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

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

wanting

Nonexistent.

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

