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

relapse	Deteriorate in health. <i>He relapsed into silence.</i>
remuneration	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 remuneration.</i>
reparation	The act of putting something in working order again. <i>The courts required a convicted offender to make financial reparation to his victim.</i>
repay	Make repayment for or return something. <i>Most of his fortune had been spent repaying creditors.</i>
requite	Make repayment for or return something. <i>They are quick to requite a kindness.</i>
restitution	A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury. <i>Restitution of the damaged mucosa.</i>
restoration	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 restorations are dodgy based on single bones.</i>
retrace	To go back over again. <i>I ve tried to retrace some of her movements.</i>
retreat	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>After the funeral he retreated to Scotland.</i>
retrograde	Show retrograde motion. <i>Retrograde arguments.</i>
retrogression	Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form. <i>A retrogression to 19th century attitudes.</i>
retrospect	Contemplation of things past. <i>In retrospect.</i>
retrospective	Looking back on or dealing with past events or situations. <i>Retrospective pay awards.</i>
return	The action of returning something. <i>The return of spring.</i>
reversion	A property to which someone has the right of reversion. <i>Parties buying and selling leases and reversions.</i>
revert	Return to (a previous state, practice, topic, etc). <i>He reverted to his native language.</i>
reward	Bestow honor or rewards upon. <i>The emotional rewards of being a carer.</i>

throwback

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

