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| <b><u>alibi</u></b>         | Provide an alibi for.<br><i>She has an <b>alibi</b> for the whole of yesterday evening.</i>   |
| <b><u>attest</u></b>        | Give testimony in a court of law.<br><i>The witnesses must <b>attest</b> and sign the will in the testator s presence.</i>  |
| <b><u>attributable</u></b>  | (of a work or remark) able to be ascribed to a particular author, artist, or speaker.<br><i>The collapse of the movement was <b>attributable</b> to a lack of morale.</i> |
| <b><u>clarification</u></b> | The act of removing solid particles from a liquid.<br><i>The remaining changes are small <b>clarifications</b>.</i>   |
| <b>confirm</b>              | Administer the rite of confirmation to.<br><i>The report <b>confirms</b> that a diet rich in vitamin C can help to prevent cataracts.</i>                                 |
| <b>develop</b>              | Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development.<br><i>Well <b>developed</b> breasts.</i>   |
| <b><u>elucidate</u></b>     | Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear.<br><i>In what follows I shall try to <b>elucidate</b> what I believe the problems to be.</i>                           |
| <b>enlighten</b>            | Give (someone) spiritual knowledge or insight.<br><i>Christopher had not <b>enlightened</b> Francis as to their relationship.</i>   |
| <b><u>equivocate</u></b>    | Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself.<br><i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>                    |
| <b>equivocation</b>         | Intentionally vague or ambiguous.<br><i>I say this without <b>equivocation</b>.</i>   |
| <b>evasion</b>              | The action of evading something.<br><i>His <b>evasion</b> of his clear duty was reprehensible.</i>  |
| <b>expatiate</b>            | Speak or write in detail about.<br><i>She <b>expatiated</b> on working class novelists.</i>   |

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| <b>explanation</b>     | Thought that makes something comprehensible.<br><i>Freud tried to make sex the <b>explanation</b> for everything.</i>  |
| <b>explicate</b>       | Analyse and develop (an idea or principle) in detail.<br><i>These essays seek to <b>explicate</b> and contextualize Kristeva s writings.</i>   |
| <b>explicit</b>        | Of a person stating something in an explicit manner.<br><i>Let me be <b>explicit</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fabrication</b>     | The act of constructing something (as a piece of machinery).<br><i>The story was a complete <b>fabrication</b>.</i>  |
| <b>hydrostatics</b>    | The branch of mechanics concerned with the hydrostatic properties of liquids.  |
| <b>interpretation</b>  | An explanation or way of explaining.<br><i>This action is open to a number of <b>interpretations</b>.</i>  |
| <b>justification</b>   | The act of defending or explaining or making excuses for by reasoning.<br><i>He made a speech in <b>justification</b> of his career.</i>   |
| <b>justify</b>         | Show or prove to be right or reasonable.<br><i>In most European languages you <b>justify</b> text by adding space between letters and words.</i>   |
| <b>palliation</b>      | Easing the severity of a pain or a disease without removing the cause.   |
| <b>pretext</b>         | An artful or simulated semblance.<br><i>The rebels had the perfect <b>pretext</b> for making their move.</i>   |
| <b>prevarication</b>   | A statement that deviates from or perverts the truth.  |
| <b>prove</b>           | Prove formally demonstrate by a mathematical formal proof.<br><i>If they are <b>proved</b> guilty we won t trade with them.</i>  |
| <b>rationale</b>       | A set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or belief.<br><i>The <b>rationale</b> for capital punishment.</i>   |
| <b>rationalization</b> | The simplification of an expression or equation by eliminating radicals without changing the value of the expression or the roots of the equation.<br><i>They justify themselves with ingenious <b>rationalizations</b>.</i> |
| <b>rationalize</b>     | Think rationally; employ logic or reason.<br><i>We <b>rationalized</b> the factory s production and raised profits.</i>  |
| <b>reason</b>          | Decide by reasoning draw or come to a conclusion.<br><i>There is a close connection between <b>reason</b> and emotion.</i>   |
| <b>validate</b>        | Make or declare legally valid.<br><i>Without Patti to <b>validate</b> my feelings they seemed not to exist.</i>  |
| <b>why</b>             | The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the phrase the whys and wherefores.<br><i><b>Why</b> don t I give you a lift.</i>   |

