a movement downward

designate
v. Syn. nominate; assign; name
(指定,任命) indicate or specify; point out; assign a name or title to

desirable
a. Syn. worthwhile
(令人向往的,令人满意的) worthwhile; worth doing or achieving; advisable

desolate
a. Syn. unpopulated; deserted
(荒无人烟的) unpopulated; providing no shelter or sustenance; devoid of inhabitants

despair
n.
(绝望,失望) loss of hope; utter hopelessness; complete despondency
destination
n. Syn. goal; end
(目的地) ultimate goal; place to which one is going or directed

destine
v.
(注定,指定为) decree or designate beforehand; fate

detach
v.
(分开,拆开,分离,分遣) part; separate or disunite; disengage

detain
v.
(拘留,使延迟) keep back or from; withhold; restrain from proceeding; stay or stop; delay

detect
v. Syn. feel; discover the presence of; discern; sense; identify
(察觉,发觉,探测,侦查) feel; discover the presence of; identify

deter
v.
(威慑,吓住) keep from; stop; prevent or discourage from acting

detergent
n.
(洗洁精,洗涤剂) cleansing agent; substance that acts similarly to soap

deteriorate
v. Syn. decline
(使恶化,质量下降) become worse; decline

determination
n. Syn. resolve; decision
(决定,测量,计算,解决) act of making or arriving at a decision; putting an end to; termination

detest
v. Syn. abhor; loathe
(深恶,憎恶) dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards

detriment
n. Syn. harm; damage; injury
(伤害,危害) harm; damage; injury; something that causes damage, harm, or loss

detrimental
a. Syn. harmful; damaging
(有害的) causing damage or harm; injurious
devastate
v. Syn. ruin; destroy
(毁坏) ruin; lay waste; destroy; make desolate

devastating
a. Syn. destructive
(破坏性的) destructive; highly critical; causing or capable of causing complete destruction

deviate
v. Syn. depart; diverge
(背离) turn away from a principle, norm; depart; diverge

devise
v. Syn. invent; plan
(设计,发明) form, plan, or arrange in the mind; transmit or give by will

devote
v. Syn. dedicate; contribute
(投入于,献身,用于) dedicate; contribute

devour
v. Syn. consume; gorge; gobble
(贪婪地吃,吞食) consume; eat greedily; destroy completely

diagnose
v. Syn. analyze; examine; identify
(诊断) analyze; examine; identify

diagram
n. Syn. graph; chart
(图表) graph; chart; figure or drawing made to illustrate a statement; plan

dialect
n.
(方言,土话) vocabulary that is for a specific group of people

diameter
n.
(直径) length of straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

dictate
v. Syn. prescribe; determine
(口述,听写,规定) prescribe; rule as a dictator

differ
v.
(不同,不像,相异) be or stand apart; disagree; be unlike; be distinguished
**differentiate**

v. Syn. distinguish; discriminate

(区分,区别,分辨) set apart; distinguish; perceive or show difference in or between

**diffuse**

v.

(漫射的,散开的,罗嗦的,冗长的) spread out widely; scatter freely; pour out and cause to spread freely

**digest**

v. Syn. assimilate; ingest

(消化) break down; make more concise; convert food into absorbable substances

**digital**

a.

(手指的,脚趾的,数字的) of or performance to fingers, or to digits; done with the fingers

**dilapidated**

a.

(残破的,倒塌的,破旧的) in disrepair, run down; of very poor quality or condition

**dilate**

v. Syn. expand; enlarge; widen

(使膨胀,使扩大) make wider or larger; cause to expand; enlarge; widen

**dilemma**

n. Syn. predicament

(困境,进退两难) predicament; state of uncertainty or between equally unfavorable options

**diligent**

a. Syn. assiduous; industrious

(勤勉的,勤奋的) assiduous; industrious; hard-working

**dilute**

v. Syn. weaken; attenuate

(稀释,淡化) weaken; make thinner or less concentrated by adding a liquid such as water

