displace  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Take over the place, position, or role of (someone or something)**  
 2. **Cause (something) to move from its proper or usual place.**  
 3. **Force (someone) to leave their home, typically because of war, persecution, or natural disaster.**  
 4. **Remove (someone) from a job or position of authority against their will.**

distract  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Prevent (someone) from giving full attention to something.**  
 2. **Divert (attention) from something.**  
 3. **Divert one's attention from something worrying or unpleasant by doing something different or more pleasurable.**  
 4. **Perplex and bewilder.**

district  
 *noun*  
 1. **An area of a country or city, especially one regarded as a distinct unit because of a particular characteristic.**  
 2. **A region defined for an administrative purpose.**  
 3. **The District of Columbia; Washington, DC.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Divide into districts.**

disposition  
 *noun*  
 1. **A person's inherent qualities of mind and character.**  
 2. **An inclination or tendency.**  
 3. **The way in which something is placed or arranged, especially in relation to other things.**  
 4. **The action of arranging or ordering people or things in a particular way.**  
 5. **Military preparations, in particular the stationing of troops ready for attack or defense.**  
 6. **The action of distributing or transferring property or money to someone, in particular by bequest.**  
 7. **The power to deal with something as one pleases.**  
 8. **The determination of events by divine power.**

disposal  
 *noun*  
 1. **The action or process of throwing away or getting rid of something.**  
 2. **An electrically operated device fitted to the waste pipe of a kitchen sink for grinding up food waste.**  
 3. **The sale of shares, property, or other assets.**  
 4. **The arrangement or positioning of something.**

distort  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Pull or twist out of shape.**  
 2. **Become twisted out of shape.**  
 3. **Give a misleading or false account or impression of.**  
 4. **Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing.**

disrupt  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Interrupt (an event, activity, or process) by causing a disturbance or problem.**  
 2. **Drastically alter or destroy the structure of.**  
 3. **(of a company or form of technology) cause radical change in (an industry or market) by means of innovation.**

distill  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Purify (a liquid) by vaporizing it, then condensing it by cooling the vapor, and collecting the resulting liquid.**  
 2. **Make (something, especially liquor or an essence) by distilling.**  
 3. **Extract the essence of (something) by heating it with a solvent.**  
 4. **Remove (a volatile constituent) of a mixture by using heat.**  
 5. **Emanate as a vapor or in minute drops.**  
 6. **Extract the essential meaning or most important aspects of.**

disregard  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Pay no attention to; ignore.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **The action or state of disregarding or ignoring something.**

divert  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Cause (someone or something) to change course or turn from one direction to another.**  
 2. **(of a vehicle or person) change course.**  
 3. **Reallocate (something, especially money or resources) to a different purpose.**  
 4. **Draw (the attention) of someone from something.**  
 5. **Entertain or amuse.**

diversion  
 *noun*  
 1. **An instance of turning something aside from its course.**  
 2. **An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed; a detour.**  
 3. **An activity that diverts the mind from tedious or serious concerns; a recreation or pastime.**  
 4. **Something intended to distract someone's attention from something more important.**

dissipate  
 *verb*  
 1. **(with reference to a feeling or other intangible thing) disappear or cause to disappear.**  
 2. **Disperse or scatter.**  
 3. **Squander or fritter away (money, energy, or resources)**  
 4. **Cause (energy) to be lost, typically by converting it to heat.**

divine  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Of, from, or like God or a god.**  
 2. **Devoted to God; sacred.**  
 3. **Excellent; delightful.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **A cleric or theologian.**  
 2. **Providence or God.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Discover (something) by guesswork or intuition.**  
 2. **Have supernatural or magical insight into (future events)**  
 3. **Discover (water) by dowsing.**

disturbance  
 *noun*  
 1. **The interruption of a settled and peaceful condition.**  
 2. **A breakdown of peaceful and law-abiding behavior; a riot.**  
 3. **The disruption of healthy functioning.**  
 4. **A local variation from normal or average wind conditions, usually a small tornado or cyclone.**  
 5. **Interference with rights or property; molestation.**

dizzy  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Having or involving a sensation of spinning around and losing one's balance.**  
 2. **Causing a disorienting sensation of spinning around and losing one's balance.**  
 3. **Silly or scatterbrained (typically used of a woman)**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Make (someone) feel unsteady, confused, or amazed.**

divorce  
 *noun*  
 1. **The legal dissolution of a marriage by a court or other competent body.**  
 2. **A legal decree dissolving a marriage.**  
 3. **A separation between things which were or ought to be connected.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Legally dissolve one's marriage with (someone)**  
 2. **Separate or dissociate (something) from something else.**  
 3. **Distance or dissociate oneself from (something)**

doctrine  
 *noun*  
 1. **A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, political party, or other group.**  
 2. **A stated principle of government policy, mainly in foreign or military affairs.**

