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| <b>abrade</b>     | Wear away.<br><i>It was a landscape slowly <b>abraded</b> by a fine stinging dust.</i>  |
| <b>abrasive</b>   | A substance that abrades or wears down.<br><i>Don t use <b>abrasive</b> kitchen cleaners.</i>   |
| <b>awl</b>        | A pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes.  |
| <b>ax</b>         | Chop or split with an ax.<br><i><b>Axe</b> wood.</i>  |
| <b>behead</b>     | Cut the head of.<br><i>Mary was <b>beheaded</b> at Fotheringhay.</i>  |
| <b>brace</b>      | Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace.<br><i>A neck <b>brace</b>.</i>                                  |
| <b>chop</b>       | Form or shape by chopping.<br><i>The pile of <b>chop</b> was dropped into the calves feeder.</i>                                      |
| <b>craft</b>      | An aircraft or spaceship.<br><i>Art and <b>craft</b>.</i>   |
| <b>crush</b>      | The act of crushing.<br><i>A labourer was <b>crushed</b> to death by a lorry.</i>   |
| <b>drudgery</b>   | Hard menial or dull work.<br><i>Domestic <b>drudgery</b>.</i>   |
| <b>finely</b>     | With a very sharp point.<br><i><b>Finely</b> chopped almonds.</i>   |
| <b>flour</b>      | Cover with flour.<br><i><b>Flour</b> fish or meat before frying it.</i>   |
| <b>grind</b>      | Make a grating or grinding sound by rubbing together.<br><i>Only the right <b>grind</b> gives you all the fine flavour.</i>           |
| <b>grindstone</b> | A thick disc of stone or other abrasive material mounted so as to revolve, used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal objects. |

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| <b>hammer</b>         | The sport of throwing a hammer.<br><i>They <b>hammered</b> St Mirren 4 0.</i>   |
| <b>heighten</b>       | Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.<br><i>The athletes kept jumping over the steadily <b>heightened</b> bars.</i>                                  |
| <u><b>knife</b></u>   | Stab someone with a knife.<br><i>The victim was <b>knifed</b> to death.</i>   |
| <b>mash</b>           | A mixture of mashed malt grains and hot water used in brewing.<br><i>A bucket of <b>mash</b>.</i>   |
| <b>mill</b>           | Grind with a mill.<br><i><b>Mill</b> a coin.</i>  |
| <b>millstone</b>      | Each of two circular stones used for grinding grain.  |
| <b>pointed</b>        | (of a remark or look) expressing criticism in a direct and unambiguous way.<br><i>His face tapers to a <b>pointed</b> chin.</i>                             |
| <b>powder</b>         | Apply cosmetic powder to the face or body.<br><i>Then the rose petals are dried and <b>powdered</b>.</i>  |
| <b>pulverize</b>      | Become powder or dust.<br><i><b>Pulverize</b> the grains.</i>   |
| <u><b>sharp</b></u>   | The sign indicating a sharp.<br><i>Her <b>sharp</b> eyes missed nothing.</i>  |
| <u><b>sharpen</b></u> | Put (an image) into focus.<br><i>Her tone <b>sharpened</b>.</i>   |
| <b>shatter</b>        | Upset (someone) greatly.<br><i>The news of her husband's death <b>shattered</b> her life.</i>   |
| <u><b>shred</b></u>   | Reduce documents to unreadable strips by feeding them into a shredder.<br><i>We have not a <b>shred</b> of evidence to go on.</i>                           |
| <u><b>squash</b></u>  | Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable.<br><i>The mournful sound did nothing to <b>squash</b> her high spirits.</i>                            |
| <b>tamp</b>           | A tool for tamping e.g. for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc.<br><i>He <b>tamped</b> down the tobacco with his thumb.</i> |
| <b>whet</b>           | Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone.<br><i>He swallowed his two dozen oysters as a <b>whet</b>.</i>  |

