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<b><a href="#">anachronism</a></b>	A person who seems to be displaced in time; who belongs to another age. <i>The town is a throwback to medieval times an <b>anachronism</b> that has survived the passing years.</i>
<b>backslide</b>	Relapse into bad ways or error. <i>There are many things that can cause slimmers to <b>backslide</b>.</i>
<b>backward</b>	Having made less than normal progress. <i>Lovers of the past looking fondly <b>backward</b>.</i>
<b>backwards</b>	At or to or toward the back or rear. <i>Penny glanced <b>backwards</b>.</i>
<b>behind</b>	A kick that sends the ball over a behind line or a touch that sends it between the inner posts scoring one point. <i>England were still 382 runs <b>behind</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">converse</a></b>	Conversation. <i>It will be difficult in these <b>converses</b> not to talk of secular matter.</i>
<b>degeneracy</b>	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>The <b>degeneracy</b> of later Roman work.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b>discontinuity</b>	The state of having intervals or gaps; lack of continuity. <i>There is no significant <b>discontinuity</b> between modern and primitive societies.</i>
<b>dorsal</b>	On or relating to the upper side or back of an animal, plant, or organ. <i>A <b>dorsal</b> view of the body.</i>
<b>inverse</b>	Produced from or related to something else by a process of inversion. <i>Numerous studies have shown an <b>inverse</b> relationship between exercise and the risk of heart disease.</i>
<b>later</b>	At a time in the near future; soon or afterwards. <i><b>Later</b> on it will be easier.</i>

<b>past</b>	A past tense or form of a verb. <i>Forget the <b>past</b>.</i>
<b>posterior</b>	Further back in position; of or nearer the rear or hind end. <i>A date <b>posterior</b> to the first Reform Bill.</i>
<b>posthumous</b>	Occurring or coming into existence after a person's death. <i>A <b>posthumous</b> daughter.</i>
<b><u>regress</u></b>	Calculate the coefficient or coefficients of regression of a variable against or on another variable. <i>A <b>regress</b> to the nursery.</i>
<b><u>regression</u></b>	A lessening of the severity of a disease or its symptoms. <i>There was 46.7 per cent complete <b>regression</b> in the placebo group.</i>
<b>regressive</b>	Adjusted so that the rate decreases as the amount of income increases. <i><b>Regressive</b> aspects of recent local government reform.</i>
<b><u>relapse</u></b>	(of a sick or injured person) deteriorate after a period of improvement. <i>Two of the patients in remission <b>relapsed</b> after 48 months.</i>
<b>retrace</b>	Trace (something) back to its source or beginning. <i>I wanted to <b>retrace</b> a particular evolutionary pathway.</i>
<b>retreat</b>	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>The bishop is away on his annual <b>retreat</b>.</i>
<b><u>retroactive</u></b>	Affecting things past. <i>A big <b>retroactive</b> tax increase.</i>
<b>retrograde</b>	Show retrograde motion. <i>The <b>retrograde</b> form of these inscriptions.</i>
<b>retrogression</b>	The process of returning to an earlier state, typically a worse one. <i>A <b>retrogression</b> to 19th century attitudes.</i>
<b><u>retrospect</u></b>	Contemplation of things past. <i>In <b>retrospect</b>.</i>
<b>retrospective</b>	(of a statute or legal decision) taking effect from a date in the past. <i><b>Retrospective</b> self justification.</i>
<b>return</b>	A key pressed on a computer keyboard to simulate a carriage return in a word processing program or to indicate the end of a command or data string. <i><b>Return</b> a compliment.</i>
<b>reversion</b>	A property to which someone has the right of reversion. <i>The <b>reversion</b> of property.</i>

**revert**

Return to (a previous state, practice, topic, etc.)

*It is impossible that a fishlike mammal will actually **revert** to being a true fish.*

**throwback**

An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.

*A lot of his work is a **throwback** to the fifties.*