dome  
 *noun*  
 1. **A rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base.**  
 2. **The revolving openable hemispherical roof of an observatory.**  
 3. **A sports stadium with a domed roof.**  
 4. **A thing shaped like a dome.**  
 5. **The rounded summit of a hill or mountain.**  
 6. **A natural vault or canopy, such as that of the sky or trees.**  
 7. **A rounded uplifted landform or underground structure.**  
 8. **The top of the head.**  
 9. **A stately building.**

dock  
 *noun*  
 1. **A structure extending alongshore or out from the shore into a body of water, to which boats may be moored.**  
 2. **An enclosed area of water in a port for the loading, unloading, and repair of ships.**  
 3. **A group of enclosed areas of water along with the wharves and buildings near them.**  
 4. **A platform for loading or unloading trucks or freight trains.**  
 5. **A device in which a laptop computer, smartphone, or other mobile device may be placed for charging, providing access to a power supply and to peripheral devices or auxiliary features; a docking station.**  
 6. **The solid bony or fleshy part of an animal's tail, excluding the hair.**  
 7. **The stump left after a tail has been docked.**  
 8. **The enclosure in a criminal court where a defendant is placed.**  
 9. **A coarse weed of temperate regions, with inconspicuous greenish or reddish flowers. The leaves are popularly used to relieve nettle stings.**  
 *intransitive verb*  
 1. **(of a ship) tie up at a dock, especially in order to load or unload passengers or cargo.**  
 2. **Bring (a ship or boat) into a dock.**  
 3. **(of a spacecraft) join with a space station or another spacecraft in space.**  
 4. **Attach (a piece of equipment) to another.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Deduct (something, especially an amount of money)**  
 2. **Cut short (an animal's tail)**

doom  
 *noun*  
 1. **Death, destruction, or some other terrible fate.**  
 2. **(in Christian belief) the Last Judgment.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Condemn to certain destruction or death.**  
 2. **Cause to have an unfortunate and inescapable outcome.**

dramatic  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Relating to drama or the performance or study of drama.**  
 2. **(of an event or circumstance) sudden and striking.**  
 3. **Exciting or impressive.**  
 4. **(of a person or their behavior) intending or intended to create an effect; theatrical.**

drag  
 *verb*  
 1. **Pull (someone or something) along forcefully, roughly, or with difficulty.**  
 2. **Take (someone) to or from a place or event, despite their reluctance.**  
 3. **Go somewhere wearily, reluctantly, or with difficulty.**  
 4. **(of a person's clothes or an animal's tail) trail along the ground.**  
 5. **Catch hold of and pull (something)**  
 6. **(of a ship) trail (an anchor) along the seabed, causing the ship to drift.**  
 7. **(of an anchor) fail to hold, causing a ship or boat to drift.**  
 8. **Search the bottom of (a river, lake, or the sea) with grapnels or nets.**  
 9. **(of time, events, or activities) pass slowly and tediously.**  
 10. **Move (an icon or other image) across a computer screen using a tool such as a mouse.**  
 11. **Engage in a drag race.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **The action of pulling something forcefully or with difficulty.**  
 2. **The longitudinal retarding force exerted by air or other fluid surrounding a moving object.**  
 3. **A person or thing that impedes progress or development.**  
 4. **Unnatural motion of a fishing fly caused by the pull of the line.**  
 5. **An iron shoe that can be applied as a brake to the wheel of a cart or wagon.**  
 6. **A boring or tiresome person or thing.**  
 7. **An act of inhaling smoke from a cigarette.**  
 8. **Clothing more conventionally worn by the opposite sex, especially women's clothes worn by a man.**  
 9. **A street or road.**  
 10. **A thing that is pulled along the ground or through water.**  
 11. **A harrow used for breaking up the surface of land.**  
 12. **An apparatus for dredging a river or for recovering the bodies of drowned people from a river, a lake, or the sea.**  
 13. **A strong-smelling lure drawn before hounds as a substitute for a fox or other hunted animal.**  
 14. **A hunt using a strong-smelling lure.**  
 15. **Influence over other people.**  
 16. **One of the basic patterns (rudiments) of drumming, consisting of a stroke preceded by two grace notes, which are usually played with the other stick.**  
 17. **A private vehicle like a stagecoach, drawn by four horses.**

donate  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Give (money or goods) for a good cause, for example to a charity.**  
 2. **Allow the removal of (blood or an organ) from one's body for transplantation, transfusion, or other use.**

drainage  
 *noun*  
 1. **The action or process of draining something.**  
 2. **The means of removing surplus water or liquid waste; a system of drains.**

domain  
 *noun*  
 1. **An area of territory owned or controlled by a ruler or government.**  
 2. **A specified sphere of activity or knowledge.**  
 3. **A discrete region of magnetism in ferromagnetic material.**  
 4. **A distinct subset of the internet with addresses sharing a common suffix or under the control of a particular organization or individual.**  
 5. **The set of possible values of the independent variable or variables of a function.**

drastic  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect; radical and extreme.**

drawback  
 *noun*  
 1. **A feature that renders something less acceptable; a disadvantage or problem.**  
 2. **An amount of excise or import duty remitted on imported goods that the importer re-exports rather than sells domestically.**

