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<b><u>armistice</u></b>	A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms. <i>The Italian government signed an <b>armistice</b> with the Allies.</i>
<b><u>deficient</u></b>	Insufficient or inadequate. <i>The documentary evidence is <b>deficient</b>.</i>
<b>ephemeral</b>	An ephemeral plant. <i>The <b>ephemeral</b> joys of childhood.</i>
<b>fable</b>	A story about mythical or supernatural beings or events. <i>Believers accused the cosmologists of inventing <b>fables</b> on the birth of the universe.</i>
<b>fiction</b>	A belief or statement that is false but is often held to be true because it is expedient to do so. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<b><u>fleeting</u></b>	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>For a <b>fleeting</b> moment I saw the face of a boy.</i>
<b>illusory</b>	Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>She knew the safety of her room was <b>illusory</b>.</i>
<b><u>inadequacy</u></b>	A lack of competence. <i>Juvenile offenses often reflect an <b>inadequacy</b> in the parents.</i>
<b><u>insufficient</u></b>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>There was <b>insufficient</b> evidence to convict him.</i>
<b>lack</b>	Be without. <i>She <b>lacks</b> in patience.</i>
<b>lacking</b>	Not available or in short supply. <i>Adequate resources are sadly <b>lacking</b>.</i>
<b>legend</b>	An inscription, especially on a coin or medal. <i>The <b>legend</b> of King Arthur.</i>

<b>momentary</b>	Lasting for a very short time; brief. A <b>momentary</b> glimpse.
<b>outline</b>	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <b>Outline</b> his ideas.
<b>overview</b>	A general review or summary of a subject. The treasurer gave a brief <b>overview</b> of the financial consequences.
<b>parable</b>	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels. The <b>parable</b> of the prodigal son.
<b>paucity</b>	The presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts. A <b>paucity</b> of information.
<b>provisional</b>	A provisional stamp. Norman as yet had only a <b>provisional</b> licence.
<b>provisory</b>	Subject to a proviso; conditional. A <b>provisory</b> clause.
<b>recapitulate</b>	Repeat stages of evolutionary development during the embryonic phase of life. Many features of regeneration in the peripheral nervous system <b>recapitulate</b> development.
<b>scant</b>	Limit in quality or quantity. The press regularly <b>scants</b> a host of issues relating to safety and health.
<b>stopgap</b>	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. Transplants are only a <b>stopgap</b> until more sophisticated alternatives can work.
<b><u>succinct</u></b>	Briefly giving the gist of something. <b>Succinct</b> comparisons.
<b>summary</b>	A brief statement or account of the main points of something. <b>Summary</b> arrest.
<b>synoptic</b>	Taking or involving a comprehensive mental view. A <b>synoptic</b> outline of the contents.
<b><u>transient</u></b>	Lasting only for a short time; impermanent. The <b>transient</b> nature of the labour force in catering.
<b>transitory</b>	Not permanent. <b>Transitory</b> periods of medieval greatness.
<b><u>truce</u></b>	An agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting or arguing for a certain time. The guerrillas called a three day <b>truce</b> .

**undermanned** Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.

**wanting** Inadequate in amount or degree.  
*Tested and found **wanting**.*

