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covet	Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person. <i>She covets her sister s house.</i>
crave	Ask for. <i>If only she had shown her daughter the love she craved.</i>
dearth	An insufficient quantity or number. <i>There is a dearth of evidence.</i>
demand	The act of demanding. <i>The boss demanded that he be fired immediately.</i>
essential	(of a disease) with no known external stimulus or cause; idiopathic. <i>The essential weakness of the plaintiff s case.</i>
famine	Hunger. <i>The cotton famine of the 1860s.</i>
hunger	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>When he had fasted forty days and forty nights he afterwards hungered.</i>
inadequacy	Inability to deal with a situation or with life. <i>Juvenile offenses often reflect an inadequacy in the parents.</i>
indispensability	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
indispensable	Absolutely necessary. <i>An indispensable worker.</i>
insufficiency	Inability of a bodily part or organ to function normally. <i>Renal insufficiency.</i>
integral	The result of a mathematical integration $F x$ is the integral of $f x$ if $dF dx = f x$. <i>The first integral recording of the ten Mahler symphonies.</i>
lack	Be without or deficient in. <i>There is a lack of parking space in the town.</i>

necessary	Unavoidably determined by prior circumstances. <i>They granted the necessary planning permission.</i>
<u>necessitate</u>	Make (something) necessary as a result or consequence. <i>The late arrival had necessitated her getting out of bed.</i>
necessity	The condition of being essential or indispensable. <i>A good book is a necessity when travelling.</i>
needs	Of necessity. <i>We must needs by objective.</i>
obligate	Commit (assets) as security. <i>An obligate anaerobe can survive only in the absence of oxygen.</i>
oblige	Make (someone) legally or morally bound to do something. <i>Tell me what you want to know and I ll see if I can oblige.</i>
perforce	By necessity; by force of circumstance. <i>Amateurs perforce have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<u>prerequisite</u>	Required as a prior condition or course of study. <i>Latin was a prerequisite for admission.</i>
request	The verbal act of requesting. <i>To have our ideas taken seriously is surely a reasonable request.</i>
require	Require as useful just or proper. <i>Please indicate how many tickets you require.</i>
required	Required by rule. <i>Required reading.</i>
requisite	A thing that is necessary for the achievement of a specified end. <i>The application will not be processed until the requisite fee is paid.</i>
scarcity	The state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage. <i>A time of scarcity.</i>
<u>shortage</u>	A state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts. <i>Food shortages.</i>
shortfall	A deficit of something required or expected. <i>They are facing an expected 10 billion shortfall in revenue.</i>
<u>vital</u>	The body's important internal organs. <i>Blood and other vital fluids.</i>
want	Feel or have a desire for want strongly. <i>Your former neighbor is wanted by the FBI.</i>

