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con	Persuade (someone) to do or believe something by lying to them. <i>She was jailed for conning her aunt out of 500 000.</i>
damage	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>She was awarded 284 000 in damages.</i>
damaging	Designed or tending to discredit, especially without positive or helpful suggestions. <i>Damaging to career and reputation.</i>
defect	A failing or deficiency. <i>The property is free from defect.</i>
demerit	A mark against a person for misconduct or failure; usually given in school or armed forces. <i>Ten demerits and he loses his privileges.</i>
detriment	The state of being harmed or damaged. <i>Light industry can be carried out in a residential area without detriment to its amenities.</i>
detrimental	(sometimes followed by `to') causing harm or injury. <i>Moving her could have a detrimental effect on her health.</i>
disadvantage	Put at a disadvantage hinder harm. <i>The pension scheme tends to disadvantage women.</i>
disfigure	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>Litter disfigures the countryside.</i>
downside	A negative aspect of something that is generally positive. <i>There is a downside even to motherhood.</i>
drawback	The quality of being a hindrance. <i>The main drawback of fitting catalytic converters is the cost.</i>
failing	Below acceptable in performance. <i>He was quick to point out his wife s failings.</i>

<u>fatal</u>	Leading to failure or disaster. <i>It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it.</i>
<u>fault</u>	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>He studied the faulting of the earth s crust.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having a blemish or flaw. <i>A fatally flawed strategy.</i>
<u>harmful</u>	Causing or likely to cause harm. <i>Too much sun is harmful to the skin.</i>
<u>inadequacy</u>	The state or quality of being inadequate; lack of the quantity or quality required. <i>The inadequacy of unemployment benefits.</i>
injurious	Causing or likely to cause damage or harm. <i>Food which is injurious to health.</i>
injury	An instance of being injured. <i>Compensation for injury to feelings.</i>
irremediable	Impossible to remedy or correct or redress. <i>Irremediable marital breakdowns.</i>
libel	Defame someone by publishing a libel. <i>If a ship does you any injury you libel the ship.</i>
libellous	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i>A libellous newspaper story.</i>
maleficent	Harmful or evil in intent or effect. <i>He did not act with any maleficent motivation.</i>
<u>mischief</u>	Harm or trouble caused by someone or something. <i>The statute was passed to prevent a mischief in respect of which the defendant was already under a duty at common law.</i>
misconceive	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	A disagreement or quarrel. <i>He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his commanding officer.</i>
neurotoxin	A poison which acts on the nervous system.
prejudicial	(sometimes followed by `to') causing harm or injury. <i>The proposals were considered prejudicial to the city centre.</i>
<u>shortcoming</u>	A fault or failure to meet a certain standard, typically in a person's character, a plan, or a system. <i>He is so forthright about his shortcomings it s hard to chastise him.</i>

unforced

Not brought about by coercion or force.
*His retirement was an **unforced** departure.*

