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

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

undermanned Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.

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

