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acquisition	Something acquired, typically a skill. <i>The acquisition of self control.</i>
bring	Something acquired. <i>Western culture places a high value on material acquisition.</i>
broach	Bring into a different state. <i>Bring charges.</i>
buccaneer	(of a fish or sea mammal) rise through the water and break the surface. <i>He broached the subject he had been avoiding all evening.</i> Live like a buccaneer. <i>The marauding buccaneers who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.</i>
confiscate	Appropriate (something, especially land) to the public treasury as a penalty. <i>The government confiscated his property early in the war.</i>
deprivation	The action of depriving someone of office, especially an ecclesiastical office. <i>Deprivation of civil rights.</i>
deprive	Take away. <i>The Archbishop deprived a considerable number of puritan clergymen.</i>
dispossess	(in sport) deprive (a player) of the ball. <i>A champion of the poor and the dispossessed.</i>
fetch	The action of fetching. <i>That air of his always fetches women.</i>
forfeit	The action of forfeiting something. <i>The contract specified forfeits if the work was not completed on time.</i>
forfeiture	The loss or giving up of something as a penalty for wrongdoing. <i>Magistrates ordered the forfeiture of his computer.</i>
grab	A quick sudden clutch or attempt to seize. <i>A grab rail.</i>

have	Have or possess either in a concrete or an abstract sense. <i>Have a feeling.</i>
hold	Support or hold in a certain manner. <i>The flask holds one gallon.</i>
impound	Place or shut up in a pound. <i>It will impound a reservoir 130 miles long.</i>
impoverish	Take away. <i>The wars had impoverished him.</i>
loot	Goods or money obtained illegally. <i>Tonnes of food aid awaiting distribution had been looted.</i>
own	Have something as one's own possess. <i>She owned to a feeling of profound jealousy.</i>
picking	The act of picking crops or fruit or hops etc. <i>He sent the first picking of berries to the market.</i>
pillage	The act of stealing valuable things from a place. <i>The abbey was plundered and pillaged.</i>
plunder	Plunder a town after capture. <i>The contents of the abandoned houses were plundered by members of the new regime.</i>
procure	Obtain (something), especially with care or effort. <i>He persuaded a friend to procure him a ticket.</i>
ransack	Search (a place or receptacle) thoroughly, especially in such a way as to cause harm. <i>Man has ransacked the planet for fuel.</i>
secure	Cause to be firmly attached. <i>A loan secured on your home.</i>
seize	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>Army rebels seized an air force base.</i>
supplant	Take the place or move into the position of. <i>The computer has supplanted the slide rule.</i>
usurp	Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. <i>The Church had usurped upon the domain of the state.</i>