

The 5,000 most common English words ranks 1-5,000

In frequency order, each with its most common English meaning and, where a source has one, its pronunciation.

#	 English	Meaning
1	what wɒt	the thing or things that
2	get ɡɪt	obtain or receive
3	go ɡə	move or travel
4	know nəʊ	to be aware or have information
5	come kəm	move toward or arrive
6	like laɪk	enjoy or prefer
7	think ˈθæŋk	use one's mind to consider
8	right raɪt	correct or proper
9	want wɒnt	desire or wish for
10	about əˈbaʊt	approximately or concerning
11	see ˈsiː	perceive with one's eyes
12	say seɪ	speak or utter words
13	now nəʊ	at the present time
14	well ˈwel	in a good manner
15	look lʊk	direct eyes toward something
16	take ˈteɪk	grasp or carry something
17	tell tel	communicate information to someone
18	good ˈɡʊd	of high quality or positive
19	let let	allow or permit someone
20	make meɪk	create or produce
21	time taɪm	indefinite period of existence
22	man ˈmæn	adult male human being
23	okay ˌəʊˈkeɪ	acceptable or satisfactory
24	back bæk	rear side of body or thing
25	need niːd	require or have need of
26	give ˈɡɪv	to provide or transfer to someone

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	'ɡɪv	
27	thing θɪŋ/ [θɪŋ ~ θɪŋ]	an object or matter
28	really 'rɪə.li	in actual fact or truth
29	do də	to perform or carry out an action
30	mean mi:n	to intend or signify
31	way weɪ	a path or direction
32	something 'sʌm.θɪŋ	an unspecified thing
33	too tu:	also or excessively
34	find 'fɛɪnd	discover or locate something
35	more mo:	to a greater degree
36	love 'ləʊ	to feel deep affection for
37	talk tɔ:k	to speak or converse
38	call kɔ:l	to summon or telephone
39	down 'dæʊn	toward lower position
40	work wɜ:(ɹ)k	activity involving effort or labor
41	leave 'li:v	to depart or go away
42	very 'vɛɹɪ	to a great degree
43	never 'nev.ə	not at any time
44	people 'pi:pl	human beings collectively
45	only 'oʊn.li	solely or exclusively
46	over 'o:və	above or across
47	guy gaɪ	a man or person
48	day deɪ	a period of 24 hours
49	little 'lɪ.tl	small in size or amount
50	please pli:z	to make someone happy or satisfied
51	sorry 'soɹɪ	feeling regret or sadness

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52	off ɒf	away from a place or position
53	try tɹaɪ	attempt or endeavor
54	thank ˈfɑŋk	to express gratitude to someone
55	help hɛlp ~ [hɛlp]	to assist or provide aid to
56	wait weɪt	pause expecting something
57	even ˈiːvən	used to emphasize or surprise
58	happen ˈhæpən	to occur by chance
59	much mʌʃ	to a great degree or extent
60	sure ʃʊː	confident or certain about something
61	win ˈwɪn	to be victorious
62	year jɜː	period of twelve months
63	other ˈʌðə	different from this one
64	stop stɒp	cease moving or operating
65	keep kiːp	to retain or maintain
66	first fɜːst	coming before others in order
67	ask æks	to pose a question
68	anything ˈɛn.i.θɪŋ	any thing at all
69	kill ˈkɪl	cause death of
70	still ˈstɪl	continuing without change or movement
71	hear ˈhiːə	to perceive by ear
72	life ˈlaɪf	the state of being alive
73	nothing ˈnʌθɪŋ	not anything
74	put pʊt	to place or position
75	use (j)ʊs	employ for purpose
76	feel ˈfiːl	to experience sensation
77	great ˈgreɪt	of high quality or importance

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	'gɹe:t	
78	long lɔːŋ	extending great distance
79	again ə'ɡeɪn	one more time
80	maybe 'meɪ.bi	possibly or perhaps
81	night 'neɪt	the time after sunset
82	before brɪ'foː(ː)r	at an earlier time
83	home həʊm	a residence or dwelling
84	live 'lɪv	reside or dwell
85	girl ɡɜːl(ə)l	a young female person
86	name neɪm	a word identifying someone
87	friend frend	person one likes
88	last lɑːst	final or most recent
89	better 'bet.ə	of higher quality or excellence
90	everything 'ev(ə)ɪθɪŋ	all things or matters
91	new n(j)ʊw	recently created or acquired
92	start stɑːt	begin or commence
93	always 'ɔl.weɪz	at all times
94	place 'pleɪs	a location or position
95	big bɪɡ	of large size or extent
96	woman 'wʊmən	adult female person
97	money 'mʌn.i	currency or financial resources
98	old əʊld	of advanced age
99	around ə'raʊnd	on all sides or nearby
100	stay steɪ	to remain in a place
101	show ʃəʊ	display or demonstrate
102	play pleɪ/ [pʰeɪ ~ pʰleɪ]	engage in activity for enjoyment

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103	kid 'kɪd	young child
104	lot lɒt	a large quantity or group
105	believe bɪ'li:v	to accept as true
106	run ʒʌn	move quickly on foot
107	bring 'brɪŋ	carry or convey
108	father 'fa.ðə(ɹ)	a male parent
109	ever 'evə	at any time or always
110	move mu:v	change position
111	boy bɔ:j	male child
112	die daɪ	cease living
113	listen 'lɪsən	to hear attentively
114	miss mɪs	fail to hit
115	nice 'na:s	pleasant or agreeable
116	fine 'fa:n	of high quality or acceptable
117	kind kaɪnd	a type or category
118	understand ,ʌndə'stænd	to comprehend meaning
119	house hæʊs	a building for living
120	hello he'ləʊ	a greeting word
121	someone 'sʌmwʌn	some unspecified person
122	late leɪt	after expected time
123	thanks 'θæŋks	expression of gratitude
124	hand hænd	end of arm with fingers
125	meet mi:t	encounter or gather
126	lose lu:z	misplace or be defeated
127	be 'bi:	to exist or occur
128	remember rə'membe	to recall to mind

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	member jə'membə	
129	course ko:rs	a path or direction
130	mother 'mʌð.ə	a female parent
131	dad dæd	a male parent or father
132	turn tɜ:n	rotate or change direction
133	world wɜ:ld	the earth and its inhabitants
134	enough ɪ'nʌf	sufficient or adequate amount
135	own əʊn	belonging to oneself
136	wrong 'rɒŋ	not correct or proper
137	bad bæd	of poor quality or unpleasant
138	care keə	feel concern or interest
139	three fɜ:ɪ	the number 3
140	today tə'deɪ	the present day
141	car k'ɑ:ə	motor vehicle
142	another ə'nʌð.ə(ɹ)	one more or different
143	minute 'mɪnɪt	unit of time
144	hold həʊld	grasp or contain
145	same se:m	identical or similar
146	head hi:d	upper body part
147	son sʌn	male child
148	next nekst	immediately following
149	mind maɪnd	mental faculties
150	job dʒɒb	paid employment
151	change tʃe:ndʒ	make different
152	dead deɪd	no longer alive
153	family 'fæməli	group of relatives

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154	many 'meni	large number of
155	worry 'wɜ:.i	feel anxious or concerned
156	baby 'beɪ.bi	very young child
157	mom mɒm	mother
158	room rʊm	enclosed space in building
159	watch 'wɒtʃ	look at attentively
160	child tʃaɪld	a young human being
161	speak spi:k	to talk or communicate verbally
162	best 'best	most good or excellent
163	morning 'mɔ:.ɪnən	early part of day
164	together tə'geð.ə	with another person
165	brother brʌðə:	male sibling
166	pay peɪ	give money
167	eat i:t	consume food
168	end ɛnd	final point or conclusion
169	idea aɪ'di: (اِ)	thought or concept
170	forget fə'get	fail to remember
171	close 'kləʊz	shut or end
172	real ri:l	actually existing
173	problem 'prɒbləm	difficult situation
174	sit sɪt	be in seated position
175	without wɪθ'aʊt	not having
176	open 'əʊ.pən	move to uncover
177	already ɔ:l'reɪdi	by this point
178	hope 'həʊp	feeling of expectation
179	door dɔ:(:):	entrance barrier

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	do(:)ʊ	
180	most 'məʊst	in greatest degree
181	send send	cause to go to destination
182	matter 'mætə	be important
183	actually 'æk(t)ʃli	in fact
184	seem 'si:m	appear to be
185	hard hɑ:d	firm and solid
186	happy 'hæpi	feeling pleasure
187	both boʊθ	two together
188	once wʌn(t)s	one time
189	bit 'bɪt	small piece
190	laugh le:f	express amusement
191	ready 'ʒed.i	prepared
192	pretty 'prɪ.ti	quite or fairly
193	guess ges	estimate without certainty
194	wife waɪf	married woman
195	face fe:s	front of head
196	drink 'drɪŋk	consume liquid
197	hour a:(ʊ)	a period of sixty minutes
198	word wɜ:d	unit of language
199	eye 'aɪ	organ of sight
200	such sʌtʃ	of that kind
201	also 'ɔlt.sʊs	in addition
202	break breɪk	cause to separate into pieces
203	yet jet	still or up to now
204	whole həʊl	complete or entire

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205	while maɪl	period of time
206	since sɪn(t)s	from past until now
207	phone 'fəʊn	device for calling
208	sleep sli:p	rest in slumber
209	school skʊl	place for education
210	fight fʌɪt	a physical conflict or struggle
211	stand 'stænd	to be in upright position
212	tomorrow tə'mɒrəʊ	day after today
213	week wi:k	a period of seven days
214	tonight tə'naɪt	this night
215	true tɹu:	in accordance with fact
216	walk wɔ:k	move forward on foot
217	marry 'mæɹi	united in marriage
218	second 'sek.ənd	unit of time
219	alone ə'lʌn	without other people
220	gone ɡɒn	departed or absent
221	case keɪs	instance or situation
222	check tʃek	examine or verify
223	soon su:n	in the near future
224	question 'kwes.tʃən	inquiry seeking an answer
225	lie laɪ	recline or deceive
226	few fju:	small number of
227	heart hɑ:ʔ	organ that pumps blood
228	write raɪt	mark letters or words on surface
229	lady 'leɪ.di	a woman of courtesy
230	buy baɪ	purchase with money

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	bar	
231	sound 'sæʊnd	make an audible noise
232	far fæ:ɹ	at great distance
233	ago ə'gʌo	in the past
234	excuse ɪk'skju:z	reason given for something
235	suppose sə'pəʊz	to assume or presume
236	become bɪ'kʌm	begin to be or grow
237	doctor 'dɒktə(ɹ)	medical professional
238	young jʌŋ	not old
239	fire 'fa:(ə)	burning flames and heat
240	police pə'li:s	law enforcement officers
241	business 'biz.nɪs	commercial enterprise
242	part pæɹt	piece or portion
243	fall fɔl	drop downward or decrease
244	plan pleən] ~ [pleən	detailed scheme or proposal
245	save seɹv	rescue or preserve from harm
246	point pɔɪnt	sharp end or purpose
247	easy 'i:zi	not difficult
248	deal 'di:l	distribute or manage
249	hit hɪt	strike forcefully
250	hurt hɜ:t	to cause pain or injury
251	music 'mju:zɪk	organized sounds in harmony
252	have 'hæv	possess or own
253	water 'wɔ.tə	clear liquid
254	probably 'prɒb.li	very likely or presumably
255	month mʌnθ	period of about thirty days

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256	order 'ɔː.də	command or sequence
257	beautiful 'bjʊ:tɪ.fəl	pleasing to the eye
258	person 'pɜː.sən	individual human being
259	story 'stɔː.ɹi	a narrative account of events
260	body 'bɒdi	physical form
261	death deθ	end of life
262	number 'nʌmbər	a mathematical value or quantity
263	drive draɪv	operate a vehicle
264	pick pɪk	choose or select
265	stuff stʌf	things or belongings
266	game geɪm	a structured play or contest
267	crazy 'kɹeɪ.zi	insane or wild
268	exactly ɪg'zæk(t).li	in a precise manner
269	wish 'wɪʃ	to desire or want something
270	shut ʃʌt	close or block
271	chance tʃɑːns/ [tʃhɑːns	opportunity or luck
272	party 'pɑː.ti	social gathering
273	catch kæʃ	seize or grab
274	answer 'eən.sə	response to a question
275	cut kʌt	to divide with a sharp tool
276	promise 'prɒmɪs	commit to do something
277	moment 'mɒmənt	a brief period of time
278	set set	place or establish
279	different 'dɪf.ə.ənt	not the same
280	inside 'ɪnsaɪd	inner part or surface
281	high haɪ	at great altitude or distance

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	hair	
282	sister 'sɪs.tə(ɹ)	a female sibling
283	dear deɪ	loved or precious
284	daughter 'dɔ:tə	a female child
285	dream 'dri:m	sequence of images during sleep
286	gun 'gʌn	weapon that fires projectiles
287	reason 'ri:zən	cause or explanation
288	side 'saɪd	a surface or direction
289	afraid ə'freɪd	feeling fear
290	rest rest	relaxation or remainder
291	quite kwaɪt	rather or fairly
292	four foʊ	number 4
293	book bu:k	written work bound pages
294	shot ʃɒt	attempt or try
295	fun fʌn	enjoyment or pleasure
296	hate heɪt	feel intense dislike for
297	feeling 'fi:lɪŋ	emotion or physical sensation
298	husband 'hʌzbənd	a married male partner
299	cause kɔz	reason or factor producing effect
300	important ɪm'pɔ:(:).tənt	of great significance
301	line laɪn	long thin mark or queue
302	dog dɒg	domesticated canine animal
303	trust trʌst	have confidence in
304	light laɪt	electromagnetic radiation visible
305	wear weə	have on clothing
306	trouble 'trʌbəl	difficulty or problem

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307	hang hæŋ	suspend from above
308	clear 'kli:	transparent or easily understood
309	power 'pʰaə	ability to do something
310	read ʒi:d	to look at and understand text
311	ring ɹɪŋ	circular band jewelry
312	learn lɜ:n	acquire knowledge or skill
313	throw θɹəʊ	propel through air
314	murder 'mɜ:də(ɹ)	unlawful killing
315	city 'sɪti	large urban settlement
316	war wɔ:	armed conflict between groups
317	truth tɹu:θ	the fact or reality
318	sell sɛl	exchange for money
319	pull pu:l	draw toward oneself
320	shoot ʃu:t	fire a gun
321	finish 'fɪnɪʃ	complete or end
322	almost 'ɔ:(l)məs	nearly or very close to
323	blood blʌd	a red bodily fluid
324	able 'eɪ.bw	having the power or skill
325	team 'ti:m	group working together
326	office 'ɒf.ɪs	workplace for administration
327	town 'tæʊn	urban settlement smaller than city
328	couple 'kʌp.əl	two people or things
329	sign saɪn	mark indicating something
330	welcome 'wel.kəm	greet or receive gladly
331	touch tʌtʃ	make contact with
332	perfect 'pɜ:.fɪkt	without faults

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	'pɜː.fɪkt	
333	spend spɛnd	to use money
334	cool kiːl	of low temperature
335	sing 'sɪŋ	produce musical sounds
336	free friː	not under control of another
337	scare skiə	frighten someone
338	fact fækt	thing that is true
339	dance deːns	move to music
340	hide haɪd	conceal from view
341	fast fɑːst	quick or rapid
342	drop drɒp	let fall or decrease
343	half 'heɪf	one of two equal parts
344	bed 'beː	furniture for sleeping
345	cry krai	shed tears from emotion
346	country 'kʌntɹi	independent political territory
347	figure 'fɪgə	number or body shape
348	wonder 'wʌndə	think about or question
349	return rə'tɜːn	come or go back
350	honey 'hʌni	sweet substance made by bees
351	front frʌnt	forward-facing part or side
352	steal stiːl	take without permission
353	beat biːt	strike repeatedly or defeat
354	certain 'sɜː.tən	definitely or surely
355	pass pɑːs	move or go by
356	sigh saɪ	breathe out audibly
357	sort sɔːt	type or kind

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358	full fʊl	containing as much as possible
359	news nuːz	recent events or information
360	stupid ˈstjuː.pɪd	lacking intelligence
361	food fuːd	substance for nourishment
362	date deɪt	particular day or calendar day
363	follow ˈfɒlə	go after someone
364	hot hɒt	of high temperature
365	decide dɪˈsaɪd	make a choice
366	hurry ˈhʌɪ	move or act quickly
367	bear beɪ(ɹ)	give birth or carry
368	early ˈɜːli	before expected time
369	sometimes ˈsʌm.taɪmz	at irregular intervals
370	picture ˈpɪk.tʃə	visual representation or image
371	along əˈlɒŋ	forward or onward in direction
372	black blæk	of darkest color
373	foot fʊt	lower extremity of leg
374	small smɔl	little in size
375	expect ɪkˈspekt	anticipate or await
376	outside aʊtˈsaɪd	beyond the exterior boundary
377	grow ˈɡroʊ	to increase in size
378	funny ˈfʌni	causing laughter or amusement
379	human ˈhjuː.mən	person or mankind
380	safe ˈseɪf	protected from harm
381	six sɪks	number between five and seven
382	street stri:t	public road
383	alive əˈlaɪv	having life or living

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	ə'laɪv	
384	lead 'led	to guide or direct
385	boss bɒs	person in charge
386	blow bləʊ	hard hit or strike
387	parent 'peɪənt	mother or father
388	dinner 'dɪnə	main meal of the day
389	ahead ə'hɛd	in forward direction
390	surprise sə'praɪz	unexpected event or feeling
391	state steɪt	condition or territory
392	company 'kʌmp(ə)ni	companionship or business
393	force fɔ:s	strength or power
394	step steɪp	movement of foot forward
395	fly 'flaɪ	move through the air
396	report rɪ'pɔ:(r)ɪt	account or statement
397	control kən'trəʊl	power to direct
398	clean kli:n	free from dirt
399	white 'waɪt	color of snow
400	scream skri:m	cry out loudly
401	piece pi:s	part or portion of whole
402	gentleman 'dʒɛn.təl.mən	man of good conduct
403	continue kən'tɪn ju:	persist or keep going
404	secret 'si:.kɪt	thing kept hidden
405	kiss kɪs	touch with lips
406	attack ə'tæk	assault or strike
407	special 'speʃ.əl	distinguished or unique
408	top tɒp	highest point

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409	uncle 'ʌŋ.kl̩	parent's brother
410	wake 'weɪk	stop sleeping
411	serious 'sɪr.i.əs	grave or earnest
412	sick 'sɪk	ill or diseased
413	sense sens	faculty of perception
414	voice vɔɪs	sound produced by speaking
415	red ɹɛd	color of blood
416	poor pʊə	lacking money
417	song sɒŋ	piece of music with words
418	explain ɪk'spleɪn	make reason clear
419	past pɑːst	time gone by
420	meeting 'miːtɪŋ	gathering of people
421	earth ɜθ	soil or planet
422	burn bɜːn	consume with fire
423	possible 'pɒs.ə.bəl	able to happen
424	strong strɒŋ	having great power
425	hair 'heə	strands on head
426	teach 'tiːtʃ	instruct or educate
427	arm ɑːm	upper limb of body
428	mistake mɪ'steɪk	error or wrong action
429	cop kɒp	police officer
430	master 'mɑːstə	skilled expert or authority
431	sweet swiːt	having sugary taste
432	hospital 'hɒs.pɪ.təl	medical facility
433	land lənd	solid ground or terrain
434	cover kəvə	something that covers

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	kəʊər	
435	glad 'glæd	pleased or happy
436	movie 'mu:vi	motion picture film
437	agree ə'gri:	have same opinion
438	bet 'bet	wager money on outcome
439	ride raɪd	travel on or in
440	charge 'tʃɑ:dʒ	to accuse or attack
441	record 'rek.ɔ:d	documented information
442	luck lʌk	chance or fortune
443	cold kəʊld	low temperature
444	star stɑ:(ɹ)	celestial shining object
445	air 'eɪ:	atmosphere or breeze
446	daddy 'dædi	father
447	finally 'faɪ.nə.li	at last or eventually
448	key ki:	device to open locks
449	begin brɪ'ɡɪn	to start or commence
450	cheer tʃi:	shout of approval
451	carry 'kæɹ.i	transport or bear
452	paper 'peɪ.pə	thin material for writing
453	officer 'ɒf.ə.sə	person in authority
454	act ækt	perform or behave
455	dress dres	garment worn by women
456	evening 'i:v.nɪŋ	time of day before night
457	allow ə'laʊ	to permit or let
458	road rəʊd	way or path for traveling
459	deep di:p	extending far down

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#	 English	Meaning
460	rather 'rɑ:.ðə(ɹ)	somewhat or fairly
461	letter 'letə	written message
462	grunt grʌnt	make low guttural sound
463	protect prə'tekt	to keep safe
464	ship 'ʃɪp	large water vessel
465	join 'dʒɔɪn	to become a member
466	rule ru:l	authoritative prescribed direction
467	law lɔ:	rule enforced by authority
468	lucky 'lʌki	having good fortune
469	count kaʊnt	to number or reckon
470	somewhere 'sʌm.wɛɹ	in some unspecified place
471	ball bɔ:l	round object for games
472	quiet 'kwaɪ.ət	making little sound
473	train 'treɪn	rail vehicle
474	enjoy en'dʒɔɪ	to take pleasure in
475	knock nɒk	strike surface sharply
476	film fɪlm	motion picture
477	test tɛst	examination or trial
478	fool fo:l	silly or stupid person
479	choose tʃu:z	to select from options
480	horse hɔ:s	large hoofed animal
481	lock lɒk	secure with bolt
482	less ləs	to smaller degree or amount
483	age eɪdʒ	how old something is
484	careful 'keɪfəl	paying close attention
485	coffee 'kɔ:fi	beverage from roasted beans

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	conflict 'kɒ:flɪ	
486	rock ɹɒk	hard mineral material
487	fault fɔ:lt	responsibility for mistake
488	fix 'fɪks	repair something broken
489	offer 'ɒfə(ɹ)	proposal to give something
490	bag beɪg	container for carrying things
491	realize 'ɹiə.laɪz	become aware of
492	honest 'ɒn.ɪst	truthful and sincere
493	mad 'mæd	angry or insane
494	class klɑ:s	group or category
495	mark mɑ:k	visible sign or impression
496	straight stɹeɪt	not bent or curved
497	choice tʃɔɪs	selection or option
498	calm kə(w)lm	peaceful and undisturbed
499	quick kwɪk	moving or acting fast
500	future 'fju:ɹ.tʃə:	time yet to come
501	arrest ə'ɹɛst	seize by legal authority
502	card kɑ:d	piece of stiff paper
503	system 'sɪstəm	organized procedure
504	imagine ɹ'mæɪdʒ.ɪn	picture in mind
505	joke 'dʒəgk	thing said for humor
506	wonderful 'wʌndəfʃl	extremely good or excellent
507	push pʊʃ	apply force to move forward
508	absolutely 'æb.sə,l(j)u:t.li	completely or definitely
509	amaze ə'meɪz	surprise or astonish greatly
510	handle 'hæn.d(ə)l	to deal with or manage

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511	present 'prez.ənt	gift or current time
512	smell smel	perceive odor
513	drug 'drʌg	medicinal or recreational substance
514	building 'bɪl.dɪŋ	structure with walls
515	mess mes	dirty untidy state
516	yesterday 'jestədeɪ	day before today
517	president 'prez.ɪ.dənt	elected head of state
518	share ʃiə	give portion to others
519	reach ri:tʃ	stretch to touch
520	leg 'leg	limb for walking
521	worth 'we:θ	having value or deserving
522	swear 'sweə	to curse or promise
523	visit 'vɪzɪt	go see a person
524	build bɪld	construct or make
525	forgive fə(ʃ)'gɪv	pardon or excuse
526	message 'mes.ɪdʒ	communication sent
527	pain 'peɪn	physical or mental suffering
528	destroy dɪ'stɔɪ	ruin or demolish
529	prove 'pru:v	demonstrate truth of
530	fish 'fɪʃ	aquatic swimming animal
531	notice 'nəʊ.tɪs	to observe or perceive
532	wedding 'wedɪŋ	marriage ceremony
533	mouth maʊθ	oral opening
534	round 'raʊnd	circular or spherical
535	general 'dʒen.(ə.)rəl	affecting all or most
536	weird 'wiə(ɹ)d	strange or unusual

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	'wɪə(ɹ)d	
537	one (w)ən	number or single person
538	chief tʃi:f	leader or head person
539	dark dɑ:k	without light
540	strange streɪndʒ	unusual or odd
541	station 'steɪʃən	place for transport or service
542	court 'ko(:)ɹt	legal or royal building
543	stick stɪk	thin rod of wood
544	kick kɪk	strike with foot
545	brain 'breɪn	organ of thought
546	arrive ə'raɪv	to reach a destination
547	wall wɔl	vertical surface structure
548	study 'stʊd.i	act of learning or investigating
549	crime kraɪm	illegal act
550	fear fe:	feeling of dread
551	near ne:	at close distance
552	animal 'æniməl	living creature with movement
553	tired 'taɪəd	fatigued or weary
554	box bɒks	container with sides
555	usual 'ju:..ʒʊəl	in the normal manner
556	judge dʒʌdʒ	form opinion about
557	bar bɑ:	drinking establishment
558	worse wɜ:s	more bad or inferior
559	busy 'bɪz.i	occupied or active
560	ground graʊnd	earth or soil
561	mile maɪ.əl	distance unit

