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Supporting or pursuing a course of action that is neither liberal nor

centrist conservative.

A **centrist** politician.

Trick or deceive.

He was able to **cozen** a profit.

damage Suffer or be susceptible to damage.

She was awarded 284 000 in **damage**s.

Deliberately cause (someone) to believe something that is not true,

deceive especially for personal gain.

He had **deceive**d her with another woman.

deception A thing that deceives.

Obtaining property by **deception**.

defect A shortcoming, imperfection, or lack.

The property is free from **defect**.

defraud Deprive of by deceit.

She **defraud**ed the customers who trusted her.

delude Be false to; be dishonest with.

Too many theorists have **delude**d the public.

demerit A mark awarded against someone for a fault or offence.

They discussed the merits and **demerit**s of her novel.

disadvantagePut at a disadvantage hinder harm.

This rule clearly **disadvantage**s me.

The negative aspect of something otherwise regarded as good or

downside desirable.

A magazine feature on the **downside** of fashion modelling.

A feature that renders something less acceptable; a disadvantage or

drawback problem.

The main **drawback** of fitting catalytic converters is the cost.



A flaw or weak point. failing

Received **failing** grades.

Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. fault

A fire caused by an electrical **fault**.

Cause or do harm to. harm

I can t see any **harm** in it.

Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning

good intentions so as to gain an end.

hoodwink Staff were **hoodwink**ed into thinking the cucumber was a sawn off

shotgun.

A deceptive appearance or impression.

illusion Stripes embellish the surface to create the **illusion** of various wood

grain textures.

A lack of competence. **inadequacy**

The **inadequacy** of unemployment benefits.

Damage to a person's feelings. injury

All escaped without serious **injury**.

Commit to memory; learn by heart. memorize

He **memorize**d thousands of verses.

Interpret in the wrong way. misconceive

Some academic latinists did **misconceive** Pound s poem in that way.

Putting the wrong interpretation on.

misunderstanding There must be some **misunderstanding** I don t have a sister.

Not in any degree or manner not at all.

no He was unable to change his automatic yes to a **no**.

Have or participate in a party. party

The **party** of the first part.

Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as

perfidious attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.

A **perfidious** lover.

A failing or deficiency. **shortcoming**

He is so forthright about his **shortcoming**s it s hard to chastise him.

Deprive of by deceit. swindle

A businessman **swindle**d investors out of millions of pounds.

An illusory feat; considered magical by naive observers. thaumaturgy

He attracts people by his **thaumaturgy**.



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Treacherous intrigues.

Betrayal of trust. **treachery**

Many died because of his **treachery**.



