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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>

fatal

Leading to failure or disaster.

*It is **fatal** to enter any war without the will to win it.*

fault

Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults.

*He studied the **faulting** of the earth's crust.*

flawed

Having a blemish or flaw.

*A fatally **flawed** strategy.*

harmful

Causing or likely to cause harm.

*Too much sun is **harmful** to the skin.*

inadequacy

The state or quality of being inadequate; lack of the quantity or quality required.

*The **inadequacy** of unemployment benefits.*

injurious

Causing or likely to cause damage or harm.

*Food which is **injurious** to health.*

injury

An instance of being injured.

*Compensation for **injury** to feelings.*

irremediable

Impossible to remedy or correct or redress.

***Irremediable** marital breakdowns.*

libel

Defame someone by publishing a libel.

*If a ship does you any injury you **libel** the ship.*

libellous

Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign.

*A **libellous** newspaper story.*

maleficent

Harmful or evil in intent or effect.

*He did not act with any **maleficent** motivation.*

mischief

Harm or trouble caused by someone or something.

*The statute was passed to prevent a **mischief** in respect of which the defendant was already under a duty at common law.*

misconceive

Fail to understand (something) correctly.

*Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is **misconceived**.*

misunderstanding

A disagreement or quarrel.

*He left the army after a slight **misunderstanding** with his commanding officer.*

neurotoxin

A poison which acts on the nervous system.

prejudicial

(sometimes followed by 'to') causing harm or injury.

*The proposals were considered **prejudicial** to the city centre.*

shortcoming

A fault or failure to meet a certain standard, typically in a person's character, a plan, or a system.

*He is so forthright about his **shortcomings** it's hard to chastise him.*

unforced

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

