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



have	Have or possess either in a concrete or an abstract sense. <i>Have</i> a feeling.
hold	Support or hold in a certain manner. The flask hold s one gallon.
impound	Place or shut up in a pound. It will impound a reservoir 130 miles long.
impoverish	Take away. The wars had impoverish ed him.
loot	Goods or money obtained illegally. Tonnes of food aid awaiting distribution had been loot ed.
<u>own</u>	Have something as one s own possess. She own ed to a feeling of profound jealousy.
picking	The act of picking crops or fruit or hops etc. He sent the first picking of berries to the market.
pillage	The act of stealing valuable things from a place. The abbey was plundered and pillage d.
<u>plunder</u>	Plunder a town after capture. The contents of the abandoned houses were plunder ed by members of the new regime.
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. Man has ransack ed the planet for fuel.
<u>secure</u>	Cause to be firmly attached. A loan secure d on your home.
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. The computer has supplant ed the slide rule.
<u>usurp</u>	Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. The Church had usurp ed upon the domain of the state.