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abrade	Rub hard or scrub. <i>It was a landscape slowly abraded by a fine stinging dust.</i>
<u>abrasive</u>	Showing little concern for the feelings of others; harsh. <i>An abrasive character.</i>
awl	A small pointed tool used for piercing holes, especially in leather.
ax	Chop or split with an ax. <i>The NSF axed the research program and stopped funding it.</i>
behead	Cut the head of. <i>Mary was beheaded at Fotheringhay.</i>
<u>brace</u>	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>He stood with legs braced.</i>
chop	Form or shape by chopping. <i>They chopped off all her hair.</i>
<u>craft</u>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>A beautifully crafted object.</i>
crush	Crush or bruise. <i>I was crushed was I not good enough.</i>
drudgery	Hard monotonous routine work. <i>Domestic drudgery.</i>
finely	With a very sharp point. <i>A rod of finely sharpened iron.</i>
flour	Cover with flour. <i>Manioc flour.</i>
grind	Created by grinding. <i>He keeps me awake at night grinding his teeth.</i>
grindstone	A thick disc of stone or other abrasive material mounted so as to revolve, used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal objects.

hammer	Create by hammering. <i>Hammer the silver into a bowl.</i>
heighten	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The athletes kept jumping over the steadily heightened bars.</i>
<u>knife</u>	Stab someone with a knife. <i>The victim was knifed to death.</i>
mash	A mixture of mashed malt grains and hot water used in brewing. <i>Mash the garlic.</i>
mill	Grind something in a mill. <i>Mill a coin.</i>
millstone	Each of two circular stones used for grinding grain.
pointed	Having a point. <i>A pointed allusion to what was going on.</i>
powder	Apply cosmetic powder to the face or body. <i>She applied lipstick and powder.</i>
pulverize	Reduce to fine particles. <i>The brick of the villages was pulverized by the bombardment.</i>
<u>sharp</u>	Of a key having a sharp or sharps in the signature. <i>The road twists sharply after the light.</i>
<u>sharpen</u>	Make sharp or sharper. <i>They ve got to sharpen up in front of the goal.</i>
shatter	Break or cause to break suddenly and violently into pieces. <i>The window was shattered by a stone.</i>
<u>shred</u>	Tear or cut into shreds. <i>He really can shred that guitar.</i>
<u>squash</u>	Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable. <i>The mournful sound did nothing to squash her high spirits.</i>
tamp	A tool for tamping e g for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc. <i>When the hole was tamped to the top gunpowder was inserted.</i>
whet	Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone. <i>The selection of quotations may whet your curiosity to investigate the source material.</i>

