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awkwardness	The quality of an embarrassing situation. <i>The awkwardness of youth.</i>
bootless	(of a task or undertaking) ineffectual; useless. <i>Remonstrating with him seems ever to have been a bootless task.</i>
carelessness	Failure to act with the prudence that a reasonable person would exercise under the same circumstances. <i>Most road accidents are caused by carelessness on the part of motorists.</i>
culpable	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i>Mercy killings are less culpable than ordinary murders.</i>
dissipation	Breaking up and scattering by dispersion. <i>Mindless dissipation of natural resources.</i>
economic	Of or relating to the science of economics. <i>Solar power may provide a more economic solution.</i>
extravagance	Excessive elaboration. <i>We were surprised by the extravagance of his description.</i>
extravagant	Exceeding what is reasonable or appropriate; excessive or elaborate. <i>It was rather extravagant to buy both.</i>
futile	Producing no result or effect. <i>A futile effort.</i>
garbage	Worthless or meaningless material or ideas; rubbish. <i>Garbage littered the estate.</i>
incapable	(followed by `of') lacking capacity or ability. <i>Wilson blushed and was incapable of speech.</i>
incompetence	Inability to do something successfully; ineptitude. <i>Allegations of professional incompetence.</i>
ineffective	Lacking in power or forcefulness. <i>An ineffective administration.</i>

<u>ineffectual</u>	Not producing an intended effect. <i>An ineffectual campaign.</i>
<u>inefficient</u>	Lacking the ability or skill to perform effectively; inadequate. <i>Inefficient workers.</i>
ineptitude	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training. <i>The sheer ineptitude of their economic plan.</i>
<u>lavish</u>	Expend profusely; also used with abstract nouns. <i>A lavish buffet.</i>
<u>negligence</u>	Breach of a duty of care which results in damage. <i>His injury was due to the negligence of his employers.</i>
powerless	Lacking power. <i>Troops were powerless to stop last night's shooting.</i>
prodigal	A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i>The government wished to clip the wings of the local authority prodigals.</i>
prodigality	Excessive spending.
profligate	A dissolute man in fashionable society. <i>He succumbed to drink and a profligate lifestyle.</i>
spending	The act of spending or disbursing money.
spendthrift	Someone who spends money prodigally. <i>A spendthrift uncle.</i>
<u>unable</u>	Not having the necessary means or skill or know-how. <i>Unable to get to town without a car.</i>
unavailing	Achieving little or nothing; ineffective. <i>An unavailing attempt.</i>
<u>unproductive</u>	(of an activity or period) not achieving much; not very useful. <i>Unproductive land must be reforested.</i>
<u>useless</u>	Not fulfilling or not expected to achieve the intended purpose or desired outcome. <i>A piece of useless knowledge.</i>
wastebasket	A waste-paper basket.
<u>wasteful</u>	Tending to squander and waste. <i>Wasteful energy consumption.</i>