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

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