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562	search sɜːtʃ	look carefully for
563	service ˈsɜː.vɪs	helpful activity
564	blue bluː	color of sky
565	definite ˈdefɪnɪt	certainly or surely
566	group ɡruːp	collection of people
567	accept əkˈsept	receive willingly
568	hotel həʊˈtel	lodging establishment
569	idiot ˈɪdɪəʔ	extremely foolish person
570	jump dʒʌmp	spring upward from ground
571	table ˈteɪbəl	furniture with flat surface
572	buddy ˈbʌdi	friend or companion
573	weapon ˈweɪ.pən	instrument for fighting
574	camera ˈkæməɹə	device for filming
575	agent ˈeɪdʒənt	person acting for another
576	tree triː	large woody plant
577	short ʃɔːt	not tall or long
578	evidence ˈev.ɪ.dəns	proof or information
579	create kriːˈeɪt	make or produce
580	completely kəmˈpliːtli	totally or entirely
581	glass ɡlɑːs	transparent drinking container
582	honor ˈɒn.ə	high respect
583	club klʌb	group with shared interests
584	totally ˈtəʊ.tə.li	completely or entirely
585	area ˈeɪ.ə	region or space
586	seat siːt	place to sit
587	treat triːt	behave toward someone

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	hit hɪt	
588	sudden ˈsʌd.ən	happening without warning
589	bank ˈbæŋk	financial institution
590	information ,ɪn.fəˈmeɪ.ʃn	facts or knowledge
591	situation ,sɪt.juːˈeɪ.ʃən	set of circumstances
592	floor flo(:)ɹ	surface to walk on
593	security sɪˈkjʊərti	safety or protection
594	victim ˈvɪktɪm	person harmed by crime
595	consider kənˈsɪd.ə	think about carefully
596	raise reɪz	move upward or increase
597	clothes kləʊ(ð)z	garments worn
598	park pɑ:k	public green space
599	smoke sməʊk	gas from burning
600	escape ɪˈskeɪp	to get away from
601	smart smɑ:t	intelligent or clever
602	prepare pɹɪˈpeə	make ready beforehand
603	boat bəʊt	vessel for water transport
604	bother ˈbɒðə(ɹ)	to cause annoyance
605	soul səʊl	spiritual essence
606	trip trɪp	journey to a place
607	respect rɪˈspekt	admiration for person
608	cell sel	small room or unit
609	waste ˈweɪst	squander or misuse
610	terrible ˈtɛrəbəl	very bad or awful
611	army ˈɑ:.mi	armed military force
612	history ˈhɪs.tə.ɹi	record of past events

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613	guard ɡɑːd	person protecting or watching
614	detective dɪˈtɛktɪv	investigator of crimes
615	seriously ˈsɪə.ɹi.əs.li	in earnest manner
616	forever fəˈɹɛvə(ɹ)	for all time
617	relax rɪˈlæks	become less tense
618	breathe briːð	inhale and exhale
619	entire ɪnˈtaɪə	whole or complete
620	simple ˈsɪm.pəl	easy to understand
621	gasp ɡɑːsp	to breathe in sharply
622	track ˈtɹæk	path or course
623	across əˈkrɒs	from one side to other
624	space speɪs	area or empty room
625	patient ˈpeɪʃənt	person receiving medical care
626	marriage ˈmæɹɪdʒ	union of two people
627	lovely ˈlʌv.li	beautiful or pleasant
628	list lɪst	series of items
629	experience ɪkˈspɛɹi.əns	knowledge gained from doing
630	bird ˈbɜːd	feathered flying animal
631	middle ˈmɪdəl	center point or area
632	accident ˈæk.sɪ.dənt	unexpected harmful event
633	lay leɪ	place or put down
634	roll rɒl	turn over and over
635	involve ɪnˈvɒlv	include or require
636	mention ˈmɛnʃən	refer to briefly
637	single ˈsɪŋɡl	one only
638	scene siːn	setting in a film

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#	 English	Meaning
	si:n	
639	serve sɜ:v	provide service to
640	machine mə'ʃi:n	mechanical device
641	anywhere 'eniwɛə	in any location
642	dangerous 'deɪn.ʒ(ə).jəs	likely to cause harm
643	fair 'feə	just or equitable
644	sea si:	large body of salt water
645	sun sʌn	star at center
646	attention ə'ten.ʃn	notice or awareness
647	killer 'kɪlə	person who kills
648	grab 'græb	seize quickly
649	interesting 'ɪntɪəstɪŋ	engaging or fascinating
650	groan 'grəʊn	deep sound of pain
651	relationship ə'reɪʃ(ə)n.ʃɪp	connection between people
652	belong bɪ'lɒŋ	be member of
653	decision dɪ'sɪʒn	choice made after consideration
654	remain rɪ'meɪn	continue to be
655	smile 'smaɪl	to show happiness on face
656	peace 'pi:s	absence of conflict
657	cat 'kæt	small domesticated feline animal
658	rich 'rɪʃ	having much money
659	contact 'kantækt	communicate with
660	lunch lʌnʃ	midday meal
661	government 'gʌv.ə(n).mənt	system of ruling
662	radio 'reɪ.dɪ.əʊ	broadcasting communication
663	art ɑ:t	creative visual work

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664	witness 'wɪt.nəs	person who sees event
665	gift ɡɪft	present given to someone
666	fill fɪl	make full
667	normal 'nɔː.məl	typical or ordinary
668	tough tʌf	strong and hard
669	enemy 'enəmi	adversary or opponent
670	memory 'mɛm.ə.ɹi	ability to recall information
671	concern kən'sɜːn	cause worry to
672	travel 'trævəl	go from place to place
673	teacher 'tiː.tʃəː	person who educates
674	field 'fi(:)ld	open area of land
675	match mætʃ	contest between competitors
676	lawyer 'lɔɪ.əɹ	legal professional
677	prison 'pɹɪzən	place of confinement
678	file faɪl	document or records
679	dare deə	challenge boldly
680	invite ɪn'vaɪt	request to attend
681	quickly 'kwɪk.li	at high speed
682	student 'stjuː.dnt	person who learns
683	partner 'pɑːt.nə(ɹ)	person joined with another
684	gold 'ɡɒld	precious yellow metal
685	soldier 'səʊldʒə	armed forces member
686	position pə'zɪʃ.ən	place or location
687	girlfriend 'ɡɜːlfɹɛnd	female romantic partner
688	store sto(:)ɹ	retail shop
689	board bo:d	flat wooden piece

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	bo:d	
690	interested 'Int.ə,ɪs.təd	wanting to know more
691	shoe 'ʃu:	footwear covering
692	ruin 'ru:.ɪn	destroy or damage
693	form fo(:)ɪm	shape or structure
694	doubt daʊt	question or distrust
695	major 'meɪ.ɔʒə(ɹ)	significant or important
696	difficult 'dɪfɪkəlt	hard to do
697	personal 'pɜ:.səl.nəl	relating to one person
698	shout ʃaʊt	yell or call loudly
699	church 'tʃe:tʃ	place of worship
700	ice aɪs	frozen water
701	support sə'pɔ(:)ɪt	hold up or back
702	public 'pʌb.lɪk	open to all people
703	afternoon ,ɑ:f.tə'nu:n	time after noon
704	proud 'praʊd	feeling satisfied honor
705	tea ti:	hot beverage from leaves
706	base beɪs	foundation or bottom
707	forward 'fɔ:wəd	toward ahead direction
708	cross krɒs	go across
709	deserve dɪ'zɜ:v	be worthy of or entitled to
710	angry 'æŋ.gɹɪ	feeling strong displeasure
711	risk rɪsk	possibility of danger
712	suit sju:t	set of matching clothes
713	tie taɪ	fasten with knot
714	race reɪs	competition of speed

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715	slow sləʊ	moving at low speed
716	taste teɪst	flavor or preference
717	plane pleɪn	aircraft for flying
718	note nəʊt	brief written message
719	private ˈpraɪ.vɪt	not public or shared
720	spot spɒt	mark or location
721	owe əʊ	be indebted to repay
722	island ˈaɪlənd	land surrounded by water
723	quit kwɪt	stop doing something
724	suspect səˈspekt	believe to be guilty
725	sad ˈsæd	feeling sorrow
726	dollar ˈdɒl.ə	unit of currency
727	blame bleɪm	to hold responsible
728	appreciate əˈpiː.ʃi.ət	value or recognize worth
729	drunk dʒʌŋk	intoxicated by alcohol
730	flower ˈflaʊ.ə	colorful plant reproductive part
731	screw ˈskruː	fastening device
732	pop pɒp	burst suddenly with sound
733	boyfriend ˈbɔɪ,frend	male romantic partner
734	pleasure ˈpleɪʒə	feeling of enjoyment
735	shop ʃɒp	retail store for buying goods
736	wind ˈwɪnd	moving air current
737	vote vəʊt	formal choice expression
738	broken ˈbrʌʊt.kən	not functioning properly
739	survive səˈvaɪv	remain alive
740	computer kəmˈpjʊː.tə	electronic calculating device

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	kəm'pju:.tə	
741	apartment ə'pɑ:t.mənt	set of rooms for living
742	immediate ɪ'mi:.di.ət	without delay
743	often 'ɔ:fən	frequently or regularly
744	type taɪp	category or kind
745	upset ʌp'set	emotionally distressed
746	photo 'fəʊ.təʊ	photographic image
747	fail feɪl	to not succeed
748	third θe:d	coming after second
749	action 'ækʃən	thing done or performed
750	English 'ɪŋ.(g)lɪʃ	relating to England
751	truck tʌk	large vehicle for cargo
752	heaven 'heɪvən	place of eternal bliss
753	pack pæk	group or bundle
754	fit fɪt	suitable or appropriate
755	beg 'beɪ	ask earnestly for
756	window 'wɪndə	opening in a wall
757	hungry 'hʌŋ.gɹɪ	needing food
758	disappear dɪsə'piə	to vanish or go away
759	beer 'be:	alcoholic grain beverage
760	difference 'dɪf.(ə.)ɹəns	way things are unlike
761	client 'klaɪ.ənt	customer of a business
762	village 'vɪlɪdʒ	small rural settlement
763	planet 'plænɪt	celestial body orbiting sun
764	ticket 'tɪk.ət	entry or travel document
765	strike stri:..ɹaɪk	hit forcefully

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766	large læɹdʒ	of considerable size
767	admit əd'mɪt	confess or acknowledge
768	appear ə'piə	come into view
769	especially ɪ'speɪ.(ə.)li	to a great extent
770	green 'ɡri:n	color of grass
771	receive ɹɪ'si:v	to get or accept
772	bloody 'blʌ.di	covered with blood
773	cute kju:t	attractive or pretty
774	press pɹes	to apply pressure to
775	college 'kɒl.ɪdʒ	institution of higher education
776	French fɹenʃ	relating to France
777	beep bi:p	make sound signal
778	finger 'fɪŋɡə	digit on hand
779	hero 'hiə.ɹəʊ	brave or admired person
780	professor pɹə'fes.ə	university teacher
781	impossible ɪm'pɒs.ɪ.bəl	not able to happen
782	obviously 'ɒ(b).vi.əs.li	clearly or plainly
783	bell bəl	ringing metal device
784	enter 'ɪɾə	to go inside
785	member 'membə	person in group
786	cost kɒst	amount of money required
787	queen kwi:n	female monarch
788	guest ɡest	invited visitor
789	release ɹə'li:s	let go or free
790	tear tiə	drop from eye
791	manage 'mæn.ɪdʒ	to handle or control

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	'mæn.ɪdʒ	
792	stone stəʊn	hard rock material
793	issue 'ɪʃuː	topic or matter of discussion
794	evil 'iːvəl	morally bad
795	hole hɒl	opening or gap
796	rain 'reɪn	water falling from clouds
797	suck sʌk	draw in by suction
798	spirit 'spɪrɪt	soul or emotional disposition
799	river 'rɪvə	flowing body of water
800	huge juːdʒ	very large
801	address ə'dres	location of residence
802	beginning brɪ'ɡɪn.ɪŋ	start or commencement
803	holy 'həʊli	sacred or divine
804	jail dʒeɪl	place of confinement
805	bomb bɒm	explosive device
806	suggest sə'dʒɛst	propose or put forward an idea
807	mate meɪt	friend or companion
808	trick 'trɪk	deceptive maneuver
809	wine 'waɪn	alcoholic drink from grapes
810	bus bʌs	large public vehicle
811	south 'səʊθ	cardinal direction opposite north
812	laughter 'lɑːftə	sound of amusement
813	interest 'ɪn.tɪst	desire to know about something
814	mountain 'mæʊn.tən	large natural elevation
815	cash 'kæʃ	money in coins or bills
816	price 'praɪs	amount paid for goods

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#	 English	Meaning
817	cook kʊk	prepare food with heat
818	battle 'bætl̩	armed conflict between forces
819	final 'faɪnəl	last in sequence
820	duty 'djuːti	task or obligation
821	pretend prə'tend	act as if falsely
822	north nɔː(ɹ)θ	cardinal direction opposite south
823	engine 'endʒɪn	mechanical device
824	level 'lɛvəl	height or degree of intensity
825	correct kə'rekt	accurate or right
826	bottle 'bɒt.l̩	container with narrow top
827	chicken 'tʃɪkɪn	domesticated fowl
828	settle 'sɛ.təl	establish residence or resolve
829	ghost gʰoːst̩	spirit of dead person
830	exist ɪg'zɪst	be present or have being
831	complete kəm'pli:t	finished or whole
832	summer 'sʌmə	warmest season of year
833	wash wɒʃ	clean with water
834	stuck stʌk	unable to move
835	magic 'mædʒɪk	illusion or supernatural power
836	yell jel	shout loudly
837	remind rə'maɪnd	to make remember
838	favor 'feɪ.və	act of kindness
839	warm wɔːm	having moderate heat
840	director dɪ'rekt.tə(ɹ)	person who supervises production
841	mission 'mɪʃ.ən	important assignment or task
842	dirty 'dɜːti	covered with dirt

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	'dɜːti	
843	aunt ɑːnt	parent's sister
844	moon muːn	celestial body orbiting earth
845	direct daɪˈɹɛkt	in straight line
846	stage steɪdʒ	platform for performance
847	dig dɪg	to excavate
848	practice ˈpræktɪs	repeated exercise
849	account əˈkaʊnt	narrative description
850	wound ˈwuːnd	injury to body
851	rid ɹɪd	free from unwanted thing
852	harry ˈhɛɹɪ	to harass persistently
853	worst wɜːst	of poorest quality
854	sky skaɪ	space above the earth
855	kitchen ˈkɪtʃ(ɪ)n	room for cooking
856	shake ˈʃeɪk	to move rapidly
857	fat ˈfæt	having much body mass
858	bob bɒb	to move up and down
859	video ˈvɪd.i.əʊ	recorded moving images
860	everywhere ˈɛv.ɹɪ.(h)weə(ɹ)	in all places
861	grand ˈɡɹʌænd	impressive in appearance
862	ear ˈɛː	hearing organ
863	angel ˈeɹŋ.ɔ̃ʒəl	spiritual being
864	low ˈləʊ	of small height
865	conversation ˌkɒn.vəˈseɪ.ʃŋ	discussion between people
866	nervous ˈneːvəs	anxious or uneasy
867	result ɹɪˈzʌlt	outcome or consequence

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868	plant pʰleənt	living organism growing
869	copy 'kɒpi	duplicate reproduction
870	gay geɪ	homosexual or lighthearted
871	leader 'li:.də(ɹ)	person in charge
872	rose ɹəʊz	fragrant flowering plant
873	discuss dɪ'skʌs	talk over together
874	feed fi:d	give food to
875	condition kən'dɪf(ə)n	state of being
876	department dɪ'pɑ:tm(ə)nt	division of organization
877	double 'dʌb.əl	twice as much or many
878	favorite 'feɪv.ərɪt	preferred choice
879	band beənd] ~ [bɛənd	group of musicians
880	hire 'haɪ(ɹ)ə	employ for payment
881	egg ɛg	oval reproductive body
882	wood wʊd	forest trees
883	hunt hʌnt	pursue for food
884	otherwise 'ʌð.ə,waɪz	in a different way
885	chase tʃeɪs	pursue or run after
886	tape teɪp	adhesive strip
887	freak fri:k	unusual or bizarre person
888	awesome 'ɔ:.səm	extremely good or impressive
889	monster 'mɒnstə(ɹ)	frightening creature
890	prince pɹɪns	royal male heir
891	bone bəʊn	hard skeletal structure
892	gas geəs	fluid substance
893	throat 'θrəʊt	neck passage

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	'θʌət	
894	add æd	to combine or sum
895	innocent 'ɪnəsənt	free from guilt
896	crowd 'kɹæɡd	large group of people
897	trap tɹæp	device for catching
898	reading 'ɹiːdɪŋ	act of looking at written words
899	narrator nə'ɹeɪ.tə	person telling a story
900	criminal 'kɹɪm.ə.nəl	person who commits crime
901	block blɒk	to obstruct
902	convince kən'vɪns	persuade to believe something
903	pray pɹeɪ	speak to deity
904	folk fəʊk	people or persons
905	target 'tɑː.ɡɪt	aim or objective
906	bury 'bʊɹi	to place underground
907	driver 'dɹaɪ.və	person operating a vehicle
908	crash 'kɹæʃ	collide violently
909	bullet 'bʊlɪt	projectile fired from a gun
910	guilty 'ɡɪl.ti	responsible for wrongdoing
911	apart ə'pɑːt	separated or at distance
912	corner 'kɔːnə(ɹ)	angle where lines meet
913	danger 'deɪn.dʒə	risk of harm or injury
914	ray ɹeɪ	beam of light
915	nose nəʊz	facial feature for smelling
916	west west	direction of sunset
917	color 'kʌl.ə	visual appearance hue
918	bunch bʌntʃ	group or cluster

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919	proper 'pɹɒpə	correct or appropriate
920	according ə'kɔː.dɪŋ	as stated by
921	flight 'fleɪt	act of traveling by air
922	hat hæt	head-worn covering garment
923	weekend wi:'kɛnd	Saturday and Sunday
924	camp 'kæmp	outdoor settlement or site
925	upstairs ɒp'staɪəz	on upper floor
926	twice twɑɪs	two times
927	sergeant 'sɜː.dʒənt	military rank
928	operation ,ɒp.ə'ɹeɪ.ʃən	military action
929	indeed ɪn'diːd	in fact or truly
930	buck 'bʌk	dollar or male deer
931	fellow 'fe.ləʊ	man or boy person
932	refuse 'ɹɛfjuːs	decline or reject
933	claim kleɪm	state as being true
934	character 'kæɹ(ə)ktə	person in story
935	opportunity ,ɒp.ə'tjuː.nɪ.ti	favorable occasion or chance
936	challenge 'tʃæl.ɪndʒ	difficult task
937	knife 'neɪf	sharp cutting blade tool
938	energy ɛ'neɹ.dʒɪ	power or vigor
939	pregnant 'pɹɛgnənt	expecting a child
940	empty 'ɪm(p).ti	containing nothing inside
941	succeed sək'siːd	to achieve goal
942	commit kə'mɪt	perpetrate or dedicate
943	local 'ləʊ.kəl	relating to a particular area
944	detail 'diː.teɪl	small particular

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	'di:.teɪl	
945	draw dɹɔː	pull or move toward oneself
946	freeze 'fɹi:z	turn to ice
947	tooth təθ	hard structure in mouth
948	leaf li:f	plant foliage part
949	apologize ə'pɒlə,dʒaɪz	express regret or sorry
950	heavy 'heɪ.v.i	of great weight
951	bathroom 'bɑ:θʊrɪm	room with toilet and sink
952	silly 'sɪl.i	foolish or frivolous
953	neck 'nek	part joining head to body
954	deliver dɪ'lɪv.ə(ɹ)	bring or supply
955	loud 'ləʊd	making much noise
956	fan fæn	enthusiast or cooling device
957	recognize 'ɹek.əg.naɪz	identify from knowledge
958	code kəʊd	system of rules or signals
959	above ə'bʌv	at higher position
960	breakfast 'breɪk.fəst	morning meal
961	applause ə'plɔːz	clapping and cheering
962	pressure 'preʃə	force or stress applied
963	fresh fɹeʃ	recently made or new
964	lift lɪft	raise up or elevate
965	extra 'ekstrə	more than usual or needed
966	speed spi:d	rate of movement
967	focus 'fəʊ.kəs	center of attention or activity
968	cheat 'tʃi:t	act dishonestly or unfairly
969	restaurant 'ɹest(ə)rɒnt	eating establishment place

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970	discover dɪˈskʌvə	to find or learn
971	cousin ˈkʌzɪn	relative child of aunt/uncle
972	wild ˈwaɪld	living in natural state
973	unit ˈjuː.nɪt	single item or group
974	cup ˈkʌp	drinking container vessel
975	devil ˈdevəl	evil supernatural being
976	assume əˈsjʊːm	suppose or take for granted
977	willing ˈwɪlɪŋ	ready to do something
978	language ˈlæŋ.gwɪdʒ	system of communication
979	hall hɔːl	large entrance or corridor
980	acting ˈæk.tɪŋ	performing in plays or films
981	beauty ˈbjʊːti	quality of being attractive
982	event ɪˈvent	thing that happened
983	blind ˈblaɪnd	unable to see
984	beach ˈbiːtʃ	sandy shore by water
985	following ˈfɒləʊɪŋ	coming after in sequence
986	tight taɪt	firmly fixed or close
987	bottom ˈbɒt.əm	lowest or base part
988	damage ˈdæmɪdʒ	harm or injury
989	cake keɪk	baked sweet dessert
990	introduce ˌɪntɹəˈdʒuːs	to present someone
991	bite baɪt	to cut with teeth
992	approach əˈprəʊtʃ	come near to
993	interview ˈɪn.tə.vjuː	formal conversation
994	apparently əˈpeɪəntli	seemingly or as it seems
995	excited ɪkˈsaɪ.tɪd	feeling great enthusiasm

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	ɪk'saɪ.tɪd	
996	soft sɒft	not hard
997	skin skɪn	outer body covering
998	nature 'neɪ.tʃə(ɹ)	physical world and universe
999	trial 'tri:əl	legal court proceedings
1000	post pəʊst	pole or position
1001	van væn	large covered vehicle
1002	mommy 'mɒm.i	mother or maternal parent
1003	chatter 'tʃætə	rapid informal talk
1004	ridiculous ɪr'dɪk.jʊ.ləs	extremely silly or absurd
1005	simply 'sɪmpli	in a simple manner
1006	rise raɪz	move upward
1007	shock ʃɒk	sudden surprise
1008	crack kræk	narrow break
1009	medical 'medɪkəl	relating to medicine or health
1010	suffer 'sʌfə	experience pain
1011	shame 'ʃeɪm	feeling of dishonor or guilt
1012	majesty 'mædʒ.əs.ti	impressive and dignified bearing
1013	paint peɪnt	to apply color
1014	famous 'feɪ.məs	known by many people
1015	nut nʌt	hard-shelled fruit
1016	pig 'pɪg	farm animal
1017	nurse nɜ:s	medical care provider
1018	asleep ə'sli:p	in a state of sleep
1019	command kə'mɑ:nd	order or instruction
1020	awful 'ɔ:fəl	extremely bad or terrible

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1021	view vjuː	opinion or perspective
1022	bang ˈbeɪŋ	loud explosive sound
1023	project ˈprɒdʒ.ekt	undertaking or task
1024	grace ɡreɪs	elegance and poise
1025	fake feɪk	not genuine
1026	particular pəˈtɪk.jə.lə	specific or individual
1027	chair tʃɜː(ɹ)	seat with back
1028	plenty ˈplɪnti	abundant amount of something
1029	program ˈprɒɡ.ræɡrəm	planned set of activities
1030	pants pænts	leg garment clothing
1031	sweetheart ˈswiːt.hɑːt	romantic partner or lover
1032	excellent ˈɛk.sə.lənt	very good or outstanding
1033	faith feɪθ	belief or trust
1034	responsible rɪˈspɒn.sə.bəl	accountable for actions
1035	dry ˈdraɪ	without moisture
1036	military ˈmɪlɪt(ə)əri	armed forces organization
1037	common ˈkɒmən	occurring frequently or usual
1038	hill hɪl	elevated land
1039	german ˈdʒɜː.mən	relating to Germany
1040	request rɪˈkwest	ask for something
1041	swim swɪm	move through water
1042	justice ˈdʒʌs.tɪs	fair treatment by law
1043	minister ˈmɪn.ə.stə	government official
1044	model ˈmɒd.əl	a representation or example
1045	bridge brɪdʒ	structure spanning a gap
1046	commander kəˈmændə	military leadership officer

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	kə'mændə	
1047	main meɪn	most important or primary
1048	sight saɪt	thing that is seen
1049	necessary 'nes.ə.sɪ	needed or required
1050	princess pɹɪn'ses	female royal family member
1051	breath breɪθ	air inhaled/exhaled
1052	lesson 'les.ən	teaching session
1053	gate 'geɪt	entrance structure
1054	career kə'ɪɪ.ə	profession or occupation
1055	emergency ɪ'mɜ:(ɹ).dʒən.si	urgent situation
1056	coach kəʊtʃ	sports trainer or instructor
1057	clearly 'kliəli	in a clear manner
1058	crew kru:	group of workers
1059	player 'pleɪ.ə(ɹ)	person who plays game
1060	shirt ʃɜ:t	upper body garment
1061	market 'mɑ:kɪt	place of trade
1062	artist 'ɑ:tɪst	creative person
1063	unite ju'nait	join together as one
1064	due dju:	owed or expected
1065	design dɪ'zaɪn	plan or pattern
1066	prefer pɹɪ'fe:	like better than
1067	lover 'lʌvə	romantic partner
1068	manager 'mæn.ɪ.dʒə	person who supervises
1069	depend də'pend	rely or be contingent
1070	remove ɹɪ'mu:v	take away or eliminate
1071	threaten 'θreɪt.ŋ	express intention to harm

