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

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