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amphibious	Operating or living on land and in water. <i>Amphibious vehicles.</i>
antagonist	A person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary. <i>When bending the elbow the triceps are the antagonist.</i>
battlefield	The piece of ground on which a battle is or was fought. <i>The battlefields of the Great War.</i>
belligerent	Engaged in war. <i>Ships and goods captured at sea by a belligerent.</i>
challenger	The contestant you hope to defeat. <i>The leading team among the nine challengers.</i>
clash	Be incompatible or at odds. <i>These colors clash.</i>
compete	Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others. <i>He competed in numerous track meets as a child.</i>
competitor	A person who takes part in a sporting contest. <i>Two competitors were banned for taking drugs.</i>
contend	Maintain or assert. <i>She had to contend with his uncertain temper.</i>
contender	A person or group competing with others to achieve something. <i>A presidential contender.</i>
counterpart	A duplicate copy. <i>The minister held talks with his French counterpart.</i>
crossfire	A lively or heated interchange of ideas and opinions. <i>A photographer was killed in crossfire.</i>

<u>dissident</u>	A person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state. <i>The measure was supported by dissident Tories.</i>
encounter	Meet (someone) unexpectedly. <i>He was shot dead in a police encounter.</i>
<u>enemy</u>	A personal enemy. <i>The enemy shot down four helicopters.</i>
fight	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>The men were fighting.</i>
<u>hostile</u>	Unsolicited and resisted by the management of the target company (used of attempts to buy or take control of a business). <i>A hostile nation.</i>
invasion	An incursion by a large number of people or things into a place or sphere of activity. <i>An invasion of locusts.</i>
irreconcilable	Incapable of being resolved. <i>These two views of the economy are irreconcilable.</i>
<u>militant</u>	A militant person. <i>Militants became increasingly impatient of parliamentary manoeuvres.</i>
<u>nemesis</u>	(Greek mythology) the goddess of divine retribution and vengeance. <i>Will Harry Potter finally defeat his nemesis Voldemort.</i>
opponent	A contestant that you are matched against. <i>He beat his opponent by a landslide margin.</i>
oppose	Compete with (someone). <i>The board opposed his motion.</i>
opposing	Characterized by active hostility. <i>On the opposing page there were two addresses.</i>
<u>overtake</u>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>Disaster overtook the town in 1296.</i>
rival	Be the rival of be in competition with. <i>He had respect for his rivals.</i>
<u>unbeatable</u>	Incapable of being overcome or subdued. <i>The team is unbeatable.</i>
unseat	Remove (a government or person in authority) from power. <i>Rawhide unseated Kevin Bradley at the first fence.</i>
vie	Compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something. <i>The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.</i>

warfare

Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict.
*Diplomatic **warfare**.*