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<b>abbreviate</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>Network is often <b>abbreviated</b> to net.</i>
<b>abbreviated</b>	Shortened; cut short. <i>An <b>abbreviated</b> swimsuit.</i>
<b>abridge</b>	Shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense. <i>The introduction is <b>abridged</b> from the author's afterword to the novel.</i>
<b>abscond</b>	Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along. <i>Charges of <b>absconding</b> while on bail.</i>
<b>concise</b>	Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive. <i>A <b>concise</b> explanation.</i>
<b>curtail</b>	Deprive someone of (something). <i>I that am <b>curtailed</b> of this fair proportion.</i>
<b>decay</b>	An inferior state resulting from the process of decaying. <i>The old barn rapidly fell into <b>decay</b>.</i>
<b>deficient</b>	Falling short of some prescribed norm. <i>The documentary evidence is <b>deficient</b>.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The trial has aged and <b>diminished</b> him.</i>
<b>encapsulate</b>	Enclose (an organ or structure of the body) in a tough sheath or membrane. <i>Pancreatic tumours are <b>encapsulated</b> in a densely packed thicket of proteins and cells.</i>
<b>ephemeral</b>	An ephemeral plant. <i>Works of more than <b>ephemeral</b> interest.</i>
<b>evanescent</b>	Denoting a field or wave which extends into a region where it cannot propagate and whose amplitude therefore decreases with distance. <i>The <b>evanescent</b> Arctic summer.</i>

<b>fleeting</b>	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>A <b>fleeting</b> glance.</i>
<b>fugitive</b>	Quick to disappear; fleeting. <i><b>Fugitives</b> from the sweatshops.</i>
<b>inadequacy</b>	Unsatisfactoriness by virtue of being inadequate. <i>The <b>inadequacy</b> of available resources.</i>
<b>insufficient</b>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>There was <b>insufficient</b> evidence to convict him.</i>
<b>lacking</b>	Nonexistent. <i>Workers were asked in what way they found their managers <b>lacking</b>.</i>
<b>momentary</b>	Lasting for a very short time; brief. <i>A <b>momentary</b> glimpse.</i>
<b>overview</b>	A general summary of a subject. <i>The treasurer gave a brief <b>overview</b> of the financial consequences.</i>
<b>paucity</b>	An insufficient quantity or number. <i>A <b>paucity</b> of information.</i>
<b>provisional</b>	A provisional stamp. <i><b>Provisional</b> bookings.</i>
<b>provisory</b>	Subject to a proviso; conditional. <i>A <b>provisory</b> clause.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The halving of the number of chromosomes per cell that occurs at one of the two anaphases of meiosis. <i>Talks on arms <b>reduction</b>.</i>
<b>scant</b>	Barely sufficient or adequate. <i>Companies with <b>scant</b> regard for the safety of future generations.</i>
<b>shorten</b>	Make or become shorter. <i>He <b>shortened</b> his stride.</i>
<b>stopgap</b>	A temporary way of dealing with a problem or satisfying a need. <i>Transplants are only a <b>stopgap</b> until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
<b>transitory</b>	Not permanent. <i>Love is <b>transitory</b> but it is eternal.</i>
<b>truce</b>	A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms. <i>The guerrillas called a three day <b>truce</b>.</i>
<b>truncate</b>	Approximate by ignoring all terms beyond a chosen one. <i><b>Truncate</b> a series.</i>

**wanting**

Nonexistent.

Mandibles are **wanting** in many of these insects.

