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abrade	Wear away. <i>It was a landscape slowly abraded by a fine stinging dust.</i>
abrasive	A substance that abrades or wears down. <i>Don t use abrasive kitchen cleaners.</i>
awl	A pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes.
ax	Chop or split with an ax. <i>Axe wood.</i>
behead	Cut the head of. <i>Mary was beheaded at Fotheringhay.</i>
brace	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>A neck brace.</i>
chop	Form or shape by chopping. <i>The pile of chop was dropped into the calves feeder.</i>
craft	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>Art and craft.</i>
crush	The act of crushing. <i>A labourer was crushed to death by a lorry.</i>
drudgery	Hard menial or dull work. <i>Domestic drudgery.</i>
finely	With a very sharp point. <i>Finely chopped almonds.</i>
flour	Cover with flour. <i>Flour fish or meat before frying it.</i>
grind	Make a grating or grinding sound by rubbing together. <i>Only the right grind gives you all the fine flavour.</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	The sport of throwing a hammer. <i>They hammered St Mirren 4 0.</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>A bucket of mash.</i>
mill	Grind with a mill. <i>Mill a coin.</i>
millstone	Each of two circular stones used for grinding grain.
pointed	(of a remark or look) expressing criticism in a direct and unambiguous way. <i>His face tapers to a pointed chin.</i>
powder	Apply cosmetic powder to the face or body. <i>Then the rose petals are dried and powdered.</i>
pulverize	Become powder or dust. <i>Pulverize the grains.</i>
<u>sharp</u>	The sign indicating a sharp. <i>Her sharp eyes missed nothing.</i>
<u>sharpen</u>	Put (an image) into focus. <i>Her tone sharpened.</i>
shatter	Upset (someone) greatly. <i>The news of her husband's death shattered her life.</i>
<u>shred</u>	Reduce documents to unreadable strips by feeding them into a shredder. <i>We have not a shred of evidence to go on.</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>He tamped down the tobacco with his thumb.</i>
whet	Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone. <i>He swallowed his two dozen oysters as a whet.</i>

