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



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



## <u>upkeep</u>

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

