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abolish	Do away with. <i>Slavery was abolished in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.</i>
aegis	The protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization. <i>The negotiations were conducted under the aegis of the UN.</i>
bodyguard	A person or group of people employed to escort and protect an important or famous person.
chaperone	Accompany as a chaperone. <i>Chaperones sat at the edge of the dance gossiping and watching.</i>
convoy	A collection of merchant ships with an escort of warships. <i>A convoy of lorries.</i>
defence	The team that is trying to prevent the other team from scoring. <i>The farmer s defence was that he intended only to wound the thief.</i>
defend	Conduct the case for (the party being accused or sued) in a lawsuit. <i>They were forced to defend for long periods.</i>
defense	A defendant’s answer or plea denying the truth of the charges against him. <i>He joined the defense against invasion.</i>
defensible	Justifiable by argument. <i>A fort with a defensible yard at its feet.</i>
denial	Refusal to acknowledge someone as one’s leader. <i>It resulted in a complete denial of his privileges.</i>
dragnet	A net drawn through a river or across ground to trap fish or game. <i>Caught in the police dragnet.</i>
helmet	A hard or padded protective hat, various types of which are worn by soldiers, police officers, motorcyclists, sports players, and others.
missile	An object which is forcibly propelled at a target, either by hand or from a mechanical weapon. <i>One of the players was hit on the head by a missile thrown by a spectator.</i>

police	Members of a police force. <i>When someone is killed the police have to be informed.</i>
protect	Use tariffs to favor domestic industry. <i>Security products are designed to protect information from unauthorized access.</i>
protecting	Shielding (or designed to shield) against harm or discomfort. <i>The protecting blanket of snow.</i>
protector	A person who cares for persons or property. <i>Ear protectors.</i>
refutation	The speech act of answering an attack on your assertions. <i>His refutation of the charges was short and persuasive.</i>
rescission	The act of rescinding; the cancellation of a contract and the return of the parties to the positions they would have had if the contract had not been made. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the rescission of the agreement.</i>
safe	Strongbox where valuables can be safely kept. <i>His world it s safe to say will not fall apart.</i>
safeguard	Protect from harm or damage with an appropriate measure. <i>An insurance policy is a good safeguard.</i>
safely	In a way that gives protection from danger or risk. <i>All of us have a responsibility to drive safely.</i>
security	A department responsible for the security of the institution s property and workers. <i>Amid tight security the presidents met in the Colombian resort.</i>
sentry	A soldier stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place. <i>Two men stood sentry on the door every evening.</i>
shelter	Provide shelter for. <i>Only your rental income can be sheltered.</i>
tenable	Able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection. <i>Such a simplistic approach is no longer tenable.</i>
territorial	Nonprofessional soldier member of a territorial military unit. <i>The gerbils territorial behaviour.</i>
ward	The grooves in the bit of a key that correspond to the wards in a lock. <i>The second most marginal ward in Westminster.</i>
watchman	A man employed to look after an empty building, especially at night. <i>A night watchman.</i>