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<b>apology</b>	An expression of regret at having caused trouble for someone. <i>We were shown into an <b>apology</b> for a bedroom.</i>
<b>boggle</b>	(of a person) hesitate to do or accept. <i>You never <b>boggle</b> at plain speaking.</i>
<b><u>cower</u></b>	Crouch down in fear. <i>Children <b>cowered</b> in terror as the shoot out erupted.</i>
<b><u>crawl</u></b>	Swim by doing the crawl. <i>The tiny spider was <b>crawling</b> up Nicky s arm.</i>
<b><u>cringe</u></b>	Show submission or fear. <i>I <b>cringed</b> at the fellow s stupidity.</i>
<b>crouch</b>	A crouching stance or posture. <i>He dropped into a defensive <b>crouch</b>.</i>
<b>duck</b>	A female duck. <i>A tangy stew of <b>duck</b> lamb and sausage.</i>
<b><u>flinch</u></b>	An act of flinching. <i>She <b>flinched</b> at the acidity in his voice.</i>
<b><u>furtive</u></b>	Secret and sly or sordid. <i>He stole a <b>furtive</b> glance at her.</i>
<b>grovel</b>	Show submission or fear. <i>They criticized leaders who <b>grovelled</b> to foreign patrons.</i>
<b>huddle</b>	A disorganized and densely packed crowd. <i>He controls the <b>huddle</b> and the team better than anybody else.</i>
<b><u>insidious</u></b>	Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects. <i>Sexual harassment is a serious and <b>insidious</b> problem.</i>
<b>lurk</b>	Lie in wait, lie in ambush, behave in a sneaky and secretive manner. <i>Danger <b>lurks</b> beneath the surface.</i>

<b>posture</b>	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>He took ballet lessons to improve his <b>posture</b>.</i>
<b>purloin</b>	Steal (something). <i>He must have managed to <b>purloin</b> a copy of the key.</i>
<b>rebound</b>	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>The Share Index <b>rebounded</b> to show a twenty point gain.</i>
<b>recoil</b>	The action of recoiling. <i>He <b>recoiled</b> in horror.</i>
<b>say</b>	The chance to speak. <i>Let s <b>say</b> you had a lot of money what would you do.</i>
<b>secretly</b>	Not openly; inwardly. <i>Met <b>secretly</b> to discuss the invasion plans.</i>
<b>shrink</b>	Reduce in size; reduce physically. <i>I don t <b>shrink</b> from my responsibilities.</i>
<b>silently</b>	Without speaking. <i>He <b>silently</b> cursed himself for his actions.</i>
<b>sit</b>	Adopt or be in a position in which one s weight is supported by one s buttocks rather than one s feet and one s back is upright. <i>The Senate has 100 members who <b>sit</b> for 6 years.</i>
<b>sneak</b>	Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. <i><b>Sneak</b> a look.</i>
<b>snitch</b>	Give away information about somebody. <i>He <b>snitched</b> the umbrella for when he went fishing.</i>
<b>squat</b>	In gymnastics an exercise involving a squatting movement or action. <i>In some cultures the women give birth while <b>squatting</b>.</i>
<b>stealthily</b>	In a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard. <i>I woke up and <b>stealthily</b> crept downstairs.</i>
<b>stealthy</b>	Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard. <i><b>Stealthy</b> footsteps.</i>
<b>step</b>	A doorstep. <i>He <b>stepped</b> out of retirement to answer an SOS call from his old club.</i>
<b>surreptitious</b>	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of. <i>A <b>surreptitious</b> glance at his watch.</i>
<b>wince</b>	Draw back, as with fear or pain. <i>She <b>winc</b>ed when she heard his pompous speech.</i>