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| airway | A commercial enterprise that provides scheduled flights for passengers. <i>He kept the man's airway clear and blood circulating.</i> |
| awash | Level with the surface of water so that it just washes over. <i>The city was awash with journalists.</i> |
| capsize | Cause (a boat) to overturn. <i>The craft capsized in heavy seas.</i> |
| choke | Cause a person or animal to choke. <i>She choked with emotion when she spoke about her deceased husband.</i> |
| clutter | An untidy state. <i>The attic is full of clutter.</i> |
| deluge | The biblical Flood (recorded in Genesis 6–8). <i>A deluge of rain hit the plains.</i> |
| dive | Swim under water. <i>He got into a fight in some dive.</i> |
| garrote | An instrument of execution for execution by strangulation. |
| muffle | Cover or wrap up (a source of sound) to reduce its loudness. <i>The soft beat of a muffled drum.</i> |
| overwhelm | Have a strong emotional effect on. <i>Floodwaters overwhelmed hundreds of houses.</i> |
| plunge | Suffer a rapid decrease in value. <i>He plunged his hands into his pockets.</i> |
| raft | Travel on or as if on a raft. <i>Raft these logs.</i> |
| scuba | A device trade name Aqua Lung that lets divers breathe under water scuba is an acronym for self contained underwater breathing apparatus. <i>I want to do some scuba.</i> |

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| sea | Used to refer to waves as opposed to calm sea. <i>There was still some sea running.</i> |
| sink | Cause to sink. <i>They agreed to sink their differences.</i> |
| smother | Cover someone or something entirely with. <i>The goalkeeper was able to smother the ball.</i> |
| springboard | A beginning from which an enterprise is launched. <i>An economic plan that may be the springboard for recovery.</i> |
| stifle | Conceal or hide. <i>She stifled a giggle.</i> |
| strangle | Prevent the progress or free movement of. <i>She strangled a sob.</i> |
| submerge | Descend below the surface of an area of water. <i>Houses had been flooded and cars submerged.</i> |
| suffocate | Die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe. <i>The child suffocated under the pillow.</i> |
| suffocation | The condition of being deprived of oxygen (as by having breathing stopped). <i>Suffocation by smoke inhalation.</i> |
| sunken | Having a sunken area. <i>Hunger gave their faces a sunken look.</i> |
| surf | A spell of surfing. <i>He went for an early surf.</i> |
| surfing | The sport of riding a surfboard toward the shore on the crest of a wave. <i>Why share your internet connection with people surfing and chatting.</i> |
| swim | The act of swimming. <i>A big fish was swimming in the tank.</i> |
| swimmer | A person who travels through the water by swimming. <i>The lab technician examining your sample takes a close look at how many of your swimmers are normally shaped.</i> |
| throttle | A pedal that controls the throttle valve. <i>The pitch of the engine fell as the driver throttled back.</i> |
| underwater | Submerged; flooded. <i>They learn to navigate underwater at night.</i> |
| welter | A state of general disorder. <i>The shipwrecked survivors weltered in the sea for hours.</i> |