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1072	rob rɒb	steal from by force
1073	investigation ɪnˌves.tɪˈɡeɪ.ʃən	examination of facts
1074	national ˈnɑːʃ.ə.nəl	of a nation
1075	several ˈsev.(ə.)jəl	more than two or few
1076	grandma ˈɡræn.mɑː	grandmother female relative
1077	east iːst	direction towards sunrise
1078	dump dʌmp	discard or throw away
1079	noise ˈnɔɪz	unwanted sound
1080	whisper ˈ(h)wɪspə	speak very softly
1081	poison ˈpɔɪ.zən	toxic substance
1082	size saɪz	dimensions or scale
1083	health ˈheɪlθ	physical well-being
1084	advice ədˈvaɪs	guidance or recommendations
1085	page peɪdʒ	sheet of paper
1086	term tɜːm	word or period
1087	example əɡˈzæm.pəl	thing illustrating others
1088	hardly ˈhɑːdli	scarcely or barely
1089	possibly ˈpɒs.ə.bli	perhaps or maybe
1090	inspector ɪnˈspek.təː	official examiner
1091	celebrate ˈseɪ.lɪ.breɪt	mark special occasion
1092	somehow ˈsʌm.haʊ	in some way
1093	hearing ˈhɪə.ɪŋ	session to listen to evidence
1094	opinion əˈpɪn.jən	personal belief or view
1095	center ˈsen.tə	middle or central point
1096	trade treɪd	exchange of goods
1097	female ˈfiː.meɪl	of women or girls

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	'fi:.meɪl	
1098	milk mɪlk	white liquid beverage
1099	affair ə'fiə	romantic relationship
1100	rush ɹʌʃ	move quickly
1101	powerful 'paʊəfʊl	having great strength
1102	drag dɹeɪɡ	pull with effort along surface
1103	thief 'θi:f	person who steals
1104	pardon 'pɑ:dən	forgive an offense
1105	century 'sɛn.tʃʊr.i	hundred year period
1106	spread sprɛd	extend over area
1107	natural 'nætʃ.(ə.)rəl	occurring in nature
1108	male meɪl	of men or boys
1109	wave weɪv	water swell
1110	collect kə'lekt	gather together
1111	repeat ɹɪ'pi:t	say or do again
1112	freedom 'fri:dəm	state of liberty
1113	switch swɪtʃ	device for changing
1114	credit 'kɹɛdɪt	acknowledgment of merit
1115	sword swɔ(r)d	long bladed weapon with handle
1116	warn wɔ:n	tell of possible danger
1117	meat mi:t	animal flesh food
1118	painting 'peɪn.tɪŋ	visual artwork
1119	odd ɒd	strange or unusual
1120	slip 'slɪp	slide or fall accidentally
1121	strength 'stɹɛŋθ	physical power
1122	charm tʃɑ:m	delightful or attractive

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1123	heat 'hi:t	warmth or temperature
1124	responsibility ˌɪˌspɒn.sə'bɪl.ɪ.ti	duty or obligation to do something
1125	pocket 'pɒ.kət	small pouch
1126	lab lə:b	scientific research place
1127	nearly 'ne:li	almost or practically
1128	rent 'ɪɛnt	payment for occupancy
1129	research 'ɪi:sɜ:tʃ	careful investigation
1130	horrible 'hɒɪ.l.bəl	extremely unpleasant
1131	grant grɛənt	give or agree to
1132	purpose 'pɜ:(j)pəs	intended aim or function
1133	hook hu:k	curved catching device
1134	signal 'sɪgnəl	sign or indication
1135	effect ə'fekt	result or consequence
1136	click klɪk	sharp sound or action
1137	connect kə'nekt	join or link together
1138	provide prə'vaɪd	supply or give
1139	fantastic fæn'tæs.tɪk	extraordinarily good
1140	avoid ə'vɔɪd	keep away from
1141	creature 'kɪi:tʃə	living animal being
1142	prisoner 'prɪzənə	person held in custody
1143	nonsense 'nɒn.səns	meaningless talk or ideas
1144	rat ɹæt	rodent animal
1145	season 'si:.zn	period of the year
1146	training 'tɹeɪnɪŋ	instruction and practice
1147	weak wi(:)k	lacking strength or power
1148	audience 'ɔ:di.əns	group of watchers

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	'b.di.əns	
1149	spring 'spɪŋ	season after winter
1150	science 'saɪ.əns	systematic study of nature
1151	incredible ɪŋ'kɹɛdɪbəl	hard to believe
1152	pound 'pæʊnd	unit of weight
1153	property 'prɒp.ə.ti	land or building owned by someone
1154	solve sɒlv	find answer to problem
1155	whistle 'wɪs(ə)l	device or sound made by mouth
1156	regret rɪ'gɹɛt	feeling of sorrow
1157	alarm ə'lɑ:m	warning signal
1158	image 'ɪm.ɪdʒ	picture or representation
1159	mix 'mɪks	combine different things together
1160	shower 'ʃaʊ.ə(ɹ)	spray of water for bathing
1161	oil ɔɪl	liquid fat substance
1162	suicide 's(j)u:ɪ.sɑɪd	intentional self-killing
1163	text tɛkst	written words or characters
1164	gang 'gæŋ	group of people
1165	garden 'gɑ:.d(ə)n	planted growing area
1166	plate 'pleɪt	flat dish for eating
1167	original ə'ɹɪdʒ.ɪ.nəl	first or earliest
1168	path pɑ:θ	way or route
1169	owner 'oʊnə	person who possesses
1170	connection kə'nɛkʃ(ə)n	link or relationship
1171	gather 'gæðə	come together
1172	legal 'li:.gəl	according to law
1173	sport spo:t	athletic game

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1174	subject 'sʌb.dʒɛkt	topic of discussion
1175	earn ɜ:n	gain money or income
1176	customer 'kʌs.tə.mə	person who buys goods
1177	bright 'brɪt	emitting light
1178	process 'prɒs.ses	series of actions or steps
1179	nowhere 'nʌv.(h)wɛɹ	not any place
1180	sheriff 'ʃɛɹɪf	law enforcement officer
1181	stranger 'streɪndʒə(ɹ)	person one does not know
1182	brown 'brʌɹn	dark color like earth
1183	pal pæl	friend or buddy
1184	print prɪnt	produce text or images
1185	theory 'θɛ:ɹi	system of ideas
1186	split splɪt	to divide or separate
1187	jealous 'dʒɛl.əs	envious or possessive
1188	spare spɪə	extra or reserve
1189	contract 'kɒntɹækt	legal agreement
1190	society sə'saɪ.ə.ti	group of people
1191	comfortable 'kʌm(p)f.tə.bəl	relaxed and at ease
1192	babe beɪb	baby or attractive person
1193	joy dʒɔɪ	feeling of great happiness
1194	amount ə'maʊnt	quantity or sum
1195	shape 'ʃeɪp	external form
1196	speech spi:tʃ	spoken words
1197	universe 'jʌ:nɪ,ve:s	all existing matter
1198	wing wɪŋ	appendage for flight
1199	pool po:l	body of water for swimming

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	po:l	
1200	seek 'si:k	search for something
1201	distance 'dist(ə)n(t)s	length of space between points
1202	murderer 'mɜ:dəʊə	person who kills
1203	attempt ə'tempt	effort to accomplish
1204	bleed 'bli:d	lose blood from wounds
1205	cigarette 'sɪgəret	rolled tobacco stick
1206	aware ə'weə	conscious or knowing
1207	medicine 'med.əs.(ə)n	drug or treatment
1208	separate 'sep.ə,ret	divide or move apart
1209	punch pʌntʃ	forceful hit with fist
1210	proof pu:f	evidence or verification
1211	weight weɪt	heaviness or mass
1212	cream kri:m	thick milk product
1213	pill pɪl	small tablet medication
1214	afford ə'fo(:)ɹd	have money for
1215	total 'təʊ.tl	complete or entire
1216	horn 'hɔ:ɹn	hard pointed projection
1217	sin 'sɪn	moral wrongdoing
1218	dumb dʌm	unable to speak
1219	birth be:θ	being born event
1220	load ləʊd	heavy weight or cargo
1221	flat 'flæt	level and even
1222	British 'brɪtɪʃ	of United Kingdom
1223	harm hɑ:m	injury or damage
1224	direction dɪ'rek.fən	path or way to go

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1225	social 'səʊ.ʃəl	relating to people
1226	tip tɪp	narrow pointed end
1227	brilliant 'brɪl.jənt	very bright or smart
1228	sale seɪl	selling of goods for money
1229	borrow 'bɒrəʊ	take and return something
1230	tire 'taɪə(ɹ)	rubber wheel covering
1231	community kə'mjuːnɪ.ti	group of people
1232	style staɪ.əl	manner or fashion
1233	ugly 'ʌgli	not attractive
1234	value 'væl.juː	monetary or intrinsic worth
1235	desire dɪ'zaɪə	strong wish or longing
1236	lake leɪk	body of water
1237	loss lɒs	state of deprivation
1238	chef ʃɛf	professional cook
1239	arrange ə'reɪndʒ	put in order or organize
1240	meal 'miːl	food eaten at time
1241	priest 'pɹiːst	religious leader
1242	sacrifice 'sæk.rɪ.faɪs	giving up something valued
1243	forest 'fɒrɪst	dense woodland area
1244	coat 'koːt	outer garment
1245	statement 'steɪtm(ə)nt	spoken or written words
1246	opening 'əʊ.pə.nɪŋ	aperture or gap in something
1247	wheel 'wiːl	round rotating object
1248	bust bʌst	sculpture head and shoulders
1249	lately 'leɪt.li	recently or in the recent past
1250	worker 'wɜː.kə	person who works

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	'wɜː.kə	
1251	lip lɪp	edge of the mouth
1252	climb 'klaɪm	go up something
1253	storm stɔːm	violent weather
1254	perform pə'fɔːm	carry out or present publicly
1255	snow snəʊ	frozen precipitation
1256	cough kɑʔf	expel air noisily from lungs
1257	confirm kən'fɔ(r)m	establish truth of something
1258	score sko(:)ɹ	points earned in competition
1259	pair 'piə	two matching items
1260	threat fɹet	danger or menace
1261	thousand 'θaʊz(ə)nd	number equal to ten hundred
1262	cheap 'tʃiːp	low in price
1263	lonely 'ləʊnli	feeling sad from isolation
1264	happiness 'hæpɪnɪs	state of being happy
1265	tiny 'taɪni	very small in size
1266	desk dɛsk	table for writing or working
1267	indistinct ˌɪndɪs'tɪŋkt	not clearly visible or defined
1268	deny dɪ'naɪ	state something is not true
1269	tour tɔː(ɹ)	guided journey
1270	site sɑɪt	location or place
1271	knee niː	joint in leg
1272	official ə'fɪʃəl	authorized or formal
1273	trace treɪs	small visible sign
1274	growl 'ɡrəʊl	make deep sound
1275	surgery 'sɜː.ʤɜ.ɹi	medical procedure

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1276	rip ɹɪp	tear or pull forcefully
1277	march mɑːtʃ	walk in organized group
1278	struggle ˈstrʌɡəl	difficult effort or fight
1279	square skwɜː(ɹ)	open public area
1280	bike bɑɪk	two-wheeled vehicle
1281	mayor ˈmeɪə	city leader
1282	nation ˈneɪʃən	country or people
1283	spy spaɪ	secret agent
1284	ancient ˈeɪn.jənt	very old
1285	holiday ˈhɒlɪ.deɪ	day of celebration
1286	handsome ˈhæn.səm	attractive man
1287	staff stɑːf	group of employees
1288	stare steɪə	look fixedly
1289	professional pəˈfeʃ.ə.nəl	relating to a profession
1290	curse kɜːs	use profane language
1291	funeral ˈfjuː.nə.ɹəl	ceremony for the dead
1292	fate feɪt	destiny or outcome
1293	authority ɔːˈθɒrəti	power or right
1294	recently ˈɹiːsənt.li	in the near past
1295	slowly ˈsləʊli	at slow speed
1296	source so(ː)ʊs	origin or beginning
1297	ocean ˈəʊ.jən	large body of saltwater
1298	brave bɹeɪv	courageous or bold
1299	require ɹɪˈkwʌɹɪ	need or demand
1300	degree drɪˈɡɹiː	unit of measurement or extent
1301	access ˈæksɛs	to reach or obtain

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	'æksɛs	
1302	farm 'fɑ:m	agricultural land
1303	argue 'ɑ:.gju:	exchange angry words
1304	shoulder 'ʃəʊldə	upper arm joint
1305	liar 'laɪ.ə	person who lies
1306	easily 'i:.zɪ.li	without difficulty
1307	insane ɪn'seɪn	mentally ill
1308	weather 'weðə	atmospheric conditions
1309	chuckle 'tʃʌkəl	laugh quietly or softly
1310	wire waɪə(ɹ)	thin metal strand
1311	actor 'æk.tə:	performer in films
1312	defend dɪ'fend	protect from harm
1313	toilet 'tɔɪ.lət	bathroom fixture
1314	giant 'dʒaɪ.ənt	extremely large person
1315	supply sə'plaɪ	provide or furnish
1316	abandon ə'bæn.dən	leave or desert
1317	rescue 'res.kju:	save from danger or harm
1318	basically 'beɪ.sɪk.(ə.)li	in essence
1319	winter 'wɪntə	coldest season
1320	assistant ə'sɪstənt	helper or aide
1321	tongue tʌŋ	organ in mouth
1322	loose lu:s	not tight
1323	monkey 'mʌŋki	small primate mammal
1324	russian 'rʌʃ(ə)n	of Russia
1325	neighbor 'nei.bə	person living nearby
1326	roof ru:f	top of building

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1327	spell spɛl	magical words or formula
1328	map mæp	representation of area
1329	naked 'neɪkɪd	without clothing
1330	sugar 'ʃʊɡə	sweet substance
1331	grave ɡreɪv	serious or solemn
1332	silence 'saɪləns	absence of sound
1333	advance əd'vɑːns	forward movement or progress
1334	alien 'eɪ.li.ən	being from another world
1335	clock kloʊk	time-telling device
1336	wet wet	covered with water
1337	lower 'ləʊ.ə	move downward
1338	shift 'ʃɪft	change in position or direction
1339	wolf wɒf	wild canine animal
1340	cow kaʊ	large domesticated bovine
1341	bedroom 'bedru:m	sleeping room
1342	intend ɪn'tend	plan or have purpose
1343	safety 'seɪfti	state of security
1344	location ləʊ'keɪʃən	place or position
1345	transfer tʃɑːns'fɜː	move from one place
1346	shine ʃaɪn	emit or reflect light
1347	demand dɪ'mɑːnd	insist on receiving
1348	fancy 'fæn.si	elaborate or decorative
1349	insist ɪn'sɪst	demand or maintain firmly
1350	dish dɪʃ	plate or prepared food
1351	chest tʃest	part of torso
1352	goodbye ɡʊd'baɪ	farewell expression

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	gʊd'baɪ	
1353	buzz bʌz	make humming sound
1354	newspaper 'nju:s,peɪpə	printed daily publication
1355	genius 'dʒi:.ni.əs	exceptionally intelligent person
1356	tall tɔ:l	great in height
1357	miracle 'mɪ.ə.kəl	extraordinary surprising event
1358	journey 'dʒɜ:ni	trip or voyage
1359	stomach 'stʌmək	digestive organ
1360	thought θɔt	idea or concept
1361	divorce dɪ'vɔ:s	legal dissolution of marriage
1362	nail neɪl	fastener or digit
1363	political pə'lit.i.kəl	relating to government
1364	football 'fʊt.bɔl	sport played with ball
1365	reality rɪ:'ælɪti	actual state of things
1366	fortune 'fɔ:tju:n	luck or wealth
1367	jerk 'dʒɜ:k	sudden forceful movement
1368	shadow 'ʃæroʊ	dark area from light
1369	gunshot 'ɡʌn.ʃɒt	sound of firing a gun
1370	bath bɑ:θ	washing one's body
1371	defense dɪ'fens	protection against attack
1372	cheese tʃi:z	dairy food product
1373	bark bɑ:k	make sharp sound
1374	period 'pɛ:ri.əd	span of time
1375	sentence 'sɛn.təns	group of words
1376	vehicle 'vi:.i.kəl	machine for transportation
1377	effort 'ɛfɔrt	exertion of energy

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1378	bug bʌg	small insect
1379	winner 'wɪnə	one who wins
1380	castle 'kæsl	fortified residence
1381	option 'ɒpʃən	thing that may be chosen
1382	disappoint dɪsə'pɔɪnt	fail to meet expectations
1383	confuse kən'fju:z	perplex or bewilder
1384	produce prə'dʒu:s	make or create something
1385	personally 'pɜ:.səl.nə.li	in person or opinion
1386	excite ɪk'saɪt	thrilling or stimulating
1387	chain 'tʃeɪn	linked metal rings
1388	permission pə'mɪʃ.ən	consent or allowance
1389	expensive ɪk'spensɪv	costly or high-priced
1390	barely 'biəli	scarcely or hardly
1391	diamond 'daɪ.ə.mənd	precious gemstone or shape
1392	disease dɪ'zi:z	illness or sickness
1393	yard 'jɑ:d	outdoor ground
1394	role rəʊl	character or part
1395	bread brɛd	baked grain food
1396	ill ɪl	sick or unwell
1397	mood mu:d	emotional state
1398	circle 'sɜ:kl	round shape
1399	mystery 'mɪs.t(ə.).ri	unsolved puzzle
1400	develop dɪ'vel.əp	grow or progress
1401	secretary 'sek.rə.tə.ri	administrative assistant
1402	accuse ə'kju:z	claim someone did wrong
1403	desert də'zɑ:t	arid sandy region

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	də'zʌt	
1404	describe dɪ'skʁaɪb	explain or give account of
1405	revenge rə'vendʒ	retaliation for harm
1406	object 'ɒb.ʤɛkt	physical thing
1407	skill skɪl	ability to do
1408	likely 'laɪkli	probably or presumably
1409	talent 'tæl.ənt	natural skill or ability
1410	butt bʌt	buttocks or end
1411	foreign 'fəʊn	from another country
1412	rough ɹʌf	not smooth
1413	attorney ə'tɜːni	legal representative
1414	material mə'tɪə.ɪ.əl	substance or fabric used
1415	sue sjuː	take legal action against
1416	seal si:l	marine mammal or closure device
1417	temple 'tem.pəl	place of worship
1418	obvious 'ɒb.vi.əs	clearly apparent
1419	ignore ɪg'noː	refuse to notice
1420	reveal rɪ'vi:l	uncover or disclose something
1421	goodness 'gʊdnəs	quality of being good
1422	desperate 'des.p(ə.)rət	feeling hopeless
1423	cure kjʊː	remedy for disease
1424	investigate ɪn'ves.tə.ɡeɪt	examine or inquire into
1425	retire rɪ'taɪə	stop working permanently
1426	betray br'tɪəɪ	reveal or expose treacherously
1427	chocolate 'tʃɒk.(ə.)lət	sweet brown confection
1428	university junɪ'vɜːsəti	higher education institution

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1429	grandfather 'ɡrænd(fɑː)də(r)	father's father
1430	expert 'ek.spɜːt	person with special knowledge
1431	schedule 'ʃedʒuːl	plan of times and events
1432	wrap ræp	cover or enclose with material
1433	witch wɪtʃ	woman with magical powers
1434	chick tʃɪk	young bird or female
1435	uniform 'juːnɪfɔːm	standardized clothing garment
1436	cancer 'kænsə	malignant disease
1437	italian aɪ'tæljən	from Italy
1438	demon 'diː.mən	evil supernatural spirit
1439	reporter rɪ'pɔː(ɪ).tə	person who reports news
1440	mirror 'mɪrə	reflective surface for images
1441	represent ,ɪɹpɹɪ'zɛnt	act as agent for someone
1442	quarter 'k(w)ɔːtə	one fourth of whole
1443	competition ,kɒm.pə'tɪʃ.ən	contest between rivals
1444	button 'bʌʔən	fastener or control switch
1445	cancel 'kæn.səl	call off or nullify
1446	clue kluː	hint or piece of evidence
1447	jacket 'dʒæk.ət	outer clothing garment
1448	snake sneɪk	legless reptile
1449	boring 'boː.rɪŋ	dull and uninteresting
1450	traffic 'træfɪk	vehicles on road
1451	slave sleɪv	person forced to work without pay
1452	inform ɪn'fɔːm	give information to
1453	bless bles	invoke divine favor
1454	warning 'wɔːnɪŋ	cautionary notice

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	crush ˈkʌʃ	infatuation or romantic interest
1455	dragon ˈdræɡən	mythical fire-breathing creature
1456	appointment əˈpɔɪnt.mənt	scheduled meeting
1457	silver ˈsɪl.və	precious metal
1458	sob ˌsɒ ʊ ˈbi	cry with shaking body
1459	complicated ˈkɒm.plɪ.keɪ.tɪd	difficult to understand
1460	royal ˈrɔɪ.əl	relating to monarchy
1461	romantic ɹə(ʊ)ˈmæntɪk	relating to love
1462	pizza ˈpiː.tʃə	baked Italian bread dish
1463	downstairs daʊnˈstɪəz	to lower floor
1464	magazine ˌmæɡəˈziːn	periodical publication
1465	factory ˈfæk.tə.ɹi	building for manufacturing
1466	familiar fəˈmɪl.i.ə	commonly known
1467	telephone ˈtelɪfəʊn	communication device
1468	loser luːzə(ɹ)	person who loses
1469	airport ˈeə.pɔːt	aircraft landing facility
1470	chip tʃɪp	small broken piece
1471	scientist ˈsaɪəntɪst	person studying natural science
1472	treasure ˈtreʒəɹ	valuable objects or money
1473	insurance ɪnˈʃʊːrəns	protection plan
1474	pleased pliːzd	satisfied or happy
1475	rate ɹeɪt	speed or frequency
1476	tank ˈtæŋk	armored vehicle
1477	citizen ˈsɪtɪzən	member of country
1478	cast kɑːst	actors in a production
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1480	engage ɪnˈɡeɪdʒ	become involved
1481	grade ɡreɪd	level of quality or rank
1482	fry fraɪ	cook in hot oil
1483	delicious dɪˈlɪʃəs	very tasty or pleasant
1484	punish ˈpʌnɪʃ	impose penalty for
1485	hug hʌɡ	embrace someone with arms
1486	lad læd	young boy or man
1487	advantage ədˈvæntɪdʒ	beneficial circumstance or gain
1488	studio ˈstjuːdi.əʊ	workspace for artists
1489	debt ˈdet	money owed
1490	knowledge ˈnɒl.ɪdʒ	information or understanding
1491	honour ˈɒnə	high respect or esteem
1492	eventually ɪˈven.tʃʊ.ə.li	finally or in the end
1493	pity ˈpɪt.i	feeling of sympathy
1494	complain kəmˈpleɪn	express dissatisfaction
1495	ashamed əˈʃeɪmd	feeling shame or guilt
1496	gut ɡʌt	stomach or intestines
1497	goal ɡoʊl	aim or desired outcome
1498	beast biːst	large wild animal
1499	increase ɪnˈkriːs	make or become larger
1500	data ˈdeɪrə	information or facts
1501	carefully ˈkeɪf(ə)li	with great attention
1502	adult ədˈdʌlt	fully grown human person
1503	guarantee ˌɡɜː.ənˈtiː	promise or assurance
1504	jury ˈdʒʊəri	group of legal judges
1505	positive ˈpɒzɪtɪv	affirming or optimistic

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	'pazɪtv	
1506	pilot 'paɪ.lət	person who flies aircraft
1507	torture 'tɔːtʃə	severe pain infliction
1508	boot bu:t	type of footwear
1509	siren 'saɪəʒən	loud warning sound device
1510	treatment 'tʃi:tmənt	medical care or therapy
1511	impress ɪm'pres	make strong positive effect
1512	useless 'ju:s.ləs	having no purpose
1513	edge ɛdʒ	border or outer boundary
1514	behave bɪ'heɪv	conduct oneself in a manner
1515	nerve ne:v	courage or audacity
1516	performance pə'fɔ:.məns	public presentation of act
1517	apple 'æpəl	round red fruit
1518	wipe waɪp	clean by rubbing
1519	toy tɔɪ	plaything
1520	identify aɪ'dɛn.tɪ.faɪ	recognize or determine
1521	cloud 'klæʊd	mass of water vapor
1522	scary 'skɪəɪ	causing fear or dread
1523	nightmare 'naɪt.mɛə	bad dream
1524	movement 'mu:v.mənt	act of moving
1525	million 'mɪl.jən	number one thousand thousand
1526	regular 'ʒɛɡjʊlə	usual or customary
1527	license 'laɪ.səns	official permission or permit
1528	union 'ju:.njən	joining together of parts
1529	tower 'tə:ə	tall structure
1530	capture 'kæp.(t)ʃə:	take or catch someone

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1531	affect ə'fɛkt	influence produce change
1532	sexy 'sɛksi	attractive or arousing
1533	writer 'ɹaɪtɪ(ə)ɹ	author of text
1534	apply ə'plai	put on or use
1535	badly 'bæd.li	in a poor manner
1536	television 'tɛlɪ.vɪʒən	TV broadcasting device
1537	pant pænt	breathe heavily
1538	golden 'gɒl.dən	made of gold
1539	explosion ɪk'spləʊ.ʒən	violent bursting outward
1540	vision 'vɪʒ.ən	sight or mental image
1541	panic 'pænɪk	sudden extreme fear
1542	sexual sɛk.fʊ:.əl	relating to sex
1543	penny pəni	one cent coin
1544	comrade 'kɒm.rɛɪd	companion or fellow member
1545	replace ɹɪ'pleɪs	take the place of something
1546	clever 'klɛv.ə	intelligent or skillful
1547	swing 'swɪŋ	playground apparatus or motion
1548	mercy 'mɜ:si	compassion or forgiveness
1549	bond bɒnd	connection or close relationship
1550	mask mɑ:sk	face covering for protection
1551	yellow 'jɛlə	bright color
1552	fruit fɹu:t	edible plant product
1553	soup su:p	liquid food dish
1554	link 'lɪŋk	connection or bond
1555	scratch skɹætʃ	scrape or mark surface
1556	tax tæks	mandatory government payment

