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aggressive	Tending to spread quickly. <i>An aggressive basketball player.</i>
baleful	Having a harmful or destructive effect. <i>The baleful influence of Rasputin.</i>
daunting	Discouraging through fear. <i>A daunting task.</i>
degrading	Used of conduct; characterized by dishonor. <i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and degrading treatment.</i>
disappointed	Disappointingly unsuccessful. <i>I m disappointed in you Mary.</i>
endanger	Put (someone or something) at risk or in danger. <i>The pollution is endangering the crops.</i>
forbidding	An official prohibition or edict against something. <i>Forbidding thunderclouds.</i>
foreboding	Ominously prophetic. <i>A steadily escalating sense of foreboding.</i>
formidable	Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable. <i>The formidable army of brains at the Prime Minister s disposal.</i>
frustrating	Discouraging by hindering. <i>It can be very frustrating to find that the size you want isn t there.</i>
humiliating	Causing awareness of your shortcomings. <i>A humiliating defeat.</i>
insulting	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Their language is insulting to women.</i>
intimidate	Make timid or fearful. <i>The forts are designed to intimidate the nationalist population.</i>

intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>Public speaking is an intimidating experience.</i>
menace	Something that is a source of danger. <i>He menaced the bank manager with a stick.</i>
menacing	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>Our officers encountered menacing looks from teenagers.</i>
minatory	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>He is unlikely to be deterred by minatory finger wagging.</i>
omen	Indicate as with a sign or an omen. <i>The raven seemed a bird of evil omen.</i>
ominous	Giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious. <i>A dead and ominous silence prevailed.</i>
roar	Make a loud noise, as of animal. <i>Her remarks brought a roar of laughter from the old man.</i>
sad	Of things that make you feel sad Christina Rossetti. <i>The show is tongue in cheek anyone who takes it seriously is a bit sad.</i>
sinister	Stemming from evil characteristics or forces; wicked or dishonorable. <i>There was something sinister about that murmuring voice.</i>
stressful	Extremely irritating to the nerves. <i>Corporate finance work can be stressful.</i>
tedious	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>Tedious days on the train.</i>
threat	A statement of an intention to inflict pain, injury, damage, or other hostile action on someone in retribution for something done or not done. <i>His threat to kill me was quite explicit.</i>
threatening	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>Taylor was in custody on a charge of threatening behaviour.</i>
unhappy	Not happy. <i>An unhappy coincidence.</i>
unpleasant	Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings. <i>Unpleasant odors.</i>
unsatisfied	Not having been satisfied. <i>The compromise left all sides unsatisfied.</i>
villain	The person or thing responsible for specified problems, harm, or damage. <i>A pantomime villain.</i>

