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<b>acceptance</b>	The mental attitude that something is believable and should be accepted as true. <i>Her <b>acceptance</b> of the gift encouraged him.</i>
<b>await</b>	(of an event or circumstance) be in store for (someone). <i>Remand prisoners <b>awaiting</b> trial.</i>
<b>bear</b>	Bring forth. <i>A small boat <b>bearing</b> a white flag.</i>
<b>belong</b>	(of a contest or period of time) be dominated by. <i>She is a stranger and doesn't <b>belong</b> here.</i>
<b>bide</b>	Dwell. <i>How long must I <b>bide</b> here to wait for the answer.</i>
<b>bind</b>	Bind by an obligation cause to be indebted. <i>The government cannot <b>bind</b> itself as to the form of subsequent legislation.</i>
<b>catch</b>	An act of catching something typically a ball. <i>He played <b>catch</b> with his son in the backyard.</i>
<b>clasp</b>	Fasten (something) with a small brooch or similar device. <i>A gold bracelet with a turquoise <b>clasp</b>.</i>
<b>clench</b>	Squeeze together tightly. <i>He <b>clenched</b> the steering wheel so hard that the car wobbled.</i>
<b>cling</b>	A clingstone peach. <i>Sucker like discs help them to <b>cling</b> on.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	The pedal operating the clutch in a vehicle. <i>He smoothly released the <b>clutch</b> with one foot and stepped on the gas with the other.</i>
<b>embrace</b>	Hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection. <i>His willing <b>embrace</b> of new ideas.</i>

<b>grab</b>	A frame of video or television footage, digitized and stored as a still image in a computer memory for subsequent display, printing, or editing. <i>I ll <b>grab</b> another drink while there s still time.</i>
<b>grasp</b>	The act of grasping. <i>A terrible power had her in its <b>grasp</b>.</i>
<b>grip</b>	A hairgrip. <i>We were <b>gripped</b> by the drama.</i>
<b>have</b>	Have gained a qualification. <i>An increasing gap between the <b>haves</b> and <b>have</b> nots.</i>
<b>impound</b>	Lock up (someone). <i>Vehicles parked where they cause an obstruction will be <b>impounded</b>.</i>
<b>include</b>	Comprise or contain as part of a whole. <i>Other changes <b>included</b> the abolition of the death penalty.</i>
<b>keep</b>	Store or keep customarily. <i>Our grant has run out and we cannot <b>keep</b> you on.</i>
<b>maintenance</b>	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>Unlike champerty criminal <b>maintenance</b> does not necessarily involve personal profit.</i>
<b>obtain</b>	Receive a specified treatment (abstract). <i>How did you <b>obtain</b> the visa.</i>
<b>own</b>	Have something as one s own possess. <i>I emphasize the importance of <b>owning</b> our anger and finding ways to control it.</i>
<b>retain</b>	Continue to have (something); keep possession of. <i>The landlord <b>retained</b> the security deposit.</i>
<b>retention</b>	The power of retaining and recalling past experience. <i>The children s <b>retention</b> of facts.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one s right or possession. <i>The story of the king s escape <b>seized</b> the public imagination.</i>
<b>sustain</b>	An effect or facility on a keyboard or electronic instrument whereby a note can be sustained after the key is released. <i>He sagged against her so that she could barely <b>sustain</b> his weight.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs. <i>He <b>takes</b> the bus to work.</i>
<b>tie</b>	A shoe tied with a lace. <i><b>Tie</b> a knot in one end of the cotton.</i>

**upkeep**

Activity involved in maintaining something in good working order.  
*Payments for the children s **upkeep**.*

