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

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