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<a href="#">armament</a>	Weaponry used by military or naval force. <i>Instruments of <b>disarmament</b> rather than of <b>armament</b>.</i>
<b>arms</b>	Distinctive emblems or devices originally borne on shields in battle and now forming the heraldic insignia of families, corporations, or countries. <i><b>Arms</b> and <b>ammunition</b>.</i>
<b>battlefield</b>	The piece of ground on which a battle is or was fought. <i>The <b>battlefields</b> of the Great War.</i>
<b>blockade</b>	Impose a blockade on. <i>They voted to lift the <b>blockade</b> of major railway junctions.</i>
<b>circumvention</b>	The action of overcoming a problem or difficulty, typically in a clever and surreptitious way. <i><b>Circumvention</b> of the rules undermines any fairness.</i>
<b>fortification</b>	Defensive structure consisting of walls or mounds built around a stronghold to strengthen it. <i>The building and maintenance of <b>fortifications</b>.</i>
<a href="#">gun</a>	A professional killer who uses a gun. <i>He <b>gunned</b> the car away from the kerb.</i>
<a href="#">intercept</a>	An act or instance of intercepting something. <i>A second prism can be swung in to <b>intercept</b> the light beam.</i>
<b>machiavellian</b>	A follower of Machiavelli's principles.
<a href="#">maneuver</a>	A deliberate coordinated movement requiring dexterity and skill. <i>He made a great <b>maneuver</b>.</i>
<a href="#">military</a>	The military forces of a nation. <i>Their <b>military</b> is the largest in the region.</i>
<b>moat</b>	Surround a place with a moat.
<b>munition</b>	Military weapons ammunition equipment and stores. <i><b>Munition</b> factories.</i>

<b>naval</b>	Connected with or belonging to or used in a navy. <i>A <b>naval</b> base.</i>
<b>obstructionist</b>	Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take.
<b>ordnance</b>	Military supplies. <i>Unexploded <b>ordnance</b>.</i>
<b>ploy</b>	A maneuver in a game or conversation. <i>The president has dismissed the referendum as a <b>ploy</b> to buy time.</i>
<b>prevent</b>	(of God) go before (someone) with spiritual guidance and help. <i>Action must be taken to <b>prevent</b> further accidents.</i>
<b>protective</b>	Solicitously caring or mindful. <i><b>Protective</b> tariffs.</i>
<b>siege</b>	The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack. <i>Two cult members have died so far in the four day <b>siege</b>.</i>
<b>stratagem</b>	A plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end. <i>A series of devious <b>stratagems</b>.</i>
<b>strategically</b>	With regard to strategy. <i>Violence was deployed <b>strategically</b>.</i>
<b>tackle</b>	An act of playing the ball, or attempting to do so, when it is in the possession of an opponent. <i>He <b>tackled</b> well and covered expertly.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	A plan for attaining a particular goal. <i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying <b>tactic</b>.</i>
<b>tactics</b>	A plan for attaining a particular goal.
<b>turret</b>	A low armoured tower, typically one that revolves, for a gun and gunners in a ship, aircraft, fort, or tank. <i>A castle with fairy tale <b>turrets</b>.</i>
<b>unbeatable</b>	Not able to be defeated or bettered in a contest or commercial market. <i>The team is <b>unbeatable</b>.</i>
<b>wall</b>	Anything that suggests a wall in structure or function or effect. <i>Competition was pushing them to the <b>wall</b>.</i>
<b>warfare</b>	Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict. <i>Guerrilla <b>warfare</b>.</i>
<b>wiretap</b>	The act of tapping a telephone or telegraph line to get information. <i>Illegal <b>wiretaps</b> of leading politicians.</i>

