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aggressive	Characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight. <i>Aggressive acts against another country.</i>
antagonistic	Used especially of drugs or muscles that counteract or neutralize each other's effect. <i>His antagonistic brusqueness.</i>
argumentative	Using or characterized by systematic reasoning. <i>An argumentative child.</i>
barbaric	Uncivilized and uncultured. <i>Drinking undiluted wine was considered barbaric.</i>
bellicose	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight. <i>A mood of bellicose jingoism.</i>
belligerent	Engaged in war. <i>The mood at the meeting was belligerent.</i>
combatant	Engaging in or ready for combat. <i>In the long Russo Swedish conflict both combatants endured terrible sacrifices.</i>
combative	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight. <i>He made some enemies with his combative style.</i>
competitive	Involving competition or competitiveness. <i>Highly competitive sales representative.</i>
contentious	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>A central and contentious element of the book.</i>
crossfire	Fire from two or more points so that the lines of fire cross. <i>A photographer was killed in crossfire.</i>
disputatious	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>It s a congenial hang out for disputatious academics.</i>

<u>divisive</u>	Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people. <i>The highly divisive issue of abortion.</i>
expansionist	A follower or advocate of a policy of territorial or economic expansion. <i>He was an aggressive expansionist.</i>
factious	Dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion). <i>A factious country.</i>
<u>fiercely</u>	In a powerful and destructive manner. <i>Campaigners have fiercely opposed the proposals.</i>
<u>hostile</u>	Of or belonging to a military enemy. <i>A hostile remark.</i>
<u>hostility</u>	A hostile (very unfriendly) disposition. <i>He could not conceal his hostility.</i>
intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>Public speaking is an intimidating experience.</i>
litigious	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>A litigious and acrimonious spirit.</i>
<u>menacing</u>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>His tone became menacing.</i>
<u>militant</u>	A militant reformer. <i>Militant in fighting for better wages for workers.</i>
offense	An act punishable by law; usually considered an evil act.
pugnacious	Ready and able to resort to force or violence- Herman Melville. <i>Pugnacious spirits lamented that there was so little prospect of an exhilarating disturbance.</i>
quarrelsome	Given to quarreling. <i>Quarrelsome when drinking.</i>
<u>repel</u>	Be repellent to cause aversion in. <i>Like poles repel and unlike poles attract.</i>
scrappy	Determined, argumentative, or pugnacious. <i>Scrappy lecture notes piled up unread.</i>
<u>truculent</u>	Defiantly aggressive. <i>A truculent speech against the new government.</i>
<u>warlike</u>	Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies. <i>Warlike policies.</i>
<u>warring</u>	Engaged in war. <i>Belligerent or warring nations.</i>