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	tæks	
1557	defeat dɪ'fi:t	win victory over
1558	attend ə'tend	be present at event
1559	servant 'sɜ:vənt	person employed to serve
1560	courage 'kʌ.ɹɪdʒ	bravery or boldness
1561	boom bu:m	loud deep sound
1562	indian 'ɪn.dɪ.ən	from India
1563	lack læk	absence or shortage
1564	photograph 'fəʊ.tə.gɹə:f	picture made with camera
1565	tail 'te:l	rear part of animal
1566	pour pɔ(:)ɹ	flow or cause to flow steadily
1567	doll dɒl	small toy figure
1568	emotional ɪ'məʃənəl	showing strong feelings
1569	council 'kaʊn.səl	governing body
1570	interrupt ,ɪntə'ɹʌpt	stop or break in
1571	assure ə'ʃɜ:(ɹ)	tell someone something is true
1572	wise waɪz	having sound judgment
1573	physical 'fɪz.ɪ.kəl	relating to body
1574	sink 'sɪŋk	go down into water
1575	hunter 'hʌntə	person who hunts animals
1576	healthy 'heɪ.θi	in good health
1577	drown draʊn	die in water or submerge
1578	victory 'vɪktəɹi	winning achievement
1579	dramatic dɹə'mætrɪk	sudden or striking
1580	device dɪ'vʌɪs	tool or equipment
1581	disgusting dɪs'gʌstɪŋ	repulsive or offensive

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1582	palace 'pælɪs	royal residence
1583	below bɪ'ləʊ	at a lower position
1584	experiment ɪk'spɛɪ.ɪ.mənt	test or scientific trial
1585	shopping 'ʃɒpɪŋ	buying goods or merchandise
1586	stock stɒk	supply of goods
1587	neighborhood 'neɪbə.hʊd	residential area of a city
1588	midnight 'mɪd(,)naɪt	twelve o'clock at night
1589	snap snæp	break suddenly or sharply
1590	pure 'pjʊə	unmixed with other substances
1591	aside ə'saɪd	to the side of something
1592	pie paɪ	baked pastry dish
1593	rope rəʊp	thick cord
1594	duck dʌk	water bird
1595	mail meɪl	postal letters and packages
1596	dawn dɔːn	early morning daylight
1597	confess kən'fes	admit guilt or truth
1598	mass mæs	large quantity or religious service
1599	awake ə'weɪk	wake from sleep
1600	vacation və'keɪ.ʃən	period of time off
1601	embarrass ɪm'bærəs	cause to feel awkward
1602	exchange eks'tʃeɪndʒ	act of giving and receiving
1603	violence 'vɪələ(ə)n(t)s	physical force causing harm
1604	grandmother 'græn(d),mʌðə(r)	female parent of parent
1605	modern 'mɒd.ən	contemporary or current
1606	firm fe:m	solid or tightly fixed
1607	prime praɪm	of first-rate quality

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	pɹaɪm	
1608	piano 'pjænoʊ	large keyboard musical instrument
1609	realise	become aware of understand
1610	insult ɪn'sɒlt	disrespectful remark
1611	cooking 'ku:kɪŋ	preparing food by heating
1612	reward rɪ'wɔ:d	payment for achievement
1613	stab stæb	pierce with pointed weapon
1614	pot pɒt	deep cooking container
1615	ability ə'blɪ.ə.ti	power to do something
1616	available ə'veɪ.lə.bəl	able to be used or obtained
1617	wide waɪd	great in extent
1618	god ɡɒd	deity or divine being
1619	prayer preə	spoken request to a deity
1620	central 'sentr(ə)l	in the middle or core
1621	media 'mi:.di.ə	channels of mass communication
1622	taxi 'tæksi	car for hire with driver
1623	iron 'aɪ.rən	heavy metallic element
1624	section 'sekʃən	distinct part of something
1625	dozen 'dʌzən	twelve of something
1626	gain geɪn	obtain or acquire
1627	sandwich 'sɛʒn,(d)wɪtʃ	bread with filling between
1628	pride praɪd	feeling of self-respect
1629	recover rɪ'kʌvə	return to health
1630	incident 'ɪnsɪdənt	event or occurrence
1631	guide gaɪd	person who shows way
1632	lion 'laɪən	large African wild cat

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1633	generation ˌdʒɛnəˈreɪʃən	people born same time
1634	chat ˈtʃæt	informal conversation
1635	solution səˈl(j)uːʃən	answer to a problem
1636	protection prəˈtekʃn	defense against harm
1637	troop tuːp	group of soldiers
1638	launch lɒnʃ	send forth or set in motion
1639	heal ˈhiːl	to make healthy again
1640	billion ˈbɪljən	one thousand million
1641	sail seɪl	fabric sheet on a boat for wind
1642	metal ˈmɛ.təl	hard conducting element
1643	grateful ˈɡreɪtʃ(ə)l	feeling or expressing thanks
1644	route ruːt	path of travel
1645	extremely ɪksˈtɹimli	to a very great degree
1646	document ˈdɒkjʊmənt	written record
1647	row ˈrəʊ	line of things or people
1648	capable ˈkeɪ.pə.bəl	able to do something well
1649	passing ˈpɑːsɪŋ	lasting only briefly
1650	starve stɑːv	suffer from hunger
1651	suffering ˈsʌfəɪɪŋ	pain or hardship
1652	governor ˈɡʌv(ə)nə	elected state official
1653	secure sɪˈkjʊə(ɹ)	safe and protected
1654	literally ˈlɪ.tə.ɹə.li	actually or in fact
1655	border ˈbɔːɹ.də	edge or boundary
1656	bull bʊl	male bovine animal
1657	illegal ɪˈliːɡəl	against the law
1658	kidnap ˈkɪdnæp	abduct someone unlawfully

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	'kɪdnæp	
1659	unbelievable ˌʌnbɪ'li:vəbəl	hard to believe
1660	determine dɪ'tɜ:(ɹ).mɪn	decide or establish definitely
1661	zero si:.ro:	the number 0
1662	circumstance 'sɜ:kəmst(ə)ns	situation or condition
1663	curious 'kjʊə.i.əs	eager to know something
1664	candy 'kæn.di	sweet confection or treat
1665	stink stɪŋk	bad smell or odor
1666	former 'fɔ:mə	belonging to earlier time
1667	apology ə'pɒl.ə.dʒi	expression of regret
1668	scoff skɒf	speak dismissively
1669	compare kəm'peə	examine for similarities
1670	hundred 'hʌndrɪt	number 100
1671	decent 'di:.sənt	acceptable or adequate
1672	roman 'rəʊmən	relating to Rome
1673	limit 'lɪm.ɪt	boundary or maximum extent
1674	warrant 'wɒrənt	legal authorization
1675	senior 'si:njə(ɹ)	higher rank or older
1676	possibility ,pɒs.ɪ'bɪl.ɪ.ti	chance that something occurs
1677	bride braɪd	woman getting married
1678	friendship 'fɹɛn(d)ʃɪp	relationship between friends
1679	theme θi:m	main subject or topic
1680	sample 'sɑ:m.pəl	small representative portion
1681	express ɪk'spres	communicate or convey
1682	screech skri:tʃ	make a high-pitched sound
1683	mostly 'məʊstli	for the most part

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1684	product 'prɒ:.dʌkt	manufactured item
1685	surface 'sɜ:.fɪs	outer layer or face
1686	measure 'meɜ:.ə	determine the size or amount
1687	false fɔ:ls	not true or fake
1688	junior 'dʒu:nɪə	younger person same name
1689	operate 'ɒpəreɪt	function or run
1690	sneak sni:k	move stealthily
1691	silent 'saɪlənt	making no sound
1692	stress 'stres	mental or physical strain
1693	zone zoun	area or region
1694	bat bæt	flying mammal or hitting stick
1695	vampire 'væm.paɪ.ə(ɹ)	undead blood drinker
1696	colleague 'kɒli:g	a coworker
1697	intelligence ɪn'tel.ɪ.dʒəns	ability to understand and learn
1698	warrior 'wɒɹi.ə	skilled fighter
1699	screen 'skri:n	display surface
1700	article 'ɑ:tɪkl	written piece or item
1701	popular 'pɒp.jʊ.lə	liked by many people
1702	agency 'eɪ.dʒənsi	organization or business
1703	announcer ə'naʊnsə	person who makes announcements
1704	tiger 'tɪgə	large striped cat
1705	episode 'ep.ɪ.səʊd	single program or event
1706	dust dʌst	fine dry powder particles
1707	someday	at some future time
1708	chop tʃɒp	cut with sharp tool
1709	presence 'prezəns	fact of being somewhere

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1710	internet 'ɪn.tə.net	global computer network system
1711	elevator 'elə.veɪtə	lift device
1712	crown kɹəʊn	royal decorative head covering
1713	activity æk'tɪv.ə.ti	action or pursuit
1714	technology tek'nɒl.ə.dʒi	application of scientific knowledge
1715	pen pen	writing instrument
1716	toast təʊst	sliced bread browned by heat
1717	quality 'kwɒlɪti	degree of excellence
1718	mere mjə:	only just simply
1719	american ə'mɜ:.ə.kən	person from the United States
1720	frighten 'fraɪ.tən	cause fear or alarm
1721	blast blɑ:st	sudden violent explosion
1722	culture 'kʌltʃə	customs and beliefs
1723	precious 'preʃ.əs	of great value or worth
1724	sand seənd] ~ [seənd	fine granular particles
1725	coast kəʊst	land beside the sea
1726	subtitle 'sʌbtɪtəl	text translation on screen
1727	channel 'tʃænəl	television station or water route
1728	tool tu:l	implement for work
1729	flash flæʃ	shine suddenly brightly
1730	rice raɪs	grain staple food crop
1731	prize 'praɪz	reward for winning
1732	standard 'steəndəd	usual or accepted level
1733	tap tæp	device controlling flow
1734	passion 'pæʃən	intense emotion
1735	belt 'belt	band worn around waist

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	'bɛlt	
1736	terrorist 'tɛrəɪst	person using violence for political ends
1737	trash træʃ	garbage or waste
1738	cab kæb	taxi vehicle for hire
1739	ordinary 'ɔːdɪnəri	common and not special
1740	successful sək'ses.fəl	achieving desired outcome
1741	giggle 'gɪɡl	laugh in a light manner
1742	cookie 'kʊki	sweet baked treat
1743	fourth fo(:)θ	coming after three others
1744	smash smæʃ	successful hit or show
1745	sweat swet	moisture from skin
1746	satisfy 'sætɪsfaɪ	fulfill or please
1747	employee ,ɛm.ploɪ'i:	person hired to do work
1748	manner 'mænə	the way something is done
1749	exact ɪɡ'zækt	precise and accurate
1750	contain kən'teɪn	hold or include within
1751	tunnel 'tʌn(ə)l	underground passage or tube
1752	moan məʊn	make a low sound of pain
1753	coward 'kəʊəd	person lacking courage
1754	string strɪŋ	thin cord
1755	failure 'feɪ.ljə	lack of success
1756	series 'sɪə.ɹi:z	group of related things
1757	fashion 'fæʃən	style of clothing
1758	current 'kʌrɪnt	happening now
1759	include ɪn'klu:d	contain as part
1760	elect ɪ'lekt	choose by vote

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1761	darkness 'dɑ:k.nəs	absence of light
1762	robbery 'rɒbəʊi	theft by force
1763	destiny 'des.tɪ.ni	predetermined future course
1764	propose prə'pəʊz	suggest or offer
1765	spit spɪt	eject saliva from mouth
1766	roar 'rɔ(:)ɹ	make loud deep sound
1767	rare rɪə	seldom seen or found
1768	benefit 'ben.ɪ.fɪt	advantage or profit
1769	policy 'pɒl.ə.si	course of action
1770	juice 'dʒu:s	liquid from fruit or meat
1771	maid meɪd	female domestic servant
1772	assault ə'sɔlt	violent physical attack
1773	task tɑ:sk	piece of work
1774	emotion ɪ'məʊ.ʃən	strong feeling or sentiment
1775	range 're:ndʒ	span of variation
1776	exhale ,eks'heɪl	breathe out air
1777	loan ləʊn	sum of money lent
1778	annoy ə'noɪ	causing irritation
1779	robot 'rɒb.ɒt	mechanical automated device
1780	twist twɪst	unexpected turn change
1781	respond ɹɪ'spɒnd	answer or react to something
1782	youth ju:θ	young person or age
1783	potato pə'teɪ.təʊ	starchy root vegetable
1784	relative 'rel.ə.tɪv	family member
1785	garage g(ə)'ʒæ(d)ʒ	building for vehicles
1786	technical 'tek.nɪk.əl	in a technical manner

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	'tek.nɪk.əl	
1787	parking 'pɑː.kɪŋ	leaving vehicle temporarily
1788	ambulance 'æmbjʌl(ə)n(t)s	emergency medical vehicle
1789	progress 'prəʊ.ɡres	forward movement or development
1790	unusual ʌn'juːʒ(u)əl	not typical or common
1791	county 'kaʊnti	regional administrative division
1792	stair stiə	step for climbing
1793	campaign kæm'peɪn	organized effort for cause
1794	spin spɪn	rotate or turn
1795	occur ə'keː	to happen or take place
1796	equipment r'kwɪpmənt	tools and apparatus
1797	bend bend	to curve or flex
1798	expose ɪk'spəʊz	to uncover or reveal
1799	frame 'freɪm	border structure or skeleton
1800	nasty 'naː.sti	unpleasant or mean
1801	rude ruːd	impolite or disrespectful
1802	merry 'me(ə)r.i	happy or cheerful
1803	emperor 'ɪmp(ə)r.ə	male ruler of empire
1804	aim eɪm	goal or purpose
1805	lily 'lɪli	flowering plant
1806	spoil spɔɪl	damage or ruin
1807	makeup 'meɪkʌp	cosmetic products for face
1808	friendly 'frend.li	kind and pleasant
1809	precise prɪ'saɪs	in exact accurate way
1810	anger 'æːŋɡə	strong displeasure
1811	pattern 'pæt(ə)n	repeated design

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1812	sharp ʃɑ:p	having keen edge
1813	virgin ve:dʒɪn	never used or touched before
1814	kingdom 'kɪŋdəm	realm of monarch
1815	explode ɪk'spləʊd	burst violently
1816	squad 'skwɒd	group of people
1817	twin twɪn	one of two siblings
1818	visitor 'vɪzɪtə	someone who visits
1819	thin 'θɪn	small in thickness or width
1820	highness 'haɪnəs	royal title
1821	tune tju:n	a melody or musical sequence
1822	identity aɪ'dentɪti	who someone or something is
1823	attitude 'ætɪtju:d	way of thinking
1824	negative 'neg.ə.tɪv	expressing denial
1825	flag flæg	banner or standard cloth
1826	delivery dɪ'lɪv.(ə.)ɪ	act of bringing or handing over
1827	bored bo(:)ɪd	tired and uninterested
1828	costume 'kɒs.tju:m	outfit for character
1829	similar 'sɪm.ɪ.lə	nearly the same
1830	understanding ʌndə'stændɪŋ	comprehension
1831	injury 'ɪn.dʒə.ɪ	physical harm or damage
1832	equal 'i:kwəl	same in size
1833	fully 'fʊli	completely or entirely
1834	pump pʌmp	device for moving fluids
1835	gorgeous 'gɔ:dʒəs	very beautiful
1836	rabbit 'ɹæbət	small long-eared hopping animal
1837	empire 'em.paɪə	large dominion

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	'em.pəʒə	
1838	international ,ɪn.tə'neɪʃ.(ə.)n(ə)l	between nations
1839	legend 'ledʒ.ənd	traditional story or famous person
1840	elder 'eldə	an older person
1841	estate ɪ'steɪt	large property area
1842	cave keɪv	large natural underground chamber
1843	drawing 'drɔː.ɪŋ	picture made by sketching
1844	explanation ,eksplə'neɪʃən	statement that makes clear
1845	flame fleɪm	burning fire or light
1846	exam ɪg'zæm	test of knowledge
1847	thunder 'θʌndə	loud sound from storm
1848	politics 'pɒl.ɪ.tɪks	government and power
1849	alcohol 'æɪ.kəl	intoxicating drink
1850	conference 'kɒn.f(ə.)rəns	meeting or discussion
1851	argument 'ɑːɡjʊmənt	disagreement or debate
1852	singer 'sɪŋ.ə	person who sings
1853	title 'taɪ.təl	name of work
1854	joint dʒɔɪnt	place where things connect
1855	valley 'væli	low land between hills
1856	bowl bɒl	round container for food
1857	slap slæp	hit with hand
1858	monitor 'mɒn.ɪ.tə	watch or observe
1859	bound 'bəʊnd	certain to happen or go
1860	intention ɪn'tenʃn	aim or purpose
1861	ton tʌn	unit of weight
1862	leak li:k	hole allowing escape

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1863	volunteer ,vɒl(ə)n'tɪə	person offering service
1864	previously 'pɹi:vi.əsli	at earlier time
1865	register 'ɹɛdʒ.ɪ.stə	record officially
1866	gamble 'gæm.bəl	play games of chance for money
1867	ash 'æʃ	residue from fire
1868	package 'pæk.ɪdʒ	wrapped container with contents
1869	disturb dɪ'stɜ:b	to interrupt or upset
1870	industry 'ɪn.də.stɪ	manufacturing business sector
1871	percent pə'sent	part per hundred
1872	normally 'nɔ:.mə.li	usually or typically
1873	knight 'neɪt	armored medieval warrior
1874	education ,ɛdʒ.ə'keɪ.fən	learning and instruction
1875	mouse maʊs	small rodent animal
1876	library 'laɪ,bɛɹ.i	building with books
1877	dealer 'di:lə(ɹ)	person who distributes cards
1878	individual ɪndɪ'vɪdʒʊəl	single distinct person
1879	award ə'wɔ:d	prize or honor given
1880	shark ʃɑ:k	large predatory fish
1881	habit 'hæb.ɪt	regular repeated behavior
1882	sheet ʃi:t	thin fabric covering
1883	pipe 'paɪp	hollow tube for liquid
1884	glory 'glɔ:ɹi	fame and honor
1885	comment 'kɒmənt	remark or observation
1886	sniff snɪf	to inhale air through the nose
1887	reputation ,ɹɛpjə'teɪʃən	public regard
1888	comfort 'kʌm.fɔ:t	relief from hardship

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	'kʌm.fʊt	
1889	confidence 'kɒn.fɪ.dəns	belief in oneself
1890	beloved brɪ'ləvd	deeply loved
1891	item 'aɪ.təm	single individual thing
1892	actual 'æktʃuəl	really existing
1893	muscle 'mʌs.əl	body tissue for movement
1894	root ru:t	plant underground part
1895	tone 'tʰo:n	quality of sound
1896	mental 'mɛn.təl	of the mind
1897	salt sɔlt	crystalline mineral compound
1898	orange 'ɒrɪndʒ	citrus fruit or color
1899	chamber 'tʃeɪmbə	enclosed room or space
1900	flesh fleʃ	soft body tissue
1901	highly 'haɪli	to a great degree
1902	hostage 'hɒs.tɪdʒ	person held captive
1903	relate rɪ'leɪt	have connection
1904	stake steɪk	pointed stick or investment
1905	federal 'fedərəl	relating to central government
1906	setting 'setɪŋ	place where something occurs
1907	impression ɪm'preʃn	effect or feeling produced
1908	champion 'tʃæm.pi.ən	victor or title holder
1909	senator 'sen.ə.tə	legislative body member
1910	fighter 'faɪ.tə(ɹ)	person who fights
1911	theater 'θi(ə)tə	building for performances
1912	concentrate 'kɒn.sən.treɪt	focus attention
1913	reaction rɪ'ækʃən	response to stimulus

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1914	bump bʌmp	a collision or protuberance
1915	entirely ɪn'taɪəli	completely and wholly
1916	extraordinary ɪks'tɔːrdɪn(ə)ɹi	very unusual or remarkable
1917	exercise 'ɛk.sə.saɪz	physical activity for fitness
1918	opposite 'ɒp.ə.zɪt	facing the other side
1919	pin pɪn	fastening device
1920	tribe tɹaɪb	social group
1921	traitor 'tɹeɪtə(ɹ)	person who betrays
1922	mummy 'mʌm.i	preserved dead body
1923	bay 'beː	body of water inlet
1924	network 'nɛt.wɜːk	interconnected system or group
1925	balance 'bæləns	state of equal weight
1926	ally 'æl.aɪ	friend or supporter
1927	tale 'teɪl	a story or narrative
1928	announce ə'naʊns	publicly declare or state
1929	alert ə'lɜːt	watchful and attentive
1930	pink 'pɪŋk	light red color
1931	background 'bæk.(g)ʌʊnd	setting or prior experience
1932	abuse ə'bjʊːs	harmful treatment
1933	garbage 'gɑː.bɪdʒ	waste or refuse
1934	trigger 'tɹɪgə	device that fires
1935	breast brɛst	chest body part
1936	greeting 'gɹiːtɪŋ	welcoming remark
1937	agreement ə'gɹiːmɛnt	mutual understanding or deal
1938	gear gɛː	equipment or clothing
1939	surrender sə'ɹɛndə(ɹ)	give up or yield

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	səˈʊndə(ɪ)	
1940	colour	visual hue or shade
1941	solid 'sɒl.ɪd	firm and stable
1942	surround səˈʊərəʊnd	encircle or enclose
1943	pet pet	domestic animal
1944	stretch stretʃ	extend or make longer
1945	district 'dɪstrɪkt	defined area or region
1946	custody 'kʌstədiː	guardianship or confinement
1947	jam 'dʒeəm] ~ ['dʒeəm	fruit preserve spread
1948	glove glʌv	hand covering garment
1949	naturally 'nætʃrəl.ɪ	in a normal manner
1950	farmer 'fɑː.mə	person who farms land
1951	useful 'juː.səl	able to be used well
1952	favour	approval or support given
1953	temperature 'tɪm.pə.ə),tʃə	degree of heat
1954	violent 'vaɪ.ələnt	involving physical force
1955	plain pleɪn	simple not decorated
1956	aid eɪd	help or assistance
1957	bud bʌd	unopened flower or growth
1958	childhood 'tʃaɪld.hʊd	period of being a child
1959	cap kæp	head covering hat
1960	inch ɪntʃ	unit of measurement
1961	concert kən'sɜːt	musical performance event
1962	policeman pə'liːsmən	male law enforcement officer
1963	bow 'bəʊ	weapon for shooting arrows
1964	influence 'ɪn.flu.əns	power to affect others
1965	fund 'fʌnd	money for purpose

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	'fʌnd	
1966	rumor 'ju:mə	unverified story or report
1967	disaster də'zɑ:s.tə:	sudden catastrophic event
1968	version 'vɜ:ʒn	particular form or variant
1969	revolution ,ɹɛv.ə'lʊ:.ʃən	forceful overthrow of government
1970	online 'ɒnlain	connected to the internet
1971	heavily 'heɪvili	with great weight or force
1972	coincidence kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns	chance occurrence at same time
1973	hum 'hʌm	make low continuous sound
1974	terrific	extremely good or impressive
1975	coin 'kɔɪn	metal money piece
1976	exit 'eksɪt	way out
1977	impressive ɪm'prɛsɪv	making a strong effect
1978	crystal 'krɪstəl	transparent mineral formation
1979	bee 'bi:	flying insect that makes honey
1980	adventure əd'ven.tʃə	exciting new experience
1981	skull 'skʌl	bone framework of head
1982	potential pə'tenʃəl	possibility for future development
1983	guitar gɪ'tɑ:	stringed musical instrument
1984	lung 'lʌŋ	breathing organ
1985	bean 'bi(:)n	legume vegetable seed
1986	noble 'nəʊbəl	of high moral character
1987	committee kə'mɪt.i	group appointed for specific task
1988	monk mʌŋk	religious male community member
1989	quietly 'kwai.ɪt.li	with little noise or sound
1990	latest 'leɪ.tɪst	most recent or newest

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1991	capital 'kæpɪtəl	main city of country or region
1992	tattoo tæ'tuː	permanent skin marking
1993	dirt de:t	soil or unclean substance
1994	urgent 'ɜ:.dʒənt	requiring immediate attention
1995	behavior br'heɪ.vjə	way someone acts or conducts
1996	ranger 'reɪndʒə	person who patrols area
1997	flow 'fləʊ	smooth continuous movement
1998	float fləʊt	stay on liquid surface
1999	host həʊst	person entertaining guests
2000	unique ju:'ni:k	being the only one of its kind
2001	production prə'dʌkʃən	act of making or creating
2002	classic 'klæsɪk	timeless or exemplary
2003	cruel 'kru:əl	causing pain or suffering
2004	tradition trə'dɪʃ.ən	custom passed down through time
2005	honk hɒŋk	make loud horn sound
2006	complaint kəm'pleɪnt	an expression of dissatisfaction
2007	gene dʒi:n	unit of hereditary information
2008	invent ɪn'vent	create something new
2009	bail beɪl	money for release
2010	massive 'mæsɪv	very large or substantial
2011	pathetic pə'θetɪk	arousing pity or contempt
2012	species 'spi:ʃi:z	group of related organisms
2013	corpse kɔ:ps	dead body
2014	communication kə,mju:.nɪ'keɪ.ʃən	exchange of information
2015	deck 'dek	platform on ship
2016	method 'meθəd	way of doing something

