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<a href="#">anachronism</a>	The action of attributing something to a period to which it does not belong. <i>The town is a throwback to medieval times an <b>anachronism</b> that has survived the passing years.</i>
<b>backslide</b>	Drop to a lower level, as in one’s morals or standards. <i>There are many things that can cause slimmers to <b>backslide</b>.</i>
<b>backward</b>	Having made less than normal progress. <i>He was not <b>backward</b> in displaying his talents.</i>
<b>compensation</b>	The action or process of awarding compensation. <i>The <b>compensation</b> of victims.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	Deterioration and loss of function in the cells of a tissue or organ. <i><b>Degeneration</b> of the muscle fibres.</i>
<a href="#">payoff</a>	The final payment of a debt.
<a href="#">recession</a>	The act of ceding back. <i>The country is in the depths of a <b>recession</b>.</i>
<b>recompense</b>	Restitution made or punishment inflicted for a wrong or injury. <i>Offenders should <b>recompense</b> their victims.</i>
<b>refund</b>	A repayment of a sum of money. <i>You may be allowed to claim a <b>refund</b> of the tax.</i>
<a href="#">regress</a>	Calculate the coefficient or coefficients of regression of a variable against or on another variable. <i>A planet regularly <b>regresses</b>.</i>
<a href="#">regression</a>	(psychiatry) a defense mechanism in which you flee from reality by assuming a more infantile state. <i>The details recalled by Carol during the <b>regression</b>.</i>
<b>reimbursement</b>	Compensation paid (to someone) for damages or losses or money already spent etc. <i><b>Reimbursement</b> of everyday medical costs.</i>

<b>relapse</b>	Deteriorate in health. <i>He <b>relapsed</b> into silence.</i>
<b>remuneration</b>	The act of paying for goods or services or to recompense for losses. <i>They work in excess of their contracted hours for no additional <b>remuneration</b>.</i>
<b>reparation</b>	The act of putting something in working order again. <i>The courts required a convicted offender to make financial <b>reparation</b> to his victim.</i>
<b>repay</b>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>Most of his fortune had been spent <b>repaying</b> creditors.</i>
<b>requite</b>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>They are quick to <b>requite</b> a kindness.</i>
<b>restitution</b>	A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury. <i><b>Restitution</b> of the damaged mucosa.</i>
<b>restoration</b>	The restoration of the Bourbon monarchy in France in 1814 following the fall of Napoleon Louis XVIII was recalled from exile by Talleyrand. <i>Published <b>restorations</b> are dodgy based on single bones.</i>
<b>retrace</b>	To go back over again. <i>I ve tried to <b>retrace</b> some of her movements.</i>
<b>retreat</b>	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>After the funeral he <b>retreated</b> to Scotland.</i>
<b>retrograde</b>	Show retrograde motion. <i><b>Retrograde</b> arguments.</i>
<b>retrogression</b>	Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form. <i>A <b>retrogression</b> to 19th century attitudes.</i>
<b>retrospect</b>	Contemplation of things past. <i>In <b>retrospect</b>.</i>
<b>retrospective</b>	Looking back on or dealing with past events or situations. <i><b>Retrospective</b> pay awards.</i>
<b>return</b>	The action of returning something. <i>The <b>return</b> of spring.</i>
<b>reversion</b>	A property to which someone has the right of reversion. <i>Parties buying and selling leases and <b>reversions</b>.</i>
<b>revert</b>	Return to (a previous state, practice, topic, etc). <i>He <b>reverted</b> to his native language.</i>
<b>reward</b>	Bestow honor or rewards upon. <i>The emotional <b>rewards</b> of being a carer.</i>

**throwback**

A reappearance of an earlier characteristic.  
*The eyes could be an ancestral **throwback**.*