**dim**

a. Syn. weak; faint

(暗淡的,模糊的) emitting only a small amount of light; lacking in brightness

**diminish**

v. Syn. dwindle; reduce; decrease

(减少,变小) dwindle; reduce; make smaller or less or to cause to appear so

**din**

n. Syn. clamor; roar

(喧闹声,嘈杂声) loud, confused, harsh noise; loud, continuous, rattling or clanging sound
dine
v. (用餐,进食,宴请) eat principal regular meal of the day; take dinner; give a dinner to

dingy
a. Syn. rusty; dull (肮脏的,褪色的) darkened with smoke and grime; dirty or discolored

diploma
n. (文凭,毕业证书) document certifying the successful completion of a course of study

diplomat
n. (外交家,外交官) one who is in charge to deal with others, like an ambassador, who is appointed to represent a government in relations with other governments

diplomatic
a. Syn. tactful; politic (外交的,老练的) relating to diplomacy; marked by tact and sensitivity in dealing with others

disable
v. (使残废,使无能力) deprive of capability or effectiveness; unable; impair; diminish

disarray
v. (混乱,漫无秩序) throw into disorder; break the array of.

disc
n. (圆盘,唱片,磁盘) flat round plate; circular structure either in plants or animals

discard
v. (丢弃) throw out something from one's hand; get rid of

discern
v. Syn. detect; perceive (看出,察觉到) detect; perceive

discharge
v. Syn. release (释放,排出) relieve of a burden or of contents; unload; pour forth or release; complete or carry out; give off

disclose
v. (揭露,揭发,泄露) unclose; open; remove a cover or envelope from; lay open or expose to view
**discord**

**n.** Syn. conflict
(冲突的,不和谐的) conflict; lack of agreement among persons, groups, or things

**discreet**

**a.**
(小心的,谨慎的) free from ostentation or pretension; distinct; distinguishable

**discrepancy**

**n.** Syn. difference
(相差,缺乏一致) lack of consistency; difference

**discrete**

**a.** Syn. separate; distinct
(分离,没有关系的) separate; consisting of unconnected distinct parts

**discriminate**

**v.**
(区别,辨別,歧视) make a clear distinction; distinguish; make sensible decisions; judge wisely

**disdain**

**v.** Syn. despise
(蔑视) view with scorn or contempt; feel with aversion

**disgust**

**n.**
(厌恶,恶心,憎恶) strong feelings of dislike; offend the taste or moral sense of

**dismay**

**v.** Syn. discourage; frighten
(使沮丧,使害怕) destroy courage or resolution by exciting dread; cause to lose enthusiasm

**dismiss**

**v.** Syn. reject
(拒绝,排除) stop considering; end employment or service of; discharge; refuse to accept or recognize

**dispatch**

**n.** Syn. expedition; sending off
(发送,急件,递送) act of sending off something; property of being prompt and efficient; message usually sent in haste

**dispel**

**v.** Syn. scatter
(散开,分裂,消失) scatter; drive away; cause to vanish

**disperse**

**v.** Syn. scatter
(散开) move away from each other; cause to separate; cause to become widely known
**displace**
**v.** Syn. move; replace; substitute
(移置,转移,取代,替代) move or shift from the usual place or position, especially to force to leave a homeland

**dispose**
**v.**
(有意于,安排,摆脱,断绝,处置) get rid of; settle or decide a matter; place or set in a particular order; arrange

**disposition**
**n.** Syn. temperament; nature; tendency
(性情,倾向,安排; 布置) natural or acquired habit with tendency; act or means of getting rid of something

**dispute**
**n.** Syn. argument; debate
(争论,争执) argument; angry altercation; quarrel; verbal controversy; debate

**disregard**
**v.** Syn. ignore; discount
(不理会，漠视) ignore; discount; take no notice of

**disrupt**
**v.** Syn. upset; interrupt
(使分裂,使陷于混乱,破坏) upset; throw into confusion or disorder

**dissertation**
**n.** Syn. thesis; discourse
(论文(博士生)) formal essay; paper written by candidate for doctoral degree at university

**dissipate**
**v.** Syn. waste; scatter
(驱散,消散,浪费) spend or expend wastefully; vanish by dispersion; drive away; disperse

**dissolve**
**v.**
(溶解,液化) melt; liquefy; cause to pass into solution; cause to disappear or vanish

**distend**
**v.** Syn. expand
(扩大,扩张) swell out or expand from or as if from internal pressure

**distil**
**v.**
(滴下,渗漏) drop; fall in drops; flow in a small stream

**distinct**
a. Syn. definite; separate; different
(definite; separate; different)

**distinction**

n. Syn. contrast; discrimination
(excellence or eminence; note or mark of difference)