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	'mɛθəd	
2017	religion ˌrɪ'lɪdʒ.ən	system of faith beliefs
2018	daily 'deɪli	every day or occurring daily
2019	basement 'beɪsmənt	room below ground level
2020	navy 'neɪvi	maritime military force
2021	resist ˌrɪ'zɪst	oppose or push back
2022	outfit 'aʊtfɪt	set of clothes
2023	occasion ə'keɪʒən	special event or time
2024	passenger 'pæs.ɪn.dʒə	person traveling in vehicle
2025	exhaust ɪɡ'zɔːst	make very tired
2026	damn 'dæm	condemn to hell
2027	clown 'klæʊn	comic entertainer in circus
2028	producer prə'djuːsə	person who makes or creates
2029	function 'fʌŋ(k)ʃən	work or operate properly
2030	couch 'keʊtʃ	long upholstered seat
2031	division dɪ'vɪʒən	act of separating into parts
2032	associate ə'səʊʃi.ət	colleague or business partner
2033	pitch pɪtʃ	throw or tone of sound
2034	testify 'testɪfaɪ	give evidence under oath
2035	motive 'məʊtɪv	reason for an action
2036	profit 'prɒfɪt	financial gain from sale
2037	shy ʃaɪ	timid or easily frightened
2038	punishment 'pʌnɪʃmənt	penalty for wrongdoing
2039	strip 'stri:p	long narrow piece
2040	closet 'klɒzɪt	small room for storage
2041	engineer ,ɛn(d)ʒɪ'nɪə	person who builds structures

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2042	fever 'fi:və	abnormally high body temperature
2043	shell ʃæl	hard outer covering
2044	element 'elɪmənt	component part
2045	conduct 'kɒndʌkt	lead or manage
2046	repair jə'peə	fix or restore to working condition
2047	sensitive 'sens.ɪt.ɪv	easily affected emotionally
2048	hopefully 'həʊp.fə.li	in a hopeful manner
2049	crawl kɔ:l	to move on hands and knees
2050	slam 'slæm	shut forcefully with noise
2051	locate lə(ʊ)'keɪt	find the position of
2052	dancer 'dɑ:nsə(ɹ)	person who performs dance
2053	organize 'ɔ:gənaɪz	arrange or put in order
2054	museum mju:'zi:əm	building displaying collected objects
2055	unknown ʌn('n)əʊn	not known or familiar
2056	drama 'dɹɑ:mə	serious theatrical work
2057	suspicious sə'spiʃ.əs	causing distrust or doubt
2058	elephant 'elɪfənt	large gray animal
2059	fantasy 'fæntəsi	imaginary or unreal
2060	turtle 'tɜ:təl	shelled reptile
2061	steady 'stedi	firm and stable
2062	wander 'wɒndə	walk aimlessly without direction
2063	flip flɪp	turn over quickly
2064	passport 'pɑ:spɔ:t	travel identification document
2065	bush 'bʊʃ	thick plant with many branches
2066	basic 'beɪsɪk	fundamental or simple
2067	attract ə'tɹækt	cause to approach

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	ə'tʌekt	
2068	civil 'sɪv.əl	relating to citizens or society
2069	session 'se.ʃən	period of time for activity
2070	baseball 'beɪs.bɔːl	bat and ball team sport
2071	rub ɹʌb	apply pressure and move back and forth
2072	punk 'pʌŋk	rebellious person or music
2073	graduate 'ɡrædʒuət	person completing a degree
2074	miserable 'mɪz(ə)rəbəl	very unhappy or uncomfortable
2075	arrangement ə'reɪndʒmənt	organized plan or setup
2076	trail tɹeɪl	marked path or track
2077	inspire ɪn'spaɪə(ɹ)	motivate or encourage
2078	whip 'wɪp	striking implement
2079	recall ɹɪ'kɔːl	remember or recollect
2080	mighty 'maɪti	possessing great power
2081	proceed prə'siːd	continue forward
2082	collection kə'lekʃən	group of gathered items
2083	admire əd'maɪɹ	regard with respect and approval
2084	toe təʊ	digit on foot
2085	cage keɪdʒ	enclosed structure
2086	accent 'æk.sənt	distinctive way of speaking
2087	embarrassed ɪm'beɪ.əst	feeling awkward or ashamed
2088	mobile 'məʊ.bɪl	able to move or be moved
2089	trunk tɹʌŋk	storage box or tree main stem
2090	terribly 'tɛɹ.ɪ.bli	in a very bad manner
2091	publish 'pʌblɪʃ	make publicly known
2092	charity 'tʃæɹ.ɪti	voluntary giving to those in need

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2093	whimper 'wɪmpə	cry softly or weakly
2094	achieve ə'tʃi:v	accomplish successfully
2095	chill dʒɪl(lʊ)	relax or cool down
2096	battery 'bæt.(ə)ɪ	device that produces electrical power
2097	height haɪt	distance from ground up
2098	nuclear 'n(j)u.kli.ə	relating to atomic nucleus
2099	wallet 'wɒl.ɪt	small folding money holder
2100	shave 'ʃeɪv	cut hair close to skin
2101	recording rɪ'kɔ:(j)dɪŋ	captured audio or video
2102	sock sɒk	short covering for foot
2103	procedure prə'si:.dʒə	established way of doing something
2104	prevent prə'vent	stop something happening
2105	flee 'fli:	to run away from danger
2106	anytime	at any time whatever
2107	ceremony 'serɪ.mə.ni	formal religious or social event
2108	candle 'kændəl	wax light stick
2109	league li:g	group of teams or allies
2110	pit pɪt	deep hole in ground
2111	delay di'leɪ	a postponement or wait time
2112	specific sprɪ'sɪf.ɪk	clearly defined or particular
2113	plastic 'plæstɪk	synthetic polymer material
2114	crisis 'kraɪsɪs	time of severe difficulty
2115	fifth fɪfθ	coming after fourth
2116	offering 'ɒfəɪŋ	thing offered or presented
2117	thick θɪk	having great depth
2118	commissioner kə'mɪ.fə.nə	official with specific authority

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2119	log lɒɡ	a section of tree trunk
2120	mysterious mɪˈstɪə.ɹi.əs	difficult to understand or explain
2121	entrance ˈɛn.tɹəns	way in or opening
2122	marine məˈɹiːn	relating to the sea
2123	recommend ˌɹɛkəˈmɛnd	suggest as good or worthy
2124	fairy ˈfeɪ.ɹi	magical supernatural being
2125	signature ˈsɪɡ.nə.tʃə	personal written name
2126	permit pəˈmɪt	allow or give permission
2127	slide ˈslaɪd	smooth descent down surface
2128	blade bleɪd	sharp cutting edge
2129	gym dʒɪm	place for physical exercise
2130	improve ɪmˈpɹuːv	make better or enhance
2131	rocket ˈɹɑ.kɛt	projectile powered by fuel
2132	melt mɛlt	change from solid to liquid
2133	sweep swiːp	clean with a broom
2134	appeal əˈpiːl	request or attraction
2135	backup ˈbæk.ʌp	reserve or duplicate copy
2136	organization ˌɔː.gə.naɪˈzeɪ.ʃən	structured group or system
2137	maintain meɪnˈteɪn	to keep in good condition
2138	territory ˈtɛɹɪ.tɔɹi	area of land
2139	review rɪˈvjuː	a critical examination
2140	golf ɡɒlf	sport played with ball and clubs
2141	imagination ɪ.mædʒəˈneɪʃən	creative mental faculty
2142	butter ˈbʌtə	dairy spread from cream
2143	approve əˈpɹuːv	officially accept or allow
2144	gross ɡrəʊs	total before deductions

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	græs	
2145	instruction ɪn'strʌkʃən	directions or guidance
2146	branch brɑːnʃ	arm of a tree
2147	ding dɪŋ	dent or ringing sound
2148	poem pɔɪm	a piece of verse writing
2149	pole pəl	long stick or rod
2150	peaceful 'piːsfəl	free from conflict
2151	meter 'mɪtə	unit of length
2152	personality pɜːˌsənəˌleɪ.tɪ	distinctive character or traits
2153	selfish 'self.ɪʃ	concerned with own interests
2154	defendant dɪ'fend.ənt	person accused in court
2155	bill 'bɪl	statement of charges
2156	therapy 'θer.ə.pi	treatment for disorder
2157	lifetime 'laɪf.taɪm	duration of one's life
2158	sauce sɔːs	liquid seasoning mixture
2159	towel 'tæʊəl	cloth for drying body
2160	rumble 'ʌmb(ə)l	make a deep rolling sound
2161	grass grɑːs	green plant ground cover
2162	helicopter 'heliːkɒptə(ɹ)	aircraft with rotors
2163	homework 'həʊm,wɜːk	school work done at home
2164	bible 'baɪbəl	Christian holy scripture
2165	blessing 'bles.ɪŋ	approval divine favor
2166	dive daɪv	plunge into water
2167	practically 'præk.tɪ.k(ə.)li	almost nearly in practice
2168	steel stiːl	strong metal alloy
2169	cabin 'kæbɪn	small house or shelter

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2170	financial faɪˈnæns.jəl	relating to money
2171	fence fɛns	barrier boundary structure
2172	sheep ˈʃi:p	woolly grazing farm animal
2173	goat gəʊt	horned farm animal
2174	script skɹɪpt	written text for performance
2175	brand ˈbrʌwænd	type product trademark name
2176	scale skeɪl	relative size or extent
2177	swallow ˈswalə	consume by throat
2178	chemical ˈkɛm.ɪ.kəl	substance used in reactions
2179	painful ˈpeɪn.fʃl	causing physical or emotional pain
2180	moron mo(:)ɹɒn	stupid or foolish person
2181	angle ˈæŋ.gəl	space between two lines
2182	bubble ˈbʌbəl	sphere of gas in liquid
2183	refer rɪˈfe:	mention or allude to
2184	wail weɪl	cry out loudly
2185	drum ˈdɹʌm	percussion instrument
2186	fuel ˈfju:əl	substance for burning energy
2187	consequence ˈkɒn.sɪ.kwəns	result of an action
2188	headache ˈhedeɪk	pain in the head
2189	facility fəˈsɪlɪti	building or resource for activity
2190	patrol pəˈtɹəʊl	guard duty or group
2191	actress ˈæk.tɹɪs	female theatrical performer
2192	drill dɹɪl	tool for boring holes
2193	attractive əˈtɹæktɪv	pleasing appealing to look at
2194	virus ˈvaɪ.rəs	microscopic infectious agent
2195	payment ˈpeɪmənt	money given for something

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	'peɪmənt	
2196	lend 'lɪnd	give temporarily to someone
2197	commercial kə'mɜːʃəl	related to business trade
2198	hip hɪp	fashionable or aware of trends
2199	blessed 'blesɪd	holy or divinely favored
2200	recent 'rɪːsənt	belonging to short time ago
2201	footstep 'fʊtstɛp	sound of stepping foot
2202	sacred 'seɪkrɪd	holy spiritually significant
2203	novel 'nɒvəl	fictional book or story
2204	squeeze skwiːz	compress or apply pressure to
2205	regard rɪ'gɑːd	respect or esteem
2206	toss tɒs	throw something lightly
2207	brief 'brɪːf	short in duration
2208	establish rɪ'stæb.lɪʃ	set up or create
2209	distract dɪ'strækt	divert attention from
2210	invitation ɪnvɪ'teɪʃən	request to attend event
2211	ending 'ɛndɪŋ	final conclusion or finish
2212	contest 'kɒn.tɛst	competition or match event
2213	tube tuːb	hollow cylindrical container
2214	valuable 'vælju(ə)bəl	worth money or importance
2215	distant 'dɪstənt	far away in space
2216	swell swel	excellent or fine
2217	motion 'məʊ.ʃən	movement or change position
2218	electricity ,ɪːlək'trɪsɪti	form of energy force
2219	centre 'sɛntə	middle point or location
2220	math mæθ	science of numbers and quantities

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2221	technique tek'ni:k	way of doing something skillfully
2222	stable 'steɪ.bəl	firmly fixed or secure
2223	gentle 'dʒɛntl̩	kind and mild
2224	status 'stɛ:.təs	social position or rank
2225	purse pe:s	small bag for money
2226	symbol 'sɪmbəl	sign representing something else
2227	bully 'bʊli	aggressive threatening person
2228	construction kən'stʌlkʃən	act of building
2229	confession kən'feʃən	admission of guilt
2230	frankly fræŋkli	in an honest manner
2231	response rɪ'spɒns	answer or reply
2232	transport trænz'pɔ:t	carry from one place
2233	principal 'prɪn.sɪ.pəl	most important
2234	turkey 'tɜ:ki	large poultry bird
2235	clinic 'klɪn.ɪk	medical facility
2236	vice vaɪs	immoral behavior
2237	everyday 'evri,deɪ	ordinary or usual
2238	generous 'dʒɛn(ə)əs	willing to give
2239	jet 'dʒet	fast aircraft or stream
2240	sack sæk	large bag container
2241	choke tʃəʊk	struggle to breathe
2242	jungle 'dʒʌŋ.g(ə)l	dense tropical forest
2243	underground ,ʌn.də'ɡraʊnd	beneath the surface
2244	examine ɪg'zæmɪn	inspect closely or in detail
2245	hammer 'hæmə	tool for hitting
2246	mistress 'mɪs.tɪs	woman lover

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	'mɪs.tʃɪs	
2247	beef bi:f	meat from cattle
2248	brick 'brɪk	a rectangular block of clay
2249	religious rɪ'lɪdʒəs	relating to faith
2250	surveillance sə'veɪ.ləns	close observation
2251	routine ru:'ti:n	regular procedure
2252	observe əb'zɜ:v	notice or perceive
2253	underneath ,ʌndə'ni:θ	below or beneath
2254	rifle 'raɪfəl	a long-barreled firearm
2255	deputy 'depjəti	assistant official
2256	headquarters ,hed'k(w)ɔ:.təz	main office
2257	moral 'mɒrəl	concerning right and wrong
2258	surgeon 'sɜ:dʒən	doctor who performs operations
2259	reckon 'ɹekən	think or suppose
2260	incredibly ɪŋ'kɹɛdɪbli	in unbelievable manner
2261	divorced dɪ'vɔ:(ɹ)st	no longer married
2262	port pɔ:t	harbor or left side
2263	doorbell 'dɔ:.bəl	bell at entrance
2264	convict kən'vɪkt	declare legally guilty
2265	nephew 'nef.ju	son of sibling
2266	needle 'ni:.dəl	thin pointed sewing tool
2267	fee fi:	charge for service
2268	landing 'ləndɪŋ	arrival or platform
2269	objection əb'dʒɛkʃən	expression of disagreement
2270	patience 'peɪ.jəns	ability to wait calmly
2271	principle 'pɹɪn.sɪ.pəl	fundamental rule or belief

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2272	select sɪˈlekt	choose from options
2273	foolish ˈfuː.lɪʃ	lacking good sense
2274	loaded ˈləʊ.dəd	full of cargo
2275	declare dɪˈkleə	announce or state formally
2276	injured ˈɪndʒəd	physically hurt
2277	appearance əˈpiə.əns	way something looks
2278	awkward ˈɔːk.wəd	uncomfortable or clumsy
2279	filthy ˈfɪlθi	very dirty
2280	hack hæk	cut roughly with an axe
2281	attach əˈtæʃ	fasten or connect
2282	possession pəˈzeʃn	something owned
2283	electric ɪˈlektɪk	powered by electricity
2284	tend ˈtend	care for or manage
2285	pleasant ˈplez.ənt	agreeable or nice
2286	weigh wei	determine the heaviness of
2287	creep kriːp	to move slowly and quietly
2288	environment ɪnˈvaɪ.ə.mənt	surrounding area
2289	western ˈwestən	of the west
2290	average ˈæv.(ə.)ɪdʒ	typical or ordinary
2291	ease iːz	comfort or lack of effort
2292	pirate ˈpaɪət	sea robber or criminal
2293	scan skæn	look over quickly
2294	anniversary ˌænɪˈveːs(ə)ɹi	yearly commemoration
2295	forth foːθ	forward or onward
2296	album ˈælbəm	collection of music recordings
2297	organ ˈɔːgən	a body part with specific function

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	'ɔ:ɡən	
2298	fetch fætʃ	go get and bring
2299	seed si:d	plant embryo in shell
2300	timing 'taɪmɪŋ	the choice of when something happens
2301	echo 'ek.əʊ	repeated sound
2302	complex 'kɒmpleks	complicated or intricate
2303	guilt ɡɪlt	feeling of having done wrong
2304	brake breɪk	device to slow motion
2305	burst be:st	break open suddenly
2306	woo wu:	court or seek favor of someone
2307	shore ʃo(:)ɹ	edge of water body
2308	conscience 'kɒn.ʃəns	moral sense of right and wrong
2309	officially ə'fɪʃ.(ə.)li	in a formal authorized manner
2310	advise əd'vaɪz	offer guidance or counsel
2311	spill spɪl	cause liquid overflow
2312	superior su:'pɪə.ɹi.ə	of higher quality or rank
2313	hail heɪl	greet or acclaim enthusiastically
2314	unhappy ʌn'hæpi	feeling sad or discontented
2315	booth bu:ð	small enclosed compartment or stall
2316	bake beɪk	cook with dry heat
2317	thud 'θʌd	dull heavy sound of impact
2318	slight slaɪt	small in degree
2319	behalf br'hæf	on someone's account or interest
2320	reasonable 'ɹi:.zə.nə.bəl	fair or based on good judgment
2321	statue 'stætʃ.u:	a sculpture of a person or animal
2322	festival 'festɪvəl	celebration or artistic event

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2323	fingerprint 'fɪŋɡəˌpɪnt	unique finger mark pattern
2324	being 'biː.ɪŋ	living creature or entity
2325	bishop 'bɪʃəp	high-ranking chess piece
2326	humiliate hjuːˈmɪli,et	cause to feel ashamed
2327	collapse kəˈlæps	fall down suddenly
2328	squeal skwi:l	make a high-pitched cry
2329	candidate 'kæn.dɪ.dət	person seeking position
2330	nearby ,nɪə(ɹ)'bɑɪ	close at hand
2331	shield 'ʃiːʃd	protective covering or barrier
2332	rage ˌeɪdʒ	intense violent anger
2333	native 'neɪtəv	originating from place
2334	praise preɪz	to express approval
2335	unlike ʌn'laɪk	different from another
2336	relation ˌrɪˈleɪʃ(ə)n	connection between things
2337	execute 'eksɪ,kjuːt	carry out or perform
2338	adopt ə'dɒpt	take as one's own
2339	steak steɪk	slice of meat for cooking
2340	thus 'ðʌs	in this manner
2341	clay kleɪ	moldable earth material
2342	gray ɡreɪ	color between black and white
2343	instinct 'ɪn.stɪŋkt	a natural impulse or tendency
2344	structure 'stʃʌk(t)ʃə	a building or framework
2345	favourite 'feɪv.ərɪt	preferred above others
2346	cowboy 'kaʊ,bɔɪ	cattle herding rancher
2347	salad 'sæl.əd	mixed raw vegetables
2348	loyal 'lɔɪəl	faithful or dedicated

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	'lɔɪəl	
2349	blanket 'blæŋ.kɪt	bed covering made of fabric
2350	atmosphere 'atməs,fɜː	surrounding air or mood
2351	fade feɪd	gradually disappear or dim
2352	downtown 'dæʊn,tæʊn	city center area
2353	rotten 'rɒtŋ	decayed or corrupt
2354	paradise 'pærədəɪs	place of perfect happiness
2355	meantime 'miːntaɪm	intervening time period
2356	cable 'keɪ.bəl	thick rope or wire
2357	cock kɒk	male rooster bird
2358	earl ɜːl	British nobleman rank
2359	haunt haʊnt	visit as a ghost
2360	tent tɛnt	portable canvas shelter
2361	development dɪ'vel.əp.mənt	process of growth
2362	testing 'tes.tɪŋ	examination or trial
2363	shelter 'ʃeltə	protective refuge structure
2364	banana bə'nɑːnə	yellow tropical fruit
2365	heel hi:l	back part of foot
2366	slightly 'slaɪtli	in small degree
2367	judgment 'dʒʌdʒ.mənt	decision or assessment
2368	laundry 'lɔːn.dʒi	clothes washing cleaning
2369	lousy 'ləʊ.zi	poor or inferior quality
2370	existence ɛg'zɪs.təns	state of being alive
2371	dismiss dɪs'mɪs	send away or reject
2372	belly 'bɛli	abdomen or stomach area
2373	foster 'fɒstə	encourage or promote growth

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2374	ward wɔ:d	hospital section or division
2375	motor 'məʊtə	engine that produces movement
2376	spider 'spɪdə	eight-legged arachnid creature
2377	assignment ə'saɪn.mənt	a task or homework
2378	chairman 'tʃɛ:mən	presiding group leader
2379	indicate 'ɪndɪ,ket	point out or suggest
2380	eagle 'i:gəl	large predatory bird
2381	confident 'kɒnfɪdənt	assured and self-believing
2382	expense ɪk'spens	cost incurred for something
2383	zombie 'zɒmbi	reanimated corpse
2384	deed di:d	action or accomplishment
2385	greek ɡri:k	from Greece nation
2386	net net	mesh of interlaced cord
2387	underwear 'ʌndəweə	clothing worn under clothes
2388	pearl pɜ:l	gem from oyster
2389	privilege 'prɪv.(ɪ.)lɪdʒ	a special right or advantage
2390	stroke strʌk	sudden loss of brain function
2391	plot plɒt	story sequence events
2392	interfere ,ɪn.tə'fɪə	meddle or obstruct
2393	scar skaɪ	mark from a wound
2394	shove ʃʌv	push forcefully
2395	satellite 'sætələɪt	orbiting celestial body
2396	mount maʊnt	climb up or get on
2397	pope pəʊp	head of Catholic Church
2398	encourage ɪn'kʌɪ.dʒ	give confidence to
2399	intelligent ɪn'telɪdʒənt	smart or clever

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	intelligible ɪn'telɪdʒənt	
2400	lap ləp	the upper legs when sitting
2401	impact 'ɪmpækt	strong effect or collision
2402	commission kə'mɪʃən	a group or percentage fee
2403	relief ɹɪ'li:f	feeling of comfort or ease
2404	relieve ɹɪ'li:v	ease or alleviate
2405	footage 'fʊtɪdʒ	recorded film or video
2406	circus se:kəs	entertainment show with acts
2407	mud mʌd	wet soft earth
2408	palm pɑ:m	inner hand surface
2409	pulse pʌls	heartbeat or rhythmic throb
2410	burger 'be:gə	beef sandwich with bun
2411	belief bɪ'li:f	conviction or faith
2412	auntie 'en.ti	father's or mother's sister
2413	compliment 'kɒmpləmənt	expression of praise
2414	flood flʌd	overflow of water
2415	arrow 'æɹəʊ	pointed projectile weapon
2416	pile paɪl	heap of things stacked
2417	wreck 'ɹɛk	ruins or destroyed vehicle
2418	rebel 'ɹɛb.əl	person resisting authority
2419	pat pæt	touch gently or softly
2420	Britain 'brɪt.ən	United Kingdom country
2421	missile 'mɪs.aɪl	projectile weapon fired through air
2422	curtain 'kɜ:tɪn	fabric hanging to cover window
2423	deposit dɪ'pɒz.ɪt	money placed for safekeeping
2424	smooth smu:ð	even or frictionless

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2425	blackmail 'blæk,meɪl	extortion by threats
2426	weed wi:d	an unwanted plant
2427	homicide 'hɒm.ɪ.səɪd	unlawful killing person
2428	resource 'ri(:)so(:)ʊs	supply of useful assets
2429	audition ə'dɪʃən	performance test for role
2430	noon nu:n	midday or twelve
2431	previous 'pri.vi.əs	occurring before in time
2432	kit 'kɪt	set of equipment or supplies
2433	severe sɪ'viə	very serious or strict
2434	chew tʃu:	bite and grind with teeth
2435	pan pæn	cooking vessel with flat bottom
2436	farewell 'fiə'wel	goodbye or final departure
2437	faint feɪnt	weak or barely visible
2438	deaf deɪf	unable to hear sound
2439	bucket 'bʌk.ət	a cylindrical container for liquids
2440	offense ə'fens	violation of law or rule
2441	journalist 'dʒʌnəlɪst	person reporting news
2442	vessel 'vesəl	container or ship
2443	hood hʊd	covering for the head
2444	scout 'skeɪt	person sent to explore
2445	await ə'weɪt	wait for something to happen
2446	humanity hju'mænɪti	human beings collectively
2447	boil bɔɪ(ə)l	heat liquid to bubbling
2448	polish 'pəʊlɪʃ	make smooth and shiny
2449	reject rɪ'dʒekt	to refuse or turn down
2450	extreme ɪk'stri:m	very great in degree

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	ɪk'stʊɪ:m	
2451	puppy 'pʌpi	young dog
2452	fulfill fʊl'fɪl	complete or satisfy
2453	profile 'prəʊfaɪl	side view of person
2454	oxygen 'ɒksɪdʒən	colorless gas necessary for life
2455	custom 'kʌstəm	traditional practice or habit
2456	discovery dɪ'skʌv.ɹi	act of finding something
2457	shed ʃed	cast off or lose
2458	recognise 'rɛkənaɪz	identify as known
2459	minor 'maɪ.nəɹ	small in importance or rank
2460	theatre	building for dramatic performances
2461	scientific ,saɪ.ən'tɪf.ɪk	based on systematic method
2462	chaos 'keɪɔs	complete disorder or confusion
2463	possess pə'zɛs	to own or have
2464	stubborn 'stʌbən	unwilling to change opinion
2465	august ɔ:'ɡʌst	impressive and dignified
2466	intense ɪn'tens	very strong or extreme
2467	grey ɡreɪ	color between black and white
2468	galaxy 'ɡæl.ək.si	system of stars and planets
2469	absolute 'æb.sə.lu:t	complete and total
2470	decade 'dekeɪd	period of ten years
2471	tragedy 'trædʒ.ɪ.di	sad or disastrous event
2472	instrument 'ɪnstʊmənt	device for making music
2473	encounter ɪn'kaʊntə	meet or come across someone
2474	civilian sɪ'vɪl.jən	non-military person
2475	ideal aɪ'diəl	perfect or most suitable

