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| <b>abase</b>           | Behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone).<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The King was forced to <b>debase</b> the coinage.</i>     |
| <b>decrease</b>        | The amount by which something decreases.<br><i>A <b>decrease</b> in births.</i>   |
| <b><u>decry</u></b>    | Publicly denounce.<br><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.<br><i>He claimed that the article <b>defamed</b> his family.</i>   |
| <b>degrade</b>         | Reduce in worth or character, usually verbally.<br><i>The bacteria will <b>degrade</b> hydrocarbons.</i>  |
| <b>demean</b>          | Do something that is beneath one's dignity.<br><i>Good potential MPs would not <b>demean</b> themselves by setting out to acquire popularity.</i>   |

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| <b>demote</b>      | Assign to a lower position; reduce in rank.<br><i>She was <b>demoted</b> because she always speaks up.</i>   |
| <b>denigrate</b>   | Cause to seem less serious; play down.<br><i>Doom and gloom merchants who <b>denigrate</b> their own country.</i>  |
| <b>derogate</b>    | Disparage (someone or something).<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>He s a <b>disgrace</b> to the legal profession.</i>  |
| <b>disparage</b>   | Express a negative opinion of.<br><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.<br><i><b>Downgrades</b> by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i>                          |
| <b>edict</b>       | A formal or authoritative proclamation.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The poet was <b>exiled</b> because he signed a letter protesting the government s actions.</i> |
| <b>lower</b>       | Set lower.<br><i>Land of a <b>lower</b> quality.</i>   |
| <b>minimize</b>    | Represent as less significant or important.<br><i>Let s <b>minimize</b> the risk.</i>  |
| <b>mortify</b>     | Hold within limits and control.<br><i>They wish to return to heaven by <b>mortifying</b> the flesh.</i>  |
| <b>opprobrium</b>  | A state of extreme dishonor.<br><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).<br><i>Youngman is requesting that Garcia <b>reshuffle</b> the cards.</i>  |
| <b>slander</b>     | Words falsely spoken that damage the reputation of another.<br><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.*

