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anachronism	The action of attributing something to a period to which it does not belong. <i>It is anachronism to suppose that the official morality of the age was mere window dressing.</i>
backslide	Drop to a lower level, as in one’s morals or standards. <i>There are many things that can cause slimmers to backslide.</i>
bellicose	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight. <i>A mood of bellicose jingoism.</i>
bicker	(of a flame or light) flash, gleam, or flicker. <i>Couples who bicker over who gets what from the divorce.</i>
brawl	(of a stream) flow noisily. <i>He ended up brawling with a lout outside his house.</i>
conflict	Be in conflict. <i>He was immobilized by conflict and indecision.</i>
confrontational	Of or relating to confrontation. <i>He distanced himself from the confrontational approach adopted by his predecessor.</i>
contentious	Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial. <i>The socio economic plan had been the subject of contentious debate.</i>
controversy	A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement. <i>The design of the building has caused controversy.</i>
counterattack	Make a counterattack.
degeneration	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious degeneration of grassland.</i>
disagreement	A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions. <i>Disagreements between parents and adolescents.</i>

<u>discord</u>	(of people) disagree. <i>The music faded in discord.</i>
disputatious	Fond of having heated arguments. <i>A disputatious lawyer.</i>
dissonance	Lack of agreement or harmony between people or things. <i>The party faithful might be willing to put up with such dissonance among their candidates.</i>
factious	Relating or inclined to dissension. <i>A factious country.</i>
quarrelsome	Given to or characterized by quarrelling. <i>Quarrelsome when drinking.</i>
recapture	Recreate or experience again (a past time, event, or feeling). <i>Armed police have recaptured a prisoner who s been on the run for five days.</i>
<u>regress</u>	Calculate the coefficient or coefficients of regression of a variable against or on another variable. <i>A planet regularly regresses.</i>
<u>regression</u>	A return to an earlier stage of life or a supposed previous life, especially through hypnosis. <i>There was 46.7 per cent complete regression in the placebo group.</i>
retreat	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>The Pope retreats to Castelgondolfo every summer.</i>
retrogression	Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form. <i>A retrogression to 19th century attitudes.</i>
<u>retrospect</u>	A survey or review of a past course of events or period of time. <i>A full retrospect of the battle.</i>
reversion	A property to which someone has the right of reversion. <i>The reversion of property.</i>
strife	Angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict. <i>Strife within the community.</i>
struggle	To exert strenuous effort against opposition. <i>Passengers struggle with bags and briefcases.</i>
tussle	Make messy or untidy. <i>The demonstrators tussled with police.</i>
<u>wrangle</u>	An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining). <i>The horses were wrangled early.</i>

wrangling

Engagement in a long, complicated dispute or argument.
*Weeks of political **wrangling**.*

wrestle

To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling).
*For over a year David **wrestled** with a guilty conscience.*