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2476	badge bædʒ	a pin or emblem worn as identifier
2477	lean 'li:n	thin or without fat
2478	protest pə'test	expression of disagreement
2479	unable ʌn'eɪbl	lacking power to do something
2480	mar mɑ:(ɹ)	damage or spoil
2481	foundation ,fæʊn'deɪʃən	the base or groundwork
2482	conclusion kən'klu:ʒən	final decision or judgment
2483	whir we:	make rapid buzzing sound
2484	region 'ri:dʒən	geographical area
2485	weakness 'wi:k.nɪs	lack of strength or resolve
2486	whale 'weɪl	large marine mammal
2487	tick tɪk	making ticking sounds
2488	explosive ɛk'spləʊsɪv	device that detonates violently
2489	drawer 'draʊ.ə	sliding storage compartment
2490	escort 'es.kɔ:t	person accompanying another
2491	engagement ɪn'geɪdʒ.mənt	promise to marry
2492	worthy 'we:.ði	deserving respect or value
2493	suitcase 's(j)u:tkeɪs	luggage container
2494	academy ə'kæd.ə.mi	educational institution
2495	hop hɒp	jump on one leg
2496	patch pætʃ	small area piece
2497	boo bu:	jeer or show disapproval
2498	raid reɪd	sudden attack
2499	lick lɪk	to pass tongue over
2500	furniture 'fɜ:.nɪ.tʃə	movable household objects
2501	rank 'ræŋk	strong and offensive smell

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	invest ˈɪn.vɛst	put money into ventures
2502	invest ˈɪn.vɛst	put money into ventures
2503	accomplish əˈkʌm.plɪʃ	complete successfully
2504	pursue pəˈsjuː	chase or follow
2505	vegetable ˈvɛdʒ.ə.bəl	an edible plant or part
2506	population ˌpɒp.jʊˈleɪ.ʃən	group of inhabitants
2507	worm wɜːm	small crawling creature
2508	chant tʃɑːnt	sing repeatedly in unison
2509	creepy ˈkriːpi	causing fear or unease
2510	offend əˈfend	to cause displeasure or insult
2511	bounce baʊns	to spring back
2512	backward ˈbæk.wə(ɹ)d	toward the back or rear
2513	destruction dɪsˈtrʌkʃən	act of destroying
2514	chirp tʃɜːp	make bird sound
2515	lightning ˈlaɪt.nɪŋ	electrical discharge flash
2516	priority ˌpraɪˈəɪti	something of first importance
2517	cheek tʃiːk	face side area
2518	fascinating ˈfæ.sɪ.nɪtɪŋ	extremely interesting
2519	romance rə(ʊ)ˈmɑːn(t)s	love relationship or story
2520	instance ˈɪnstəns	example or occurrence
2521	investment ɪnˈvestmənt	money committed for return
2522	politician ˌpɒl.ɪˈtɪʃ.ən	elected government official
2523	necklace ˈneɪkləs	jewelry worn around neck
2524	loyalty ˈlɔɪəlti	faithful devotion
2525	junk dʒʌŋk	discarded or worthless items
2526	compromise ˈkɒmpɹə.maɪz	settlement by concession

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2527	ancestor 'æn.səs.tə	forebear in family line
2528	horror 'hʌr.ə	intense fear
2529	southern 'saʊðən	of the south region
2530	liver 'lɪvə	organ that filters blood
2531	tag teɪɡ	label or identifier
2532	jazz dʒæz	improvisational music genre
2533	speaker 'spɪkə	person who speaks
2534	typical 'tɪp.ɪ.kəl	characteristic or standard
2535	obey əʊ'beɪ	follow commands or rules
2536	discussion dɪ'skʌʃ.ən	conversation about topic
2537	remote rɪ'məʊt	distant or isolated
2538	medal 'medəl	award for achievement
2539	reverse rɪ'vɜ:s	turn backward or flip
2540	snack snæk	light food portion
2541	divide dɪ'vaɪd	separate into parts
2542	guardian 'ɡɑ:.dɪ.ən	person who protects another
2543	strategy 'stræt.ɪ.dʒɪ	plan of action or approach
2544	frog frɒɡ	small jumping amphibian
2545	jewel dʒʊəl	precious stone
2546	pillow 'pɪl.əʊ	soft head support for sleeping
2547	rubbish 'rʌbɪʃ	garbage or waste material
2548	wagon 'wæ:gən	four-wheeled vehicle
2549	sailor 'seɪ.lə	person who sails
2550	helpful 'hel.p.fəl	giving useful assistance
2551	powder 'paʊ.də(ɹ)	fine dry particles
2552	bloke bləʊk	man or fellow

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	bləʊk	
2553	sync sɪŋk	synchronized timing state
2554	fort fɔ(:)ɹt	fortified military structure
2555	eliminate ə'lim.ə.neɪt	remove or get rid of
2556	alley 'æl.i	narrow passage between buildings
2557	supper 'sʌpə	evening meal or dinner
2558	alibi 'æl.ə.baɪ	proof of being elsewhere
2559	compete kəm'pi:t	strive to win
2560	addict 'æd.ɪkt	one dependent on drug
2561	clatter 'klætə:	make loud rattling sounds
2562	bruise bɹu:z	discolored mark from injury
2563	highway 'haɪweɪ	main public road
2564	neighbour 'neɪbə	person living nearby
2565	diet 'daɪət	regular eating pattern
2566	balloon bə'lu:n	a bag filled with gas
2567	liquor 'lɪk.ə(ɹ)	alcoholic beverage
2568	widow 'wɪd.əʊ	woman whose spouse died
2569	liberty 'lɪbəti	freedom or independence
2570	chap tʃæp	fellow or guy
2571	grief ɡri:f	deep sorrow or sadness
2572	thirsty 'θɜ:s.tɪ	needing to drink water
2573	random 'jændəm	without pattern or order
2574	active 'æk.tɪv	engaged in action
2575	trauma 'tɹɒmə	serious emotional injury
2576	vanish 'vænɪʃ	to disappear suddenly
2577	executive ɪɡ'zɛkjʊtɪv	person with management authority

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2578	safely 'seɪfli	in a secure manner
2579	invisible ɪn'vɪzəb(ə)l	unable to be seen
2580	internal ɪn'tɜː.nəl	situated inside
2581	rehearsal rɪ'hɜːsəl	practice session before performance
2582	talented 'tæləntɪd	having natural ability
2583	polite pə'laɪt	courteous or well-mannered
2584	suggestion sə'dʒestʃən	proposed idea
2585	feature 'fiː.tʃəː	distinctive characteristic
2586	core kə(ː)ɹ	central part
2587	marshal 'mɑː(ɹ)ʃəl	law enforcement officer
2588	serial 'sɪə.ɹɪ.əl	happening in sequence
2589	rattle 'ɹæ.təl	make quick sharp sounds
2590	divine dɪ'vaɪn	relating to god
2591	opera 'ɒp.ə.ɹə	dramatic musical performance
2592	slice slaɪs	a thin piece cut off
2593	whiskey 'wɪski	alcoholic drink spirit
2594	resistance rɪ'zɪstəns	opposition to something
2595	dressing 'dresɪŋ	sauce or clothing covering
2596	eternal ɪ'tɜː.nəl	lasting forever
2597	comic 'kɒmɪk	funny or humorous
2598	fabulous 'fæbjʊləs	extremely good
2599	reduce rɪ'dʒuːs	make smaller or less
2600	dial 'daɪ.əl	call by telephone
2601	naughty 'nɒti	mischievous or bad
2602	vital 'vaɪtəl	essential or critically important
2603	beam 'biːm	ray of light or wooden bar

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	'bi:m	
2604	soap soʊp	cleaning agent bar
2605	locker 'lɒk.ə(ɹ)	storage compartment
2606	prick pɹɪk	small puncture mark
2607	global 'glɒʊ.bəl	relating to whole world
2608	bitter 'bɪt.ə	having sharp taste
2609	corn 'kɔ:n	grain cereal crop
2610	resident 'ɹɛzɪdɪnt	person living somewhere
2611	sorrow 'sɒrəʊ	deep sadness or grief
2612	constantly 'kɒnstəntli	continuously all the time
2613	granny 'græni	grandmother informal
2614	whine 'waɪn	complain in weak voice
2615	nicely 'naɪs.li	in pleasant way
2616	roommate 'ru(m),meɪt	person sharing a room
2617	survival sə'vaɪ.vəl	remaining alive
2618	tourist 'tʊərɪst	person traveling for pleasure
2619	lecture 'lɛk.tʃə	formal educational talk
2620	lamp 'leŋmp	device that produces light
2621	ace 'eɪs	expert or playing card
2622	beard brəd	facial hair on chin
2623	admiral 'ædmərəl	high-ranking naval officer
2624	salary 'sæləri	regular payment for work
2625	fist fɪst	closed hand
2626	wealth welθ	riches or abundance
2627	upper 'ʌpə	higher in position
2628	warehouse 'weə(ɹ)haʊs	large storage building

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2629	fifteen 'fɪf.ti:n	the number 15
2630	poet 'pəʊ.ɪt	person who writes poems
2631	lemon 'lemən	yellow citrus fruit
2632	honeymoon 'hʌn.i.mu:n	wedding trip for couple
2633	communicate kə'mjuː.nɪkət	exchange information
2634	critical 'kɪt.ɪ.kəl	expressing disapproval
2635	conflict 'kɒn.flɪkt	disagreement or fighting
2636	crane kreɪn	a hoisting machine
2637	enormous ɪ'noʊ.məs	extremely large
2638	testimony 'testɪmʊni	evidence or sworn statement
2639	fart fɑ:t	intestinal gas release
2640	cherry 'tʃɛ.ɹi	small red fruit
2641	fraud 'fɹʌd	deliberate deception
2642	doom du:m	destined for failure or death
2643	happily 'hæp.ɪ.li	in a joyful manner
2644	bout 'bəʊt	a contest or period
2645	dedicate 'dedɪ.keɪt	devote to a purpose
2646	peanut 'pi:nʌt	legume nut
2647	barrel 'bær(ə)l	cylindrical container
2648	oppose ə'pəʊz	resist or argue against
2649	teenager 'ti:n.eɪdʒə	person aged 13-19
2650	breed 'bɹi:d	produce offspring or develop
2651	recruit rɪ'kɹu:t	newly enlisted soldier or member
2652	raw ɹʌ:(ɹ)	uncooked or unprocessed
2653	tense tɛns	stretched tight or anxious
2654	management 'mæn.ədʒ.mənt	directing or controlling

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	'mæn.ədʒ.mənt	
2655	blonde blɒnd	light golden hair color
2656	feather 'feɪə	light covering of birds
2657	comedy 'kɒmədi	humorous entertainment or performance
2658	appropriate ə'prəʊ.pɪ.ət	suitable or proper for situation
2659	remarkable rɪ'mɑː.kə.bəl	worthy of attention or notice
2660	ambassador æm'bæs.ə.də(ɹ)	official diplomatic representative
2661	soda 'səʊdə	carbonated soft drink
2662	designer dɪ'zaɪnə	person who creates designs
2663	awfully 'ɔː.fʊ.li	very or extremely
2664	differently 'dɪf.ə.ɪ.ənt.li	in another manner or way
2665	magnificent mæg'nɪfəsənt	extremely beautiful or grand
2666	react rɪ:'ækt	respond to stimulus
2667	application ,æp.'lɪ'keɪ.fən	formal request or software
2668	expression ək'spreʃ.jən	face showing emotion or feeling
2669	ritual 'rɪtʃ̩.u.əl	formal religious ceremony
2670	currently 'kʌ.ɪ.ənt.li	at the present time
2671	sucker 'sʌk.ə	gullible person
2672	shooter 'ʃʊ:tə	person who fires a gun
2673	throne tɹoʊn	ceremonial chair of ruler
2674	deadly 'dɛdli	likely to cause death
2675	creak kɹi:k	make a squeaking sound
2676	shatter 'ʃætə	break into many pieces
2677	depress dɪ'pres	make sad or gloomy
2678	wicked 'wɪk.ɪd	evil or morally bad
2679	promote prə'moʊt	advance to higher position

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2680	cannon 'kæn.ən	large gun
2681	poetry 'pəʊ.ɪ.tɪ	creative literary expression
2682	multiple 'mʌltɪpəl	consisting of many parts
2683	shortly 'ʃɔːtli	in a short time
2684	goddess 'gɒdəs	female divine being
2685	chin 'tʃɪn	lower part of face
2686	kidney 'kɪdni	organ that filters blood
2687	anxious 'æŋkʃəs	worried or nervous
2688	basketball 'bɑːs.kɪt.bɔːl	team sport with ball and hoop
2689	pose poʊz	assume specific position
2690	flatter 'flætə	praise insincerely
2691	musical 'mjuː.zɪ.kəl	relating to music
2692	ultimate 'ʌltɪmət	final or most extreme
2693	tissue 'tɪs.juː	thin paper for wiping
2694	musician mjuː'zɪʃən	person who plays music
2695	sausage 'sɒsɪdʒ	seasoned minced meat in casing
2696	pork pɔː(ː)k	meat from pig
2697	paperwork 'peɪ.pəˌwɜːk	documents and administrative tasks
2698	obsess əb'ses	preoccupy or fill the mind
2699	lazy 'leɪziː(ː)	unwilling to work or exert effort
2700	celebrity sɪ'leɪ.bɪ.tɪ	a famous person
2701	magical 'mædʒɪ.kəl	produced by or involving magic
2702	gig gɪg	a musical performance
2703	prostitute 'prɒstɪ.tʃuːt	person selling sexual services
2704	madness 'mæd.nəs	state of being insane or wild
2705	entry 'entɪ	an act of entering or access

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	'ɛntʃi	
2706	burden beːdŋ	a heavy load or responsibility
2707	dessert dɪˈzɜːt	a sweet course after a meal
2708	wrist ɹɪst	joint between hand and forearm
2709	motel moʊˈtɛl	a roadside lodging establishment
2710	error ˈɛrə	mistake or inaccuracy
2711	cinema ˈsɪn.ə.mə	a movie theater
2712	fond fɒnd	having affection for someone
2713	halfway ˌhæfˈweɪ	at the midpoint of something
2714	reception ɹɪˈsɛp.jŋ	a formal gathering or welcome
2715	embrace ɛmˈbreɪs	hold someone closely
2716	fridge frɪdʒ	an appliance for storing food cold
2717	rely ɹɪˈlaɪ	depend on someone or something
2718	broadcast ˈbrɒd(,)kæst	to transmit on radio or television
2719	brush brʌʃ	a tool with bristles for cleaning
2720	blare bliə	loud and harsh sound
2721	concept ˈkɒn.sɛpt	an abstract idea or notion
2722	thumb ˈθʌm	short thick finger
2723	suspicion səˈspɪʃ.ən	feeling of distrust
2724	mall mɔːl	a shopping center
2725	soil sɔɪl	the earth or dirt
2726	assign əˈsaɪn	give a task to
2727	description dɪˈskɹɪpʃən	a spoken or written account
2728	photographer fəˈtɒɡ.ɹə.fə	person who takes photos
2729	indistinctly	in an unclear or blurred manner
2730	labor ˈleɪ.bə	work or physical effort

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2731	waiter 'wæɪtə:	person serving food in restaurants
2732	homeless 'həʊmlɪs	without a permanent residence
2733	unfortunate ʌn'fɔːtʃə.nət	unlucky or regrettable
2734	combat 'kɒm,bæt	armed fighting or battle
2735	skirt ske:t	garment worn at waist
2736	privacy 'praɪ.və.sɪ	state of being alone
2737	sincere sɪn'sɪə(ɹ)	genuine and honest
2738	chapter 'tʃæptə(r)	section of a book
2739	rot ɹɒt	decay or decompose
2740	wisdom 'wɪzdəm	deep understanding knowledge
2741	barn 'bɒən	farm storage building
2742	clan klæn	group of related families
2743	budget 'bʌdʒ.ɪt	plan of spending money
2744	pub pʌb	bar serving drinks
2745	temporary 'tɛmpərəɹi	lasting short time
2746	rib ɹɪb	chest bone
2747	effective ɪ'fɛktɪv	producing desired result
2748	pepper 'pɛp.ə	spice or vegetable
2749	lamb 'læm	young sheep
2750	proposal prə'pɒzəl	suggested plan action
2751	butterfly 'bʌ.tə(ɹ).flaɪ	colorful flying insect
2752	basis 'beɪ.sɪs	foundation underlying principle
2753	sum sʌm	total or amount
2754	pierce pɛ:s	make a hole through
2755	catholic 'kæ.θ(ə.)ɪk	universal broad ranging
2756	king 'kɪŋ	male monarch ruler

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	'kɪŋ	
2757	inner 'ɪnə	located inside within
2758	cent sɛnt	monetary unit one hundredth
2759	forbidden fə'bɪdən	not allowed prohibited
2760	necessarily 'nɛs.ə.sə.ɹɪ.li	as a necessary consequence
2761	humor hju:.mə(ɹ)	quality being funny
2762	howl 'hæʊl	cry out loudly
2763	torn to:n	ripped into pieces
2764	creative kri'eɪtɪv	showing originality imagination
2765	soviet 'səʊvi.ət	relating to USSR
2766	various 'vɛɹi.əs	many different kinds
2767	stain steɪn	mark or discoloration on surface
2768	boob 'bu:b	breast or silly person
2769	delighted dɪ'laɪtɪd	greatly pleased happy
2770	radar 'reɪdɑ:	detection system waves
2771	prosecutor 'pɹɔ.sə.kju:təɹ	legal official bringing charges
2772	vast vɑ:st	very large in extent
2773	helmet 'hɛlmɪt	protective head covering
2774	suspend səs'pɛnd	hang or temporarily stop
2775	counter 'kaʊn.tə	surface for transactions
2776	cruise kru:z	voyage on a ship
2777	illness 'ɪl.nəs	sickness or disease
2778	reservation ,ɹɛz.ə'veɪ.fən	advance booking
2779	bid bɪd	offer a price
2780	dock dɒk	harbor or wharf
2781	summon 'sʌmən	call upon to appear

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2782	dope dəʊp	illegal drug
2783	negotiate nəˈɡəʊ.ʃi.ət	discuss to reach agreement
2784	asset ˈæsɛt	valuable possession or property
2785	nest nɛst	bird's home structure
2786	constant ˈkɒnstənt	continuing without change
2787	restore rɪˈsto(:)ɹ	bring back to original state
2788	reference ˈɹɛf.(ə.)ɹəns	mention or citation
2789	medication mɛdɪˈkeɪʃən	substance for medical treatment
2790	gravity ˈɡrævɪti	force of attraction downward
2791	booze buːz	alcoholic drink
2792	abroad əˈbrɔd	in or to another country
2793	analysis əˈnæləsɪs	detailed examination
2794	vodka ˈvɒdkə	clear alcoholic spirit
2795	solar ˈsɒl.ə	relating to the sun
2796	terrified ˈtɛɹɪfaɪd	extremely frightened
2797	cooperate kəʊˈɒp.ə.ɹeɪt	work together
2798	bandit ˈbændɪt	armed robber or outlaw
2799	goose guːs	waterfowl with long neck
2800	difficulty ˈdɪfɪkəlti	state of being hard
2801	web wɛb	network of interconnected items
2802	phase feɪz	distinct period
2803	prom pɹəm	formal school dance
2804	seize ˈsiːz	grab or take forcibly
2805	fleet ˈfli:t	group of ships
2806	lame leɪm	unable to walk properly
2807	Irish ˈaɪrɪʃ	from Ireland

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	'aɪf	
2808	editor 'ɛd.ɪ.tə	person who revises text
2809	October ɒk'təʊ.bə	tenth month
2810	temper 'tɛmpə	disposition or mood
2811	blank 'blæŋk	empty or unwritten
2812	deceive dɪ'si:v	mislead or trick someone
2813	sunshine 'sʌnʃaɪn	sunlight
2814	undercover ,ʌndə(ɹ)'kʌvə(ɹ)	secret or hidden identity
2815	explore ɪk'splɔ:(ɹ)	travel through to discover
2816	contrary 'kɒntɹəɹi	opposite in nature
2817	stamp stæmp	postage sticker or mark
2818	accompany ə'kʌm.pə.ni	go with or be companion to
2819	depth depθ	distance downward
2820	tragic 'tɹædʒɪk	causing great sadness or death
2821	entertainment ,ɛn.tə'teɪn.mənt	amusement or enjoyable activity
2822	crossing 'kɹɒsɪŋ	place where lines or paths intersect
2823	limited 'lɪm.ɪ.tɪd	restricted in extent or quantity
2824	orphan 'ɔ:fən	child without parents
2825	sober 'səʊ.bə(ɹ)	not drunk or intoxicated
2826	niece ni:s	daughter of one's sibling
2827	tennis 'tɛnɪs	racket sport played on court
2828	traditional tɹə'dɪʃ.ənəl	based on customs or convention
2829	delicate 'dɛl.ɪ.kət	fragile or requiring careful handling
2830	independent ,ɪn.dɪ'pɛn.dənt	not dependent on others
2831	bribe bɹaɪb	money given for dishonest favor
2832	grandson 'græn(d)sʌn	son of one's child

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2833	cocktail 'kɒk.teɪl	mixed alcoholic drink
2834	European jʊ.ə'pi.ən	relating to Europe
2835	tomato tə'mɑ:.təʊ	red round fruit vegetable
2836	northern 'nɔ:..ðən	in or of the north
2837	zoo zu:	place where animals are kept
2838	ant ɛənt	small social insect
2839	companion kəm'pænjən	person accompanying another
2840	cellphone 'sɛlfəʊn	portable telephone device
2841	gently 'dʒɛntli	with mild or soft manner
2842	bunny 'bʌni	small rabbit or hare
2843	gunfire 'ɡʌnfʌɪə	repeated firing of guns
2844	airplane 'ɛə,pleɪn	a powered flying vehicle
2845	kidnapping 'kɪdnæpɪŋ	abduction of a person
2846	hooker 'hʊkə	person or device that hooks
2847	protocol 'prəʊtə,kɒl	official rules or procedures
2848	petty 'pet.i	trivial or small
2849	email 'i:meɪl	electronic message transmission
2850	massage 'mæsɑ:(d)ʒ	rubbing of muscles for relaxation
2851	menu 'men.ɪʊ	list of food options
2852	diary 'daɪ.ə.ɹi	daily written record
2853	reply ɹɪ'plaɪ	respond to a question
2854	casino kə'si:nəʊ	gambling establishment
2855	bacon 'beɪ.kən	cured pork strips
2856	promotion prə'məʊʃn	advancement in rank
2857	forgiveness fə'gɪvnəs	act of pardoning
2858	permanent 'pɜ:.mə.nənt	lasting indefinitely

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	'pɜː.mə.nənt	
2859	flush 'flʌʃ	level with a surface
2860	vow vaʊ	solemn promise or oath
2861	disguise dis'gaɪz	clothing to hide identity
2862	sunny 'sʊni	bright with sunlight
2863	myth mɪθ	false belief or story
2864	unfair ʌn'feə(ɹ)	not just or equitable
2865	illusion ɪ'l(j)uːʒ(ə)n	false perception or belief
2866	avenue 'æv.ə,njuː	street or path
2867	genetic dʒə'net.ɪk	relating to inherited characteristics
2868	pistol 'pɪstəl	a small handheld gun
2869	poster 'pəʊstə	large printed notice
2870	puzzle 'pʌzəl	a problem to be solved
2871	absurd əb'sɜːd	ridiculous or illogical
2872	villain 'vɪl.ən	evil or wicked person
2873	rod rɒd	thin straight bar
2874	lesbian 'lez.bi.ən	woman attracted to women
2875	roast rəʊst	cook with dry heat
2876	ram ræm	male sheep
2877	chime tʃaɪm	ring bell or bells
2878	ranch 'reɪntʃ	large farm property
2879	rig rɪg	oil drilling equipment
2880	expand ɪk'spænd	increase in size
2881	squeak skwi:k	make high-pitched sound
2882	leather 'leðə	treated animal hide
2883	insect 'ɪn.sekt	small creature with six legs

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2884	conspiracy kən'spɪrəsi	secret plan by a group
2885	thanksgiving θæŋks'ɡɪvɪŋ	holiday of gratitude
2886	ditch dɪtʃ	narrow water channel
2887	scheme ski:m	a plan or arrangement
2888	yen jɛn	Japanese currency unit
2889	receipt rɪ'si:t	proof of purchase
2890	cleaner 'kli:nə	person who cleans
2891	erase ɪ'reɪs	remove or delete
2892	terror tɛə	intense fear or dread
2893	misunderstanding ,mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ	failure to understand correctly
2894	stream 'stri:m	small river or flow of liquid
2895	parade pə'reɪd	public procession display
2896	flirt fle:t	behave amorously without commitment
2897	halt hɔlt	stop or pause movement
2898	plug plʌg	a device inserted into socket
2899	immunity ɪ'mju:nəti	resistance to disease
2900	cricket 'kɪkɪt	sport with ball and bat
2901	steam sti:m	water vapor from heat
2902	closely 'kləʊsli:	in a near manner
2903	length lɛŋ(k)θ	measurement of distance
2904	soccer 'sɒk.ə	sport with round ball
2905	entertain ,ɛntə'teɪn	provide amusement or enjoyment
2906	conquer 'kɒŋkə	defeat and take control of
2907	chart tʃɔ:t	diagram or graph
2908	celebration ,sɛl.ɪ'breɪ.ʃən	festive social gathering
2909	sore so(:)ɹ	painful to touch

