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

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