dread  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Anticipate with great apprehension or fear.**  
 2. **Regard with great awe or reverence.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **Great fear or apprehension.**  
 2. **A person with dreadlocks.**  
 3. **Dreadlocks.**  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Greatly feared; dreadful.**  
 2. **Regarded with awe; greatly revered.**

dual  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Consisting of two parts, elements, or aspects.**  
 2. **(in some languages) denoting an inflection that refers to exactly two people or things (as distinct from singular and plural)**  
 3. **(in an aircraft) using dual controls.**  
 4. **(of a theorem, expression, etc.) related to another by the interchange of particular pairs of terms, such as “point” and “line.”.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **A dual form of a word.**  
 2. **The dual number.**  
 3. **A theorem, expression, etc., that is dual to another.**

dubious  
 *adjective*  
 1. **Hesitating or doubting.**  
 2. **Not to be relied upon; suspect.**  
 3. **Morally suspect.**  
 4. **Of questionable value.**

drought  
 *noun*  
 1. **A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.**  
 2. **A prolonged absence of a specified thing.**  
 3. **Thirst.**

dwell  
 *verb*  
 1. **Live in or at a specified place.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **A slight regular pause in the motion of a machine.**

duration  
 *noun*  
 1. **The time during which something continues.**

drill  
 *noun*  
 1. **A hand tool, power tool, or machine with a rotating cutting tip or reciprocating hammer or chisel, used for making holes.**  
 2. **A tool used by a dentist for cutting away part of a tooth before filling it.**  
 3. **Instruction or training in military exercises.**  
 4. **Intensive instruction or training in something, typically by means of repeated exercises.**  
 5. **A rehearsal of the procedure to be followed in an emergency.**  
 6. **The correct or recognized procedure or way of doing something.**  
 7. **A predatory mollusk that bores into the shells of other mollusks in order to feed on the soft tissue.**  
 8. **A machine that makes small furrows, sows seed in them, and then covers the sown seed.**  
 9. **A small furrow, especially one made by a drill.**  
 10. **A ridge with a furrow on top made by a drill.**  
 11. **A row of plants sown in a furrow made by a drill.**  
 12. **A dark brown baboon with a short tail and a naked blue or purple rump, found in the rainforests of West Africa.**  
 13. **A coarse twilled cotton or linen fabric.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **Produce (a hole) in something by or as if by boring with a drill.**  
 2. **Make a hole in (something) by boring with a drill.**  
 3. **Make a hole in or through something by using a drill.**  
 4. **Sink a borehole in order to obtain a certain substance, typically oil or water.**  
 5. **(of a dentist) cut away part of (a tooth) before filling it.**  
 6. **(of a sports player) hit, throw, or kick (a ball or puck) hard and in a straight line.**  
 7. **Subject (someone) to military training exercises.**  
 8. **(of a person) take part in military training exercises.**  
 9. **Instruct (someone) in something by the means of repeated exercises or practice.**  
 10. **(of a person or machine) sow (seed) with a drill.**  
 11. **Plant (the ground) in furrows.**

ease  
 *noun*  
 1. **Absence of difficulty or effort.**  
 2. **Absence of rigidity or discomfort; poise.**  
 3. **Freedom from worries or problems, especially about one's material situation.**  
 *verb*  
 1. **Make (something unpleasant, painful, or intense) less serious or severe.**  
 2. **Become less serious or severe.**  
 3. **Make (something) happen more easily; facilitate.**  
 4. **(of share prices, interest rates, etc.) decrease in value or amount.**  
 5. **Slacken a rope or sail.**  
 6. **Move carefully or gradually.**  
 7. **Move (someone or something) carefully or gradually.**

ecology  
 *noun*  
 1. **The branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.**

eccentric  
 *adjective*  
 1. **(of a person or their behavior) unconventional and slightly strange.**  
 2. **(of a thing) not placed centrally or not having its axis or other part placed centrally.**  
 3. **(of a circle) not centered on the same point as another.**  
 4. **(of an orbit) not circular.**  
 *noun*  
 1. **A person of unconventional and slightly strange views or behavior.**  
 2. **A disc or wheel mounted eccentrically on a revolving shaft in order to transform rotation into backward-and-forward motion, e.g. a cam in an internal combustion engine.**

earnings  
 *plural noun*  
 1. **Money obtained in return for labor or services.**  
 2. **Income derived from an investment or product.**

eclipse  
 *noun*  
 1. **An obscuring of the light from one celestial body by the passage of another between it and the observer or between it and its source of illumination.**  
 2. **A loss of significance, power, or prominence in relation to another person or thing.**  
 3. **A phase during which the distinctive markings of a bird (especially a male duck) are obscured by molting of the breeding plumage.**  
 *transitive verb*  
 1. **(of a celestial body) obscure the light from or to (another celestial body)**  
 2. **Deprive (someone or something) of significance, power, or prominence.**  
 3. **Obscure or block out (light)**