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

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