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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>

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>

