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<b>abase</b>	Behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone). <i>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i>
<b><u>belittle</u></b>	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>She <b>belittled</b> Amy's riding skills whenever she could.</i>
<b><u>bump</u></b>	In a race gain a bump against. <i>Her mosquito bites had come up in huge red <b>bumps</b>.</i>
<b>calumny</b>	The making of false and defamatory statements about someone in order to damage their reputation; slander. <i>A bitter struggle marked by <b>calumny</b> and litigation.</i>
<b><u>classify</u></b>	Arrange (a group of people or things) in classes or categories according to shared qualities or characteristics. <i>How would you <b>classify</b> these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</i>
<b>debase</b>	Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>The King was forced to <b>debase</b> the coinage.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>A <b>decrease</b> in births.</i>
<b><u>decry</u></b>	Publicly denounce. <i>They <b>decry</b>ed human rights abuses.</i>
<b><u>defame</u></b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>He claimed that the article <b>defamed</b> his family.</i>
<b>degrade</b>	Reduce in worth or character, usually verbally. <i>The bacteria will <b>degrade</b> hydrocarbons.</i>
<b>demean</b>	Do something that is beneath one's dignity. <i>Good potential MPs would not <b>demean</b> themselves by setting out to acquire popularity.</i>

<b>demote</b>	Assign to a lower position; reduce in rank. <i>She was <b>demoted</b> because she always speaks up.</i>
<b>denigrate</b>	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who <b>denigrate</b> their own country.</i>
<b>derogate</b>	Disparage (someone or something). <i>This does not <b>derogate</b> from his duty to act honestly and faithfully.</i>
<b>detract</b>	Take away a part from; diminish. <i>The role did not include operational responsibilities that would <b>detract</b> him from his work.</i>
<b>disgrace</b>	Cause (someone) to fall from favour or a position of power or honour. <i>He s a <b>disgrace</b> to the legal profession.</i>
<b>disparage</b>	Express a negative opinion of. <i>He never missed an opportunity to <b>disparage</b> his competitors.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	An instance of reducing someone or something's rank, status, or level of importance. <i><b>Downgrades</b> by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i>
<b>edict</b>	A formal or authoritative proclamation. <i>Clovis issued an <b>edict</b> protecting Church property.</i>
<b>excrescence</b>	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings. <i>The bony <b>excrescence</b> between its horns.</i>
<b>exile</b>	Expel and bar (someone) from their native country, typically for political or punitive reasons. <i>The poet was <b>exiled</b> because he signed a letter protesting the government s actions.</i>
<b>lower</b>	Set lower. <i>Land of a <b>lower</b> quality.</i>
<b>minimize</b>	Represent as less significant or important. <i>Let s <b>minimize</b> the risk.</i>
<b>mortify</b>	Hold within limits and control. <i>They wish to return to heaven by <b>mortifying</b> the flesh.</i>
<b>opprobrium</b>	A state of extreme dishonor. <i>The critical <b>opprobrium</b> generated by his films.</i>
<b>reshuffle</b>	Interchange the positions of (members of a team, especially government ministers). <i>Youngman is requesting that Garcia <b>reshuffle</b> the cards.</i>
<b>slander</b>	Words falsely spoken that damage the reputation of another. <i>They were accused of <b>slandering</b> the head of state.</i>

- smirch** An act that brings discredit to the person who does it.  
*I am not accustomed to having my honour **smirched**.*
- sully** Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon.  
**Sully** someone's reputation.
- traduce** Speak unfavorably about.  
*It was regarded as respectable political tactics to **traduce** him.*

