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canard	A deliberately misleading fabrication. <i>The old canard that LA is a cultural wasteland.</i>
communicate	Transmit (heat or motion). <i>Communicate a disease.</i>
confusion	A situation of panic or disorder. <i>The confusion of tongues at the Tower of Babel.</i>
controversial	Giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement. <i>A controversial decision on affirmative action.</i>
debunk	Expose the falseness or hollowness of (an idea or belief). <i>She debunks all the usual rubbish about acting.</i>
error	The state or condition of being wrong in conduct or judgement. <i>She was quick to point out my errors.</i>
fallacy	A misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning. <i>The potential for fallacy which lies behind the notion of self esteem.</i>
fault	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>Her superiors could not fault her dedication to the job.</i>
flawed	Having a blemish or flaw. <i>A flawed hero.</i>
foreigner	A person not belonging to a particular place or group; a stranger or outsider.
forlorn	Marked by or showing hopelessness. <i>A forlorn cause.</i>
improper	Not appropriate for a purpose or occasion. <i>It was considered improper to leave one's house on Christmas Day.</i>
isolated	Single; exceptional. <i>Isolated farms and villages.</i>

lonely	Marked by dejection from being alone. <i>Passing long lonely hours looking on to the street.</i>
misapprehend	Fail to understand (a person or their words) correctly; misinterpret. <i>They seemed not to mind that their more profound utterances were misapprehended as self help maxims.</i>
misconceive	Judge or plan badly, typically on the basis of faulty understanding. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i>
<u>misconception</u>	An incorrect conception. <i>Public misconceptions about antibiotic use.</i>
misconstrue	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>She misconstrued my remarks.</i>
<u>misplaced</u>	Put in the wrong place or position. <i>A million dollars had been lost because of a misplaced comma.</i>
mistrial	A trial rendered invalid through an error in the proceedings. <i>The judge dismissed the charge and declared a mistrial.</i>
misunderstand	Fail to interpret or understand the words or actions of (someone) correctly. <i>Don't misunderstand me I'm not implying she should be working.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	Putting the wrong interpretation on. <i>A misunderstanding of the government's plans.</i>
<u>nerd</u>	A single-minded expert in a particular technical field. <i>I was a serious nerd until I discovered girls and cars.</i>
<u>outcast</u>	A person who is rejected (from society or home). <i>She went from trusted pal to ostracized outcast overnight.</i>
<u>outsider</u>	Someone who is excluded from or is not a member of a group. <i>He started as a rank outsider.</i>
oversight	The action of overseeing something. <i>Effective oversight of the financial reporting process.</i>
pariah	A member of an indigenous people of southern India originally functioning as ceremonial drummers but later having a low caste. <i>The country is becoming an international pariah state.</i>
solecism	A breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour.
<u>stranger</u>	A person who is not a member or official of the House of Commons. <i>He must have been a stranger to the village.</i>
<u>underdog</u>	A person who has little status in society. <i>What is it like to be an underdog in America.</i>