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altercation Noisy quarrel.

I had an **altercation** with the ticket collector.

arguePersuade someone to do or not to do (something) by giving reasons.

He **argue**d for extra resources.

bicker Argue about petty and trivial matters.

The restless wheels whose flashing spokes **bicker** and burn.

brawl A rough or noisy fight or quarrel.

He ended up **brawl**ing with a lout outside his house.

bustle (of a place) be full of activity.

She **bustle**d us into the kitchen.

Keep busy with.

He had been too **busy** to enjoy himself.

Raise trivial objections.

They **cavil**led at the cost.

.. Civil insurrection.

They set off firecrackers to make a lot of **commotion**.

confuse Make (someone) bewildered or perplexed.

The points made by the authors **confuse** rather than clarify the issue.

Make a fuss; be agitated.

He was **dither**ing about the election date.

Arrange for an illegal dogfight.

dogfight Sergeant Smith and a colleague were in a dogfight with an enemy aircraft.

fightBe engaged in a fight carry on a fight.

The **fight** was on television last night.

flap Move with a flapping motion.

The bird **flap**ped its wings.



flurry A sudden short period of activity or excitement.

There was a brief **flurry** of activity in the hall.

Be flustered behave in a confused manner.

The main thing is not to get all in a **fluster**.

flutter An act of fluttering.

There was a **flutter** of wings at the window.

hassle Deliberate harassment.

An election year **hassle** with farmers.

nitpick Engage in fussy or pedantic fault-finding.

The state is **nitpick**ing about minor administrative matters.

Exacting especially about details.

They are becoming increasingly **picky** about where they stay.

Self-righteously moralistic and superior.

priggishA priggish little pedant.

A reason for disagreement with a person, group, or principle.

We have no **quarrel** with the people of the country only with the dictator.

An evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant distinctions or

quibble objections.

The only **quibble** about this book is the price.

(of an animal or person) move (something) in a scrambling or confused

scuffle manner.

A drenched woman **scuffle**d through the doorway.

sophism A clever but false argument, especially one used deliberately to deceive.

A fallacious argument.

sophistry *Trying to argue that I had benefited in any way from the disaster was pure*

sophistry.

Come down like raindrops.

spat Oysters spat.

squabble A quarrel about petty points.

Family **squabble**s.

tussle Disorderly fighting.

The demonstrators **tussle**d with police.

To guarrel noisily, angrily or disruptively.

wrangle The bar keeper threw them out but they continued to wrangle on down the

street.