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	so(:)ʊ	
2910	unconscious ,ʌn'kɒŋʃəs	not awake or aware
2911	cattle 'kætəl	large farm animals
2912	fairly 'fiəli	in just manner
2913	radiation ˌræ.dɪ'eɪ.fən	energy emission
2914	column 'kɒləm	vertical cylindrical support structure
2915	persuade pə(ʊ)'sweɪd	convince someone to do
2916	cigar sɪ'gɑ:(ʊ)	rolled tobacco for smoking
2917	extend ɛk'stend	stretch out or prolong
2918	specifically spɪ'sɪf.ɪ.kli	in particular manner
2919	drift dɪft	move slowly without direction
2920	mortal 'mɔ:.təl	causing or subject to death
2921	hunger 'hʌŋgə	desire for food
2922	combination ,kɒmbɪ'neɪʃən	joining together
2923	gangster 'gæŋ.stə	member of organized crime
2924	rascal 'ɹɑ:skl	a mischievous person
2925	nanny 'næni	child caregiver
2926	dot dɒt	small round mark or spot
2927	recipe 'ɹɛs.ɪ.pi	cooking instructions
2928	laser 'leɪz.ə(ʊ)	device emitting concentrated light beam
2929	splendid 'splɛndɪd	magnificent or excellent
2930	savage 'sævɪdʒ	wild or fierce
2931	vulnerable 'vʌln(ə)əbəl	open to harm or injury
2932	bureau 'bjʊ.ɹəʊ	office or government department
2933	retreat ˌrɪ'tɹi:t	withdrawal or safe place
2934	resolve ˌɹɪ'zɒlv	determine or settle firmly

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2935	cart kɑ:t	wheeled vehicle for carrying
2936	nap næp	short sleep or rest
2937	ham 'hæm	pork meat from leg
2938	muffle mʌfl	suppress or deaden sound
2939	jewelry	decorative ornaments worn
2940	ankle 'eɪŋ.kəl	joint between foot and leg
2941	luggage 'lʌg.ɪdʒ	bags for carrying belongings
2942	label 'leɪ.bəl	sticker with identifying information
2943	groom ɡru:m	bridegroom or horse handler
2944	lighter 'laɪtə	device for making fire
2945	alliance ə'laɪ.əns	union or partnership agreement
2946	withdraw wɪð'drɔ:	to take back or leave
2947	resign rɪ'zaɪn	quit a job or position
2948	clothing 'kləʊðɪŋ	garments or apparel
2949	occupy 'ɒkjʊpaɪ	being used or inhabited
2950	alike ə'laɪk	similar or resembling
2951	dough dəʊ	money or bread mixture
2952	physically 'fɪz.ɪ.kli	in body or material way
2953	spiritual 'spɪrɪtʃʊəl	relating to spirit or soul
2954	unexpected ʌnɪk'spektɪd	surprising or unforeseen
2955	arrival ə'raɪ.vəl	act of coming or reaching
2956	basket 'bæskət	woven container for carrying
2957	assassin ə'sæsn	murderer hired for killing
2958	scandal 'skændəl	shameful or disreputable event
2959	opponent ə'pəʊ.nənt	person competing against you
2960	instant 'ɪnstənt	a moment in time

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2961	colony 'kɒl.ə.ni	settlement or group
2962	disturbing dɪs'tɜː.bɪŋ	upsetting or troubling
2963	brat bræt	badly behaved child
2964	electronic ,el.ek'trɒn.ɪk	powered by electricity
2965	republic rɪ'pʌb.lɪk	state governed by representatives
2966	overnight əʊvə(ɹ)'naɪt	during the night
2967	counsel 'kaʊn.səl	advice or legal advisor
2968	enterprise 'entə,pʌɪz	business or ambitious undertaking
2969	bait beɪt	lure to attract something
2970	dignity 'dɪɡnɪti	self-respect and honor
2971	heroin 'heɪ.ɒɪn	addictive narcotic drug
2972	qualify 'kwɒl.ɪ.faɪ	meeting required standards
2973	gossip 'ɡɒsɪp	talk about others' affairs
2974	purchase 'pe:tʃəs	something bought
2975	humble 'hʌmbəl	modest or unpretentious
2976	economy ɪ'kɒ.nə.mi	financial system of a region
2977	tease tiːz	make fun of playfully
2978	supreme ,s(j)u:'pri:m	highest in rank or power
2979	bingo 'bɪŋ.ɡəʊ	number-matching game
2980	excitement ɪk'saɪtmənt	state of enthusiasm
2981	mankind mæn'kaɪnd	human beings collectively
2982	broad brɔːd	wide or extensive
2983	lit 'lɪt	illuminated or on fire
2984	mario 'meɪ.ɪəʊ	a male given name
2985	initial ɪ'nɪʃ.əl	first or beginning
2986	foul faʊl	disgusting or offensive

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	faul	
2987	crow kɹəʊ	large black bird
2988	hut hʌt	small simple dwelling
2989	coma ˈkəʊmə	prolonged unconscious state
2990	crab kɹæb	crustacean with claws
2991	coffin ˈkɒfɪn	burial box for dead body
2992	cocaine kə(ʊ)ˈkeɪn	addictive stimulant drug
2993	announcement əˈnaʊns.mənt	public declaration
2994	oath ˈəʊθ	solemn promise
2995	copper ˈkɒpə	reddish metal element
2996	mob mɒb	large disorderly crowd
2997	cotton ˈkɒt.ən	soft white fiber
2998	inhale ɪnˈheɪl	breathe in air
2999	disgrace dɪsˈɡreɪs	shame or dishonor
3000	autopsy ˈɔː.tɒp.si	examination of dead body
3001	skinny ˈskɪni	very thin
3002	ambition æmˈbɪʃ.ən	strong desire for success
3003	infect ɪnˈfekt	contaminate with disease
3004	assistance əˈsɪs.təns	help or support
3005	tempt tempt	entice to do something
3006	solo ˈsoʊ.ləʊ	performance by one person
3007	pigeon ˈpiː.dʒɪn	common gray bird
3008	elsewhere ˌelsˈweə	in another place
3009	condom ˈkɒn.dəm	contraceptive device
3010	practical ˈprækt.ɪ.kəl	useful and realistic
3011	adorable əˈdɔːrəbəl	extremely cute or lovable

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3012	rubber 'ʌbə	elastic material for erasing
3013	purple pe:p	color between red and blue
3014	suite swi:t	set of connected rooms
3015	layer 'lɜ:(j)	sheet or thickness of material
3016	personnel pɜ:.sə'nɛl	employees or staff members
3017	counselor 'kaʊnsələ(j)	person giving advice or guidance
3018	carpet 'kɑ: .pɪt	floor covering fabric
3019	factor 'fæk.tə:	element contributing to result
3020	nun nʌn	religious female
3021	stall sto:l	market booth or delay
3022	noodle 'nu:.dl	thin strip of pasta
3023	operator 'ɒpə,ɹetə	person controlling a machine
3024	exception ək'sɛpʃən	thing not included
3025	businessman 'bɪznəsmən	man in business
3026	fluid 'flu:ɪd	liquid substance
3027	wage weɪdʒ	payment for work
3028	eastern 'i: .stən	of or from the east
3029	fracture 'fɹæk.tʃhə:	break in a bone
3030	ski ski:	winter sport equipment
3031	acid 'æsɪd	corrosive chemical substance
3032	clap klæp	applaud with hands
3033	inn ɪn	small hotel or lodge
3034	dinosaur 'dʌɪnəsɔ:ɹ	extinct prehistoric reptile
3035	educate 'ɛdʒ.ʊ,ket	having received schooling
3036	detect dɪ'tekt	discover or notice
3037	riot 'ɹaɪ.ət	violent group disturbance

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	scum ˈʃaɪ.ət	worthless despicable person
3038	commitment kəˈmɪtmənt	pledge or obligation
3039	investigator ɪnˈves.tɪ.ɡeɪ.tər	one who investigates
3040	activate ˈæktɪˌveɪt	turn on or start
3041	reserve rɪˈzɜːv	supply kept for future use
3042	slaughter ˈslɒtər	killing of animals for food
3043	misery ˈmɪz(ə)ri	state of suffering
3044	theft θɛft	act of stealing
3045	harsh ˈhɑːʃ	unpleasantly rough
3046	predict pɹɪˈdɪkt	forecast or prophesy
3047	faithful ˈfeɪθ.fəl	loyal and reliable
3048	silk sɪlk	smooth lustrous fabric
3049	onion ˈʌn.jən	bulb vegetable with pungent taste
3050	cemetery ˈsɪm.əˌteɪ.ɪ	burial ground for dead
3051	rear ˈɹɪː	at the back
3052	bin ˈbɪn	container for waste
3053	gum ɡʌm	sticky substance to chew
3054	content kənˈtɛnt	material or subject matter
3055	corporal ˈkɔːp(ə)ɹəl	relating to the body
3056	preserve pɹəˈzɜːv	keep safe from harm
3057	rap ræp	style of music or knock
3058	hopeless ˈhəʊplɪs	without hope or remedy
3059	debate dɪˈbeɪt	discussion of opposing views
3060	era ˈɛɪ.ɹə	period of time
3061	luckily ˈlʌk.ɪ.li	fortunately by chance

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3063	grocery 'ɡrəʊ.s(ə).ʃɪ	store selling food
3064	liquid 'lɪk.wɪd	flowing like water
3065	feast 'fiːst	large meal celebration
3066	circuit 'sɜː.kɪt	closed path for electric current
3067	gesture 'dʒɛs.tʃə	movement of hand
3068	profession prə'feʃ.ən	paid occupation or job
3069	bench 'benʃ	long seat for sitting
3070	symptom 'sɪm(p)təm	sign of illness
3071	keen kiːn	eager or sharp
3072	aircraft 'ɛə.kɹɑːft	flying machine
3073	representative ,ɹɛprɪ'zɛnt(ə)tɪv	delegate or agent
3074	bracelet 'brɛɪslət	wrist ornament
3075	gal gæl	girl or woman
3076	corporation ,kɔː.pə'reɪ.ʃən	large business company
3077	aggressive ə'ɡrɛsɪv	ready to attack
3078	pale peɪl	light in color
3079	significant sɪɡ'nɪf.ɪ.kənt	important or meaningful
3080	visual 'vɪʒuəl	relating to sight
3081	embassy 'embəsi	diplomatic residence
3082	defence dɪ'fɛns	protection against harm
3083	cabinet 'kæb.ə.nət	storage cupboard
3084	display dɪs'pleɪ	show or exhibition
3085	fame feɪm	state of being famous
3086	pony 'pəʊni	small horse
3087	filming 'fɪlmɪŋ	recording on camera
3088	peasant 'pezənt	poor rural farmer

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	'pezənt	
3089	steer stɛː	guide or direct course
3090	vault vɒlt	secure storage room
3091	quote kwəʊt	words repeated exactly
3092	penalty 'pɛn.əl.ti	punishment for wrongdoing
3093	bargain 'bɑːgən	good deal or agreement
3094	fuss fʌs	unnecessary worry or commotion
3095	shade ʃeɪd	partial darkness area
3096	spark 'spɑːk	small glowing particle
3097	envelope 'ɛnvə(,)ləʊp	paper container for letters
3098	African 'æf.ɹɪ.kən	relating to Africa
3099	reflect ɹɪ'flɛkt	think carefully about something
3100	foreigner 'fɒɹ.ɪ.nə(ɹ)	person from another country
3101	oven 'ʌ.vn	cooking appliance
3102	earthquake 'ɜːθkweɪk	ground shaking movement
3103	tin tɪn	metal or metal container
3104	transform træns'fɔːm	change completely in form
3105	sonic 'sɒnɪk	relating to sound
3106	coordinate kəʊ'ɔː.dɪ.nɪt	organize elements together
3107	collar 'kɒlə	neck band of garment
3108	draft dɹɑːft	preliminary version of text
3109	storage 'stɔː.ɹɪdʒ	place for keeping things
3110	rusty 'ɹʌstɪ	covered with rust
3111	fold 'fɒld	bend something over
3112	glow gləʊ	steady light emission
3113	skate skeɪt	glide on ice or wheels

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3114	ladder 'lad.ə	climbing structure
3115	alternative ɔ:'tɜ:.nə.tɪv	another choice or option
3116	dining 'daɪnɪŋ(g)	relating to eating
3117	corporate 'kɔ:.pə.rət	relating to business
3118	chess tʃɛs	strategic board game
3119	primary 'pɹaɪ.m(ə.).ɹi	first in importance
3120	rhythm 'ɹɪð.əm	regular beat pattern
3121	motorcycle 'məʊʔə.saɪkl̩	motorized two-wheeled bike
3122	cargo 'kɑ:gəʊ	goods being transported
3123	presume pɹɪ'zju:m	suppose to be true
3124	amateur 'æ.mə.tə	nonprofessional person
3125	smuggle 'smʌɡəl	transport goods illegally
3126	trailer 'tʁeɪlə(ɹ)	towed vehicle or preview
3127	pencil 'pɛnsəl	writing instrument with graphite
3128	pancake 'pæn.keɪk	flat cake cooked on griddle
3129	dull dʌl	lacking brightness
3130	teenage 'ti:neɪdʒ	relating to adolescence
3131	worthless 'wɜ:θ.ləs	having no value
3132	kindness 'kaɪnd.nəs	quality of being kind
3133	grip 'ɡɹɪp	firm hold or grasp
3134	vein veɪn	blood vessel in body
3135	sketch 'skeɪtʃ	rough drawing or outline
3136	perfume 'pɜ:fju:m	fragrant liquid for scent
3137	instrumental ɪnstɹə'mentəl	serving as a means
3138	association ə.səʊʃi'eɪʃn	group or organization
3139	spike spaɪk	sharp pointed object

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	spark	
3140	gallery 'gæləri	art display space
3141	ginger 'dʒɪndʒə	spicy root plant
3142	pad pæd	cushioning material or surface
3143	stuffed stʌft	filled with material
3144	creation 'kri:ʃən	act of making something
3145	hobby 'hɒ.bi	leisure activity done regularly
3146	infection ɪn'fekʃən	disease from harmful germs
3147	tension 'tɛnʃən	tightness or strain
3148	translate tɹɑ:nz'leɪt	convert language meaning
3149	sponsor 'spon.sə:	person financially supporting
3150	soak səʊk	immerse in liquid
3151	kindly 'kaɪn(d)li	in a kind manner
3152	certificate sə'tɪf.ɪ.kət	official document
3153	bold 'bɒld	daring or courageous
3154	devote dɪ'vəʊt	dedicate oneself to
3155	envy 'envi	desire for someone else's
3156	martial 'mɑ:ʃəl	relating to warfare
3157	puppet 'pʊpɪt	figure moved by strings
3158	coal kɒl	black fuel from earth
3159	upside 'ʌp,sɑɪd	upper side or aspect
3160	imperial ɪm'pɪəri.əl	relating to empire
3161	paranoid 'pær.ə'noɪd	suspicious or distrustful
3162	congress 'kɒŋgrəs	legislative body
3163	olive 'ɒ.lɪv	small oval fruit
3164	villa 'vɪlə	large country house

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3165	recovery ˌɪˈkʌvəri	return to normal state
3166	tech tɛk	technology or equipment
3167	jaw dʒɔ	bone structure holding teeth
3168	narrow ˈnæɹoʊ	small in width
3169	spoon spuːn	eating utensil
3170	forbid fəˈbɪd	prohibit or disallow
3171	inherit ɪnˈhɛɪt	receive from a predecessor
3172	perspective pəˈspɛk.tɪv	viewpoint or point view
3173	neat ˈni:t	tidy and organized
3174	robber ˈrɒb.ə(ɹ)	person who steals
3175	cycle ˈsaɪ.kəl	series of recurring events
3176	psychic ˈsaɪkɪk	relating to mental powers
3177	accidentally ˌæk.sɪˈdɛnt(ə)li	by chance or unintentionally
3178	importance ɪmˈpɔːtəns	quality of being significant
3179	strangle ˈstræŋɡəl	kill by choking
3180	submit səbˈmɪt	yield or surrender
3181	communist ˈkɒm.jə.nɪst	advocate of communism
3182	trophy ˈtɹəʊfi	prize or award
3183	pacific pəˈsɪfɪk	peaceful and calm
3184	risky ˈɹɪski	involving danger or loss
3185	glorious ˈɡlɔː.ɹi.əs	splendid and magnificent
3186	discharge dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ	release or emission of substance
3187	hatred ˈhɛtɹɪd	intense dislike or enmity
3188	endure ɪnˈdʒʊə(ɹ)	bear or tolerate
3189	panel ˈpænəl	flat board or surface
3190	scotch skoʊʃ	put an end to

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	skɒtʃ	
3191	tender 'tɪn.də	soft and delicate
3192	particle 'pɑːtɪkl	tiny piece of matter or substance
3193	tub tʌb	container for bathing
3194	addition ə'dɪʃ.ən	act of adding
3195	campus 'kæmpəs	school or college grounds
3196	prey preɪ	hunted animal
3197	genuine 'dʒɛn.juː.ɪn	real and authentic
3198	confront kən'fʌnt	face someone boldly
3199	origin 'ɒr.ɪ.dʒɪn	beginning or source
3200	warden 'wɔːdən	prison or facility supervisor
3201	ceiling 'siːlɪŋ	upper surface of room
3202	claw klo	sharp curved nail
3203	somewhat 'sʌmwɒt	to some extent or degree
3204	knot nɒt	tied fastening loop
3205	exclaim ɪk'skleɪm	cry out suddenly
3206	update 'ʌp.deɪt	make current
3207	mechanic mɪ'kænɪk	person who repairs machines
3208	combine kəm'baɪn	join together into one
3209	electrical ɪ'lektɹɪkəl	relating to electricity
3210	institute 'ɪnstɪtjuːt	organization or establishment
3211	institution ,ɪn.stɪ'tʃuː.ʃən	established organization
3212	therapist 'θɛrəpɪst	professional healing practitioner
3213	worship 'wɔːʃɪp	adore or revere
3214	residence 'ɹɛz.ɪ.dəns	place where one lives
3215	democracy dɪ'mɒk.rə.si	government by the people

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3216	glue gluː	sticky substance for joining
3217	helpless ˈhelpɪs	unable to help oneself
3218	manipulate məˈnɪp.jʊ.leɪt	control skillfully or deceptively
3219	execution ˌɛk.sɪˈkjuː.ʃən	carrying out of a sentence
3220	appetite ˈæp.i.taɪt	desire for food
3221	formal ˈfɔrməl	following official conventions
3222	strictly ˈstriktli	in a rigorous manner
3223	dimension daɪˈmɛn.ʃən	measurable extent or aspect
3224	hawk ˈhɔk	predatory bird
3225	corrupt kəˈʌpt	dishonest or immoral
3226	rival ˈraɪvəl	competitor or adversary
3227	unlock ʌnˈlɒk	open or unfasten a lock
3228	shepherd ˈʃepəd	person tending sheep
3229	brutal ˈbrʊ:təl	savagely violent
3230	vain veɪn	excessively proud
3231	tuck tʌk	fold or push in
3232	deer diː	hoofed grazing animal
3233	sew səʊ	join with stitches using needle
3234	overcome ˌəʊ.vəˈkʌm	defeat or conquer
3235	inspiration ˌɪn.spɪˈreɪ.ʃən	creative influence
3236	alter ˈɒl.tə	change or modify something
3237	plead pliːd	make an emotional appeal
3238	thrilled θɹɪld	extremely delighted
3239	hiss hɪs	make hissing sound
3240	dummy ˈdʌmi	model or imitation
3241	destination destɪˈneɪʃən	place of arrival

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	dɛstrɪˈneɪʃən	
3242	distress dɪˈstrɛs	severe suffering
3243	bass beɪs	deep musical sound
3244	picnic ˈpɪknɪk	outdoor meal
3245	asshole æʃhoʊl	rude or contemptible person
3246	idol ˈaɪ.dəl	person or object of worship
3247	strain streɪn	physical or mental stress
3248	strict strikt	demanding rigid compliance
3249	lodge lɒdʒ	provide temporary accommodation
3250	formula ˈfɔː.mjʊ.lə	set of symbols expressing relationship
3251	clerk klɑːk	office worker handling records
3252	mock mɒk	tease or ridicule
3253	samurai ˈsæm(j)ʊraɪ	Japanese warrior of feudal era
3254	cafe ˌkæˈfeɪ	small restaurant serving beverages
3255	consult kənˈsʌlt	seek advice from someone
3256	consciousness ˈkɒnʃəsnəs	state of being aware
3257	straighten ˈstreɪtən	make straight or upright
3258	bathe beɪð	wash or immerse in water
3259	buyer ˈbaɪ.ə	person who purchases goods
3260	bloom bluːm	produce flowers
3261	detain dɪˈteɪn	holding or confining someone
3262	bare biə	naked or uncovered
3263	butcher ˈbʊtʃə	person who sells meat
3264	ministry ˈmɪnɪstri	government department or clergy
3265	sweater ˈswetə	knitted pullover garment
3266	apologise əˈpɒləˌdʒaɪz	express regret or sorry

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3267	parole pəˈɹəʊl	conditional early release from prison
3268	prior ˈpɹaɪ.ə	existing or occurring before
3269	shelf ʃɛlf	horizontal storage surface
3270	passage ˈpæsɪdʒ	a way through or corridor
3271	ass æs	a donkey or buttocks
3272	outer ˈaʊtə	located on the outside
3273	luxury ˈlʌk.jə.ɹi	comfort and extravagance
3274	finance ˈfaɪnæns	money management
3275	surrounding səˈɹaʊndɪŋ	located around something
3276	crop kɹɒp	plants grown for harvest
3277	sunset ˈsʌn.set	when sun disappears below horizon
3278	fortunately ˈfɔː.tʃə.nətli	luckily or by good fortune
3279	grill ɡɹɪl	cooking device with bars
3280	tomb tu:m	a burial vault or grave
3281	engineering ,ɛn(d)ʒɪˈnɪə.ɪŋ	design and building of structures
3282	spray spɹeɪ	fine mist of liquid particles
3283	ninja ˈnɪndʒə	a skilled Japanese warrior assassin
3284	eternity ɪˈtɜːnɪti	infinite or unending time
3285	handy ˈhæn.di	convenient or useful
3286	misunderstand mɪs.ʌn.də(ɹ)ˈstænd	fail to understand correctly
3287	mug mʌɡ	drinking cup with handle
3288	resume ɹɪˈzju:m	continue after pause
3289	behaviour	the way someone acts
3290	pace peɪs	speed of movement or progress
3291	stiff stɪf	not flexible or rigid
3292	notify ˈnoʊtɪfaɪ	inform or alert someone

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3293	concrete 'kɒŋkri:t	specific and tangible
3294	euro 'jʊərəʊ	European Union currency unit
3295	constable 'kɒn.stə.bəl	a police officer
3296	sustain sə'steɪn	maintain or support
3297	loudly 'ləʊdli	with loud sound or volume
3298	old-fashioned oʊld'fæʃənd	no longer in current style
3299	marvelous 'mɑ:vələs	wonderful or extremely good
3300	subway 'sʌb,weɪ	underground railway system
3301	sensor 'sen.sə	detection device
3302	stitch stɪtʃ	loop of thread
3303	rider 'raɪ.də:	person who rides something
3304	clip klɪp	device for fastening things
3305	invasion ɪn'veɪzən	the act of invading
3306	affection ə'fek.ʃən	feelings of fondness or love
3307	violate 'vaɪə,leɪt	break or infringe
3308	endless 'endlɪs	without end or limit
3309	discipline 'dɪsɪplɪn	training or branch of knowledge
3310	absence 'æb.s(ə)ns	the state of being away
3311	dude du:d	a man or guy
3312	philosophy fɪ'los.ə.fɪ	study of knowledge and existence
3313	ingredient ɪn'ɡrɪ:di.ənt	component of a mixture
3314	adore ə'dɔ(:)ɹ	love deeply and admire
3315	reed ri:d	a tall aquatic grass plant
3316	verdict 'vɜ:..dɪkt	a decision or judgment
3317	scent sent	a smell or odor
3318	naive nə'i:v	lacking experience or sophistication

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	naɪˈli:v	
3319	daylight 'deɪlaɪt	natural light from the sun
3320	devastate 'dev.ə.steɪt	destroy or ruin completely
3321	jolly 'dʒɒli	happy and cheerful
3322	mutter 'mʌtə	speak quietly and unclearly
3323	consent kən'sent	permission or agreement
3324	sting 'stɪŋ	painful wound from insect
3325	poke pəʊk	jab or prod with finger
3326	weep 'wi:p	cry tears from emotion
3327	disagree dɪsə'ɡi:.	to have a different opinion
3328	wizard 'wɪzə(r)ɔ	a person with magical powers
3329	sniffle 'snɪf.əl	a slight nasal sound
3330	appoint ə'pɔɪnt	assign to position
3331	bolt bɒlt	metal fastening rod
3332	plague pleɪɡ	a widespread disease
3333	shutter 'ʃʌtə	window covering panel
3334	breeze bri:z	a gentle wind
3335	convenient kən'vi:.niənt	suitable and easy to use
3336	bonus 'bəʊ.nəs	an extra amount or reward
3337	entitle ən'taɪtəl	to give a right to something
3338	porter 'pɔ:(.)tə	a person carrying luggage
3339	originally ə'ɪdʒɪ.nə.li	in the beginning or at first
3340	drain dreɪn	to empty liquid from something
3341	bodyguard 'bɒdɪɡɑ:d	protective personal security
3342	peach 'pi:tʃ	fuzzy orange fruit
3343	physics 'fɪz.ɪks	science of matter and energy

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3344	furious 'fjʊəri.əs	extremely angry or enraged
3345	flavor 'fleɪvə	taste quality
3346	define di'faɪn	explain the meaning of
3347	sector 'sek.təɹ	distinct area or division of activity
3348	income 'ɪn.kʌm	money earned from work or investment
3349	boxing 'bɒksɪŋ	sport of fighting with fists
3350	accurate 'æk.jʊ.ɹɪt	correct and precise in detail
3351	mushroom 'mʌʃ.ɹu:m	fungal growth with a cap
3352	bald bɔld	hairless on head
3353	confusing kən'fju:zɪŋ	bewildering unclear
3354	bluff blʌf	deceptive tactic or steep cliff
3355	lobby 'lɒb.i	entrance hall
3356	generally 'dʒen.ə.li	usually in most cases
3357	vomit 'vɒmɪt	expel stomach contents
3358	forge fo(:)ɹdʒ	create or construct fraudulently
3359	secretly 'si:.kɹɪt.li	in a hidden or concealed manner
3360	ensure ɪn'ʃɜ:(ɹ)	make certain something happens
3361	tricky 'tɹɪk.i	difficult or requiring skill
3362	hockey 'hɒ.ki	sport played with stick and puck
3363	maximum 'mæksɪmə	highest amount or degree
3364	stammer 'stæmə	speak with involuntary pauses
3365	carriage 'kæɹɪdʒ	vehicle drawn by horses
3366	condemn kən'dem	declare guilty or wrong
3367	astronaut 'æstɹə,nɔ:t	space traveler
3368	author 'ɔ:..θə	writer of books or works
3369	cellar 'sɛlə	underground room in building