**distinguish**

v. Syn. characterize; differentiate; recognize
(characterize; differentiate; recognize)

**distort**

v. Syn. deform; twist
(twist out of proper or natural relation of parts; misshape; misrepresent)

**distribute**

v. Syn. disseminate; allocate
(hand out; disseminate; allocate)

**disturbance**

n. Syn. disorder; turmoil
(disorder; turmoil; mental or emotional unbalance or disorder)

**diverse**

a. Syn. various
(differing in some characteristics; various)

**diversion**

n. Syn. a turning aside
( act of turning aside; pastime; activity that relaxes or entertains)

**divert**

v. Syn. distract
(distract; withdraw money and move into a different location)

**dividend**

n.
(sum of money to be divided and distributed; share of a sum divided that falls to each individual; a distribute sum, share, or percentage)

**doctrine**

n.
(principles presented for belief, as by religious; principle of law; act of teaching; instruction)

**dole**

n.
(share of money, food, or clothing that has been charitably given)
domain
n. Syn. field
(领域,范围) field; territory over which rule or control is exercised; networked computers that share a common address

dome
n.
(圆屋顶) building or house, especially as great hall, church, or temple; anything shaped like cupola

dominant
a. Syn. major; important
(支配的,占优势的) major; important; outweighing

dominate
v. Syn. monopolize; command; rule
(统治,支配,控制) monopolize; command; rule; prevail; be prevalent in

doom
n.
(判决,劫数,注定) judgment; judicial sentence; penal decree; condemnation

dormant
a. Syn. hibernated; lethargic
(睡着的,隐匿的) sleeping; not active but capable of becoming active

doubtful
a. Syn. distrustful; skeptical
(可疑的,疑心的) distrustful; skeptical; full of doubt; having doubt; not settled in opinion

doubtless
ad.
(无疑,必定,可能,十有八九) free from fear or suspicion; very probably, in all likelihood; doubtlessly

downpour
n.
(大雨,暴雨) pouring or streaming downwards, especially a heavy or continuous shower

doze
v.
(瞌睡,假寐,微睡) slumber; sleep lightly; be in dull or stupefied condition, as if half asleep; be drowsy

drainage
n.
(排水,排泄) emptying accomplished by draining; gradual flowing off, as of a liquid

 drastic
a. Syn. radical; severe
(猛烈的) radical; taking effect violently or rapidly

drawback
n.
(障碍,缺点) disadvantage or inconvenience; shortcoming; refund or remittance, such as a discount on duties or taxes

dread
n. Syn. fear; terror; horror
(畏惧,恐怖) fearful or distasteful anticipation; terror; horror

dreadful
a. Syn. fearful
(可怕的) very unpleasant; distasteful or shocking

dreary
a. Syn. gloomy; dismal
(沉闷的,阴郁的) gloomy; dismal; dark, colorless, or cheerless

drench
v.
(湿透,浸透,喝过量) wet through and through; soak; put potion down throat of; steep in moisture; wet thoroughly

drift
v. Syn. float; moving aimlessly; wander
(漂流,漂泊) float; moving aimlessly; wander

drought
n. Syn. aridity
(干旱) dry period; aridity; long period of abnormally low rainfall

drowse
v.
(打瞌睡,打盹儿,呆滞,昏沉) sleep imperfectly or unsoundly; slumber; be heavy with sleepiness; doze.
drugery
n. Syn. tedium; toil; moil
(苦差事,苦工) hard monotonous routine work

dual
a.
(双重的) expressing, or consisting of, the number two; belonging to two

dub
v.
(授爵位,给予荣誉称号) confer knighthood upon; honor with a new title or description; entitle;
adorn

dubious
a. Syn. questionable
(可疑的) questionable; filled with doubt

dually
ad.
(适当,合适,适度,当然,及时) as it ought to be; properly; regularly

duplicate
n. Syn. copy
(两重的,两倍的,完全相同的) one that corresponds exactly to another, especially an original; identical copy; facsimile

durable
a. Syn. lasting; enduring
(持久的,耐用的) lasting; long-lasting; enduring

duration
n. Syn. length; period
(持续时间) length of time something lasts

dwarf
v.
(使看上去矮小) cause to seem small; check natural growth or development of

dwindle
v. Syn. shrink; reduce
(缩水,减少) shrink; reduce in size; become less

dynamic
a. Syn. energetic
(充满活力的) energetic; vigorously active