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<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>The thought of questioning Toby <b>agitated</b> him extremely.</i>
<b>anger</b>	Fill someone with anger provoke anger in. <i>The news <b>angered</b> him.</i>
<b><u>annoy</u></b>	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>A gallant Saxon who <b>annoyed</b> this Coast.</i>
<b>arouse</b>	Cause to be alert and energetic. <i><b>Arouse</b> pity.</i>
<b><u>backlash</u></b>	Come back to the originator of an action with an undesired effect. <i>Typical gearbox <b>backlash</b> in these systems is 2.</i>
<b>catalyst</b>	Something that causes an important event to happen. <i>The prime minister s speech acted as a <b>catalyst</b> for debate.</i>
<b>cause</b>	Give rise to cause to happen or occur not always intentionally. <i>The rule that no man should be a judge in his own <b>cause</b>.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Give support, confidence, or hope to (someone). <i>Pupils are <b>encouraged</b> to be creative.</i>
<b><u>energize</u></b>	Give vitality and enthusiasm to. <i>People were <b>energized</b> by his ideas.</i>
<b><u>excite</u></b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Excite</b> the audience.</i>
<b>foment</b>	Try to stir up public opinion. <i>His legs should be <b>fomented</b>.</i>
<b><u>incite</u></b>	Encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behaviour). <i><b>Incite</b> a riot.</i>
<b>incitement</b>	The act of exhorting; an earnest attempt at persuasion. <i>The <b>incitement</b> of mutiny.</i>

<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>Her sister was <b>inflamed</b> with jealousy.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. <i>His passion for literature <b>inspired</b> him to begin writing.</i>
<b>instigate</b>	Incite someone to do something, especially something bad. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>
<b>invoke</b>	Cite as an authority; resort to. <i>She <b>invoked</b> an ancient law.</i>
<b>irritation</b>	The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed. <i>Much to my <b>irritation</b> Chris fell asleep.</i>
<b>motivate</b>	Cause (someone) to have interest in or enthusiasm for something. <i>He said he would <b>motivate</b> funds to upgrade the food stalls.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Break a commonly accepted rule or principle. <i>Those activities which <b>offend</b> against public order and decency.</i>
<b>provocation</b>	Needed encouragement. <i>The assault had taken place under <b>provocation</b>.</i>
<b>recoil</b>	The action of recoiling. <i>If man upsets his planetary ecosystem it will automatically <b>recoil</b> upon him.</i>
<b>rouse</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>He was <b>roused</b> by the drunken men in the street.</i>
<b>spur</b>	Strike with a spur. <i>Governments cut interest rates to <b>spur</b> demand.</i>
<b>stimulate</b>	Cause to be alert and energetic. <i>This herbal infusion doesn't <b>stimulate</b>.</i>
<b>stir</b>	Mix or add by stirring. <i>Caroline felt a <b>stir</b> of anger deep within her breast.</i>
<b>suasion</b>	Persuasion as opposed to force or compulsion. <i>The clearing banks found the use of both moral <b>suasion</b> and direct controls particularly irksome.</i>
<b>unrest</b>	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development. <i>The frenzy and <b>unrest</b> of her own life.</i>
<b>urge</b>	An instinctive motive. <i>He felt the <b>urge</b> to giggle.</i>
<b>vex</b>	Angry; annoyed. <i>I wouldn't <b>vex</b> it will be just great if whoever borrow the pump just bring it back.</i>