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	'sɛlə	
3370	honesty 'ɒn.ɪ.sti	quality of being truthful
3371	frequency 'fʃi:kwənsi	rate of occurrence
3372	laptop 'læp.tɒp	portable computer for lap
3373	merchant 'mɜ:tʃənt	person selling goods
3374	rainbow 'reɪnbɒʊ	arc of colors after rain
3375	mature mə'tʃʊ:(r)	fully developed or grown
3376	justify 'dʒʌstɪfaɪ	provide good reason for
3377	sleeve sli:v	arm covering of a garment
3378	scatter 'skæʔe	spread or distribute widely
3379	predator 'preɪ.də.tə	animal that hunts others
3380	oblige ə'blaɪdʒ	do a favor for
3381	biscuit 'bɪs.kɪt	hard cookie or cracker
3382	platform 'plætfɔ:m	raised surface or structure
3383	mill mɪl	building with grinding machinery
3384	mole məʊl	small burrowing animal
3385	prosecution ,prɒs.ɪ'kju:ʃən	legal pursuit of criminal case
3386	fatal 'feɪ.təl	causing death or disaster
3387	edit 'ɛdɪt	revise or modify text
3388	heir 'ɜ:	person inheriting property
3389	dentist 'dɛntɪst	doctor treating teeth
3390	tournament 'tɒnəmənt	series of competitions
3391	lure lʊə	thing that attracts or tempts
3392	website 'web(,)saɪt	pages on internet
3393	harbor 'hɑ:bə	sheltered port for ships
3394	mansion 'mæn.ʃən	large impressive house

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3395	peak pi:k	highest point or summit
3396	auction 'ɔ:kʃən	public sale to highest bidder
3397	bachelor 'bæʃl.ə.lə(ɹ)	unmarried man
3398	exaggerate eg'zædʒ.ə.ɹeɪt	to overstate or magnify
3399	stir ste:	mix or agitate liquid
3400	champ tʃæmp	champion or winner
3401	shotgun 'ʃɒtgʌn	short-barreled firearm
3402	imitate 'ɪmɪteɪt	copy closely
3403	donkey 'dɒŋ.ki	small horse-like animal
3404	herb hɜ:b	plant used for flavoring
3405	carrot 'kɛrət	orange root vegetable
3406	butler 'bʌt.lə(ɹ)	male domestic servant
3407	dizzy 'dɪzi	having spinning sensation
3408	minimum 'mɪnɪməm	least possible amount
3409	pronounce prə'naʊns	speak words clearly
3410	crook krʊk	criminal or thief
3411	civilization ,sɪv.ɪ.laɪ'zeɪ.ʃən	advanced human society
3412	adjust ə'dʒʌst	modify or change slightly
3413	mutant 'mju:tənt	organism with altered genes
3414	crackle 'krækəl	make repeated snapping sounds
3415	wealthy 'wel.θi	having much money
3416	depression drɪ'pɹeʃən	mental illness sadness
3417	tide tɪ'a:d	ocean water rise fall
3418	employ ɪm'plɔɪ	hire for work or use
3419	password 'pæs.wɜ:ɹd	secret access word
3420	decease drɪ'si:s	no longer alive

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	dr'si:s	
3421	sleepy 'sli:pi	needing sleep
3422	static 'stæt.ɪk	not moving
3423	almighty ɔ:l'maɪti	all-powerful
3424	phrase 'fjeɪz	group of words
3425	approval ə'pʊ:vəl	agreement or consent
3426	ambush 'æm.bʊʃ	surprise attack from hiding place
3427	fur fe:	animal body hair
3428	regulation ,ɹegjʊ'reɪʃən	official rule or requirement
3429	dime daɪm	ten-cent coin
3430	domestic də'mes.tɪk	relating to the home or family
3431	participate pɑ:'tɪs.ɪ.pert	take part in activity
3432	ransom 'ɹæn.səm	money paid for release of captive
3433	bore bo(:)ɹ	make weary by being dull
3434	waitress 'weɪ.tɹɪs	female server in restaurant
3435	spite spaɪt	malice or ill will toward someone
3436	clearing 'kli:ɹɪŋ	open space in forest
3437	hike haɪk	long walk in nature
3438	fortunate 'fɔ:.tʃə.nət	lucky or favored by chance
3439	survivor sə'vaɪvə	person remaining alive
3440	acknowledge ək'nɒl.ɪdʒ	admit or recognize as true
3441	orbit 'ɔ:.bɪt	curved path around celestial body
3442	whack 'wæk	strike forcefully
3443	preparation ,prɛpə'reɪʃ(ə)n	action of preparing something
3444	gin dʒɪn	alcoholic spirit drink
3445	sympathy 'sɪm.pəθ.i	feeling of pity or compassion

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3446	mourn mo(:)ʊn	grieve the death of
3447	intel 'ɪn.təl	information or intelligence
3448	growth ɡrʌʊt	process of increasing in size
3449	psychiatrist ,saɪ'kaɪ.ə.tɪst	doctor treating mental illness
3450	obtain əb'teɪn	acquire or get
3451	casualty 'kæʒʊ.əl.ti	person killed or injured in war
3452	volcano vɒl'keɪ.nəʊ	mountain that erupts lava
3453	pounding 'pʌʊn.dɪŋ	beating or heavy striking
3454	pickle 'pɪkəl	preserved cucumber
3455	economic ,ɪ:kə'nɒmɪk	relating to money or commerce
3456	aspect 'æspekt	particular feature or element
3457	sister-in-law 'sɪs.tə.ɪn.lɔ	husband or wife's sister
3458	hilarious hɪ'leɪ.ji.əs	extremely funny or amusing
3459	whoop wu:p	shout loudly in excitement
3460	hallway 'hɔ:lweɪ	passage or corridor in building
3461	exclusive ɪk'skluː.sɪv	limited to certain people
3462	greet ɡri:t	welcome or address someone
3463	bowling 'bəʊlɪŋ	sport of rolling ball at pins
3464	confusion kən'fjuːʒən	state of bewilderment
3465	mumble 'mʌmbəl	speak indistinctly
3466	dreadful 'dɹɛd.fʃl	very bad or frightening
3467	kilo 'ki:ləʊ	thousand units of weight
3468	evacuate ɪ'væk.ju.eɪt	leave a place of danger
3469	forty 'fɔːrɪj	number equal to four tens
3470	stash stæʃ	hidden supply or store
3471	brass brɑ:s	yellow metal alloy of copper

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	bɪɑːs	
3472	shrink 'ʃɪŋk	psychiatrist or therapist
3473	egyptian ɪˈdʒɪptjən	from ancient Egypt nation
3474	tasty 'teɪsti	pleasant to taste
3475	rarely ˌeə.liː	seldom or infrequently
3476	programme 'prɒɡ.ræm	organized plan or broadcast
3477	chemistry 'kɛm.ɪ.stɪ	science of matter reactions
3478	pinch pɪntʃ	squeeze between fingers
3479	install ɪnˈstɔːl	set up or place in position
3480	lust 'lʌst	intense sexual desire
3481	tan tæn	brown skin color from sun
3482	ego 'iɡo	sense of self-importance
3483	lottery 'lɒtəri	game of chance drawing
3484	cuff kʌf	sleeve edge or band
3485	publicity pʌbˈlɪsɪti	public attention or promotion
3486	dialogue 'daɪə,lɒɡ	conversation between people
3487	tremendous tɪrˈmɛndəs	very great or impressive
3488	pervert 'pɜː.vɜːt	person with deviant behavior
3489	evolve ɪˈvɒlv	develop gradually over time
3490	intimate 'ɪn.tɪ.mət	closely familiar or personal
3491	eager 'iɡə	keen or enthusiastic
3492	presentation ,prɛzn̩'teɪʃn̩	formal display or speech
3493	allergic əˈlɜː.dʒɪk	having adverse reaction
3494	den 'dɪn	animal's lair or room
3495	repay rɪˈpeɪ	pay back money owed
3496	logic 'lɒdʒ.ək	system of reasoning

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3497	gratitude 'ɡræ.tɪ.tjuːd	feeling of thanks
3498	thug fʌg	violent criminal
3499	ultimately 'ʌl.tɪ.mɪt.lɪ	finally or in the end
3500	majority mə'dʒɔɪ.tɪ	greater number or part
3501	journal 'dʒɜːnəl	daily written record
3502	essential ɪ'sɛn.ʃəl	absolutely necessary
3503	climate 'klaɪ.mɪt	weather patterns
3504	ink 'ɪŋk	colored writing fluid
3505	administration əd,mɪn.ɪ'strɪeɪ.ʃən	management or government
3506	passionate 'pæʃənɪt	showing strong emotion
3507	lawn lɔːn	grass-covered ground
3508	jean dʒiːn	durable cotton pants
3509	murmur 'me:mə	speak softly or indistinctly
3510	resort rɪ'zɔ:t	vacation destination or retreat
3511	inmate 'ɪn.meɪt	person confined in prison
3512	bomber 'bɒmə(ɹ)	person who plants or drops bombs
3513	estimate 'ɛs.tɪ.mət	roughly calculate or assess value
3514	capacity kə'pæsɪtɪ	maximum amount that can fit
3515	athlete 'æθ.ə.li:t	person in sports
3516	aww ɔː	express sympathy or delight
3517	nerd ne:d	studious or tech enthusiast
3518	convention kən'ven.ʃən	formal assembly or gathering
3519	messenger 'mes.ən.dʒə	person who carries messages
3520	obligation ,ɒb.lɪ'geɪ.ʃən	duty or responsibility
3521	boundary 'bɑʊndrɪ	border or dividing line
3522	stack stæk	neat pile of items

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	stæk	
3523	donate də(ʊ)'neɪt	give as charity
3524	archer 'ɑː.tʃəː	person who shoots arrows
3525	bicycle 'baɪsɪk(ə)l	two-wheeled pedal vehicle
3526	beggar 'bɛɡə	person who asks for money
3527	pregnancy 'prɛɡnənsɪ	state of being pregnant
3528	wooden 'wʊdŋ	made of wood
3529	snarl 'snaː(ɹ)l	growl with bared teeth
3530	innocence 'ɪnəsŋs	state of being guiltless
3531	rehearse rɪ'hɜːs	practice performance beforehand
3532	cloth klɔθ	woven fabric material
3533	ape eɪp	large primate without tail
3534	painter 'peɪntə	person who paints pictures
3535	underestimate ʌndə'stɪ.mɛɪt	value below true worth
3536	antique ,æn'tɪːk	old valuable object
3537	pond pɒnd	small body of water
3538	runway 'ʃʌnweɪ	strip for aircraft landing
3539	assist ə'sɪst	help or support someone
3540	skip skɪp	omit or leave out
3541	sickness 'sɪkɪnɪs	state of being ill
3542	pupil 'pjuːpəl	student or eye opening
3543	continent 'kɒntɪnənt	large landmass
3544	acquire ə'kwəɪə	obtain or gain possession
3545	robe rəʊb	loose outer garment
3546	earring 'iː.rɪŋɡ	jewelry worn on ear
3547	shrimp ʃrɪmp	small shellfish

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3548	seventh 'sevnθ	coming after six others
3549	limb lɪm	arm or leg
3550	championship 'tʃæm.pi.ən.ʃɪp	competition to determine winner
3551	household 'heʊshəʊld	family living in one home
3552	ballet bæl'eɪ	classical form of dance
3553	harmless 'hɑ:mles	not causing harm
3554	curiosity ,kjʊə.'i'ɒs.i.ti	desire to know or learn
3555	vicious 'viʃəs	cruel or violent
3556	drone drəʊn	unmanned flying vehicle
3557	rag ræg	piece of torn or worn cloth
3558	greedy 'ɡri:di	wanting excessively
3559	forehead 'fɔ:hed	front part of head
3560	fog fɒg	thick mist
3561	flu flu:	viral illness
3562	good-looking 'ɡʊd'lʊk.ɪŋ	physically attractive
3563	hint hɪnt	subtle suggestion
3564	stark stɑ:k	bare or harsh
3565	autumn 'ɔ:təm	fall season
3566	arrogant 'æɹəɡənt	excessively proud
3567	sperm spɜ:m	male reproductive cell
3568	snatch snæʃ	grab quickly
3569	alexis ə'leɪks.ɪs	a person's name
3570	bun bʌn	small sweet bread roll
3571	homeland 'həʊm,lænd	native country
3572	grenade ɡrə'neɪd	explosive projectile weapon
3573	leap 'li:p	to jump high

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	'li:p	
3574	snore sno(:)ɹ	to breathe noisily sleeping
3575	jar dʒɑ:	container
3576	caring 'kɛə.ɹɪŋ	showing compassion
3577	ivy 'aɪvi	climbing plant
3578	approximately ə'pɹɒksɪmət.li	roughly or about
3579	creek 'kri:k	small stream
3580	lunatic 'lu:nətɪk	insane person
3581	unlikely ʌn'laɪkli	not probable
3582	strawberry 'strɔ:b(ə)ɹi	red berried fruit
3583	volume 'vɒlɪjəm	amount of space
3584	violet 'vaɪ.əl.ət	small purple flower
3585	mutual 'mju:tʃuəl	shared by both parties
3586	lighting 'laɪtɪŋ	arrangement of lights
3587	savings 'seɪvɪŋz	money saved up
3588	accusation ,æk.jə'zeɪ.f(ə)n	claim someone did wrong
3589	beware bi'weə	be cautious of danger
3590	spear spiə(ɹ)	long pointed weapon
3591	carve kɑ:v	cut into shape
3592	offensive ə'fensɪv	causing displeasure or insult
3593	harvest 'hɑ:v.əst	gathering of ripe crops
3594	delete di'li:t	remove or erase something
3595	cape keɪp	sleeveless cloak garment
3596	buffalo 'bʌf.əl.əʊ	large horned bovine animal
3597	triple 'tɹɪp.əl	consisting of three parts
3598	firework 'faɪə,wɜ:k	explosive pyrotechnic device

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3599	armor 'ɑ:.mə	protective metal clothing
3600	poverty 'pɒvəti	state of being very poor
3601	wit wɪt	mental sharpness and humor
3602	leadership 'lɪdəʃɪp	action of leading group
3603	trouser 'tu:zə	leg covering garment
3604	racist 'reɪ.sɪst	showing racial prejudice
3605	banker 'bæŋkə	person who works in a bank
3606	terrify 'teɪrɪfaɪ	causing great fear
3607	diaper 'daɪ(ə).pə	baby's absorbent garment
3608	undo ʌn'du:	reverse or unfasten
3609	errand 'ɛrənd	short task or mission
3610	portrait 'pɔ:trɪət	painting of person's face
3611	font fɒnt	set of typeface characters
3612	peel pi:l	remove outer skin
3613	umbrella ʌm'bʁɛl.ə	portable rain protection device
3614	drip 'drɪp	fall in drops
3615	logical 'lɒdʒɪkəl	following reason or logic
3616	carbon 'kɑ:.bən	nonmetallic chemical element
3617	independence ,ɪn.dɪ'pɛn.dəns	freedom from external control
3618	medium 'mi:.di.əm	middle size or substance
3619	shriek ʃɹi:k	scream loudly in fear
3620	upbeat ʌp'bit	cheerful and optimistic
3621	messy 'mesi	untidy or disorganized
3622	quest kwest	long search or journey
3623	cripple 'krɪp(ə)l	disabled or weakened
3624	correction kə'rekʃən	change made to fix error

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	kəˈʒɛkʃən	
3625	memorial məˈmɔːrɪəl	monument to someone
3626	bearing ˈbeərɪŋ	way one carries oneself
3627	cooperation kəʊˌɒp.əˈreɪ.ʃən	working together
3628	spectacular spekˈtæk.jʊ.lə	impressive or dramatic
3629	reliable rɪˈlaɪəbəl	trustworthy and dependable
3630	breach ˈbreɪtʃ	gap or violation
3631	sophisticated	complex or refined
3632	swamp ˈswɒmp	wet marshy ground
3633	manual ˈmæn.j(ʊ)əl	done by hand
3634	elegant ˈeləɡənt	graceful and refined
3635	compound ˈkɒmpaʊnd	group of buildings
3636	invade ɪnˈveɪd	enter by force
3637	revolutionary ˌrevəˈluʃənəri	radical or transformative
3638	tribal ˈtʁaɪbəl	relating to tribes
3639	rail reɪ(ə)l	bar or track for support or guidance
3640	reader ˈriːdər	person who reads
3641	seduce sɪˈdjuːs	entice or persuade into
3642	pyramid ˈpɪr.ə.məd	triangular-sided stone structure
3643	camping ˈkæmpɪŋ	outdoor tent stay
3644	crucial ˈkruː.ʃəl	vitaly important
3645	annual ˈæni.jʊəl	occurring yearly
3646	torch ˈtɔːtʃ	handheld light source
3647	reunion riːˈjuːnjən	gathering of group again
3648	blossom ˈblɒs.əm	flower on a tree
3649	splash splæʃ	liquid scattered about

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3650	legacy 'leɪɡəsi	inheritance or heritage
3651	whereabouts ,(h)wɛəə'baʊts	location or place
3652	mine maɪn	excavation for minerals
3653	crowded 'kɹaʊdɪd	full of many people
3654	demonstrate 'dɛm.ən,streɪt	show or prove clearly
3655	negotiation nɪ,gəʊ,'fɪ'eɪ.jən	discussion to reach agreement
3656	dolphin 'dɒlf.ɪn	marine mammal
3657	literature 'lɪt.(ə).jə.ʃɪə(j)	written works or books
3658	morgue mɔ:(j)g	place for dead bodies
3659	transmission træns'mɪʃən	act of sending or broadcasting
3660	sole səʊl	one and only
3661	sequence 'si:.kwəns	ordered series of things
3662	sexually 'sɛksjʊəli	in a sexual manner
3663	gag geɪg	joke or device preventing speech
3664	smack smæk	hit with a sharp sound
3665	congratulate kən'ɡræʃ.jə,leɪt	praise someone's success
3666	anxiety æŋ'zaɪ.əti	feeling of worry or fear
3667	tolerate 'tɒl.ə.ɪeɪt	allow or accept something
3668	blink 'blɪŋk	close and open eyes
3669	mode moʊd	manner or way of doing
3670	welfare 'wɛl,fɛə	health and well-being
3671	settlement 'sɛ.təl.mənt	small community or agreement
3672	advertising 'ædvə,'taɪzɪŋ	promotion of products
3673	elbow 'æwbəw	arm joint between shoulder
3674	donation dəʊ'neɪʃən	gift of money or goods
3675	nickname 'nɪkneɪm	informal name for person

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	'nɪkneɪm	
3676	scenario sɪˈnɑːr.i.əʊ	imagined situation or sequence
3677	choir kwaɪə(ɹ)	singing group in church
3678	stunt stʌnt	daring or dangerous feat
3679	isolated ˈaɪsələteɪd	separated from others
3680	equally ˈiːkwəli	in the same manner
3681	lipstick ˈlɪpstɪk	cosmetic for lips
3682	courtesy ˈkɜːtəsi	polite respectful behavior
3683	hesitate ˈhez.ɪ.tet	pause in uncertainty
3684	hatch hæʃ	covered opening in surface
3685	refugee ˈɹefjʊdʒiː	person fleeing danger
3686	penguin ˈpɛŋ.gwɪn	flightless aquatic bird
3687	fisherman ˈfɪʃ.ə.mən	person who catches fish
3688	fragile ˈfɹædʒaɪl	easily broken or damaged
3689	grape ɡreɪp	small round fruit
3690	fiction ˈfɪkʃən	invented story not factual
3691	headline ˈhed.laɪn	newspaper title or heading
3692	pastor ˈpɑː.stə	clergy member of church
3693	runner ˈʌnə	person who runs
3694	cub kʌb	young animal of a carnivore
3695	sadly ˈsædli	in sorrowful manner
3696	tab tæb	flap or small piece
3697	console ˈkɒn.səʊl	comfort in grief or loss
3698	importantly ɪmˈpɔː.tənt.li	of great significance
3699	industrial ɪnˈdʌs.tɪ.əl	relating to manufacturing
3700	labour ˈleɪ.bə	work or effort

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3701	evolution ,i:və'lu:ʃ(ə)n	gradual change over time
3702	salute sə'l(j)u:t	greet respectfully
3703	bartender 'bɑ:ˌtɛndə(ɹ)	person who serves drinks
3704	calendar 'kæl.ən.də	system of organizing days
3705	injection ɪn'dʒɛk.jən	shot with needle
3706	balcony 'bælkəni	elevated platform on building
3707	horny 'hɔ:ni	sexually aroused
3708	suitable 'sju:.tə.bʌ	appropriate or fitting
3709	inaudible 'ɪnəʊdɪbəl	unable to be heard
3710	squirrel 'skwɪr.əl	bushy-tailed tree rodent
3711	melody 'mɛl.ə.di	sequence of musical notes
3712	intimidate ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪt	frighten or threaten
3713	decorate 'dekəreɪt	make beautiful with ornaments
3714	barbecue 'bɑ:biˌkju:	outdoor cooking method
3715	grind 'graɪnd	crush into small particles
3716	lens lɛnz	curved glass optical element
3717	strongly 'strɒŋli	with great force
3718	scholarship 'skɒləʃɪp	financial educational grant
3719	translation ˌtrænz'leɪʃən	conversion to another language
3720	shuttle 'ʃʌtəl	vehicle traveling fixed route
3721	perimeter pɪ'rɪm.ɪ.tə	outer boundary line
3722	container kən'teɪ.nə	object that holds or encloses something
3723	camel 'kæməl	desert animal with humps
3724	laboratory lə'bɒrət(ə)rɪ	place for research
3725	pea pi:	small green legume
3726	landlord 'lænd.lɔ:d	property owner

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3727	hostile 'hɒstaɪl	unfriendly or aggressive
3728	classify 'klæs.ɪ.fɑɪ	arrange by category
3729	cultural 'kʌl.tʃ(ʊ.).jəl	relating to customs
3730	cottage 'kɒt.ɪdʒ	small house
3731	backyard bæk'jɑ:d	rear area of house
3732	chopper 'tʃɒp.ə	helicopter aircraft
3733	rash ræʃ	hasty or reckless
3734	despair dɪ'speə(ɹ)	complete loss of hope
3735	honorable 'ɒn.ə.rəbəl	worthy of honor
3736	shiny 'ʃaɪ.ni	glossy or bright
3737	telegram 'telə.gɹæm	electronic message
3738	pimp pɪmp	trafficker of people
3739	dip dɪp	immerse briefly
3740	imprison ɪm'prɪzən	put in jail
3741	skeleton 'skelɪtən	bone structure of body
3742	magician mə'dʒɪʃən	person performing magic tricks
3743	dynamite 'daɪnəmaɪt	powerful explosive substance
3744	stripper stri:pə	person who removes clothing for pay
3745	thigh θaɪ	upper leg between hip knee
3746	unpleasant ʌn'pleznt	disagreeable or offensive
3747	jealousy 'dʒel.ə.si	resentment of someone's success
3748	roam rəʊm	wander about
3749	toxic 'tɒk.sɪk	poisonous or harmful
3750	toll təʊl	charge for passage or service
3751	sake 'seɪk	purpose or benefit
3752	pudding 'pʊdɪŋ	sweet dessert or dish

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	'pɒdɪŋ	
3753	rally 'ræli	mass meeting or gathering
3754	disorder dɪs'ɔːdə(ɹ)	lack of order or confusion
3755	sadness 'sædnəs	feeling of sorrow
3756	cease sis	stop or end
3757	tactic 'tæktɪk	planned method or action
3758	scoundrel 'skaʊndrəl	dishonest or wicked person
3759	sensible 'sen.sɪ.bəl	reasonable and practical
3760	specialist 'speʃəlist	expert in particular field
3761	strap stræp	narrow band of material
3762	atom 'ætəm	smallest unit of matter
3763	interrogation ɪn,teɪ.ə'geɪ.ʃən	formal questioning process
3764	prescription prə'skɹɪp.ʃən	doctor's written medicine order
3765	graduation ,ɡrædʒu'eɪʃən	completion of school course
3766	grid ɡrɪd	network of lines forming squares
3767	haircut 'heə(ɹ)kʌt	trimming of hair
3768	regardless rɪ'ɡɑːd.lɪs	despite everything or anyway
3769	cartoon kɑː'tuːn	animated film or drawing
3770	software 'sɒf(t),weə	computer programs and data
3771	convert kən'vɜːt	change from one form
3772	oak əʊk	large hardwood tree
3773	awhile ə'waɪl	for a short period
3774	sofa 'səʊfə	upholstered sitting furniture
3775	conscious 'kən.ʃəs	aware and awake
3776	deliberately dɪ'lɪb.(ə.)ɪət.li	intentionally or on purpose
3777	maniac 'meɪ.nɪ.æk	person with violent behavior

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3778	psychological ˌsaɪ.kəˈlɒdʒ.ɪ.kəl	relating to the mind
3779	grandchild ˈɡrænd,tʃaɪld	child of one's child
3780	belle bɛl	beautiful or attractive woman
3781	landscape ˈlan(d)skeɪp	scenery of natural terrain
3782	spice spaɪs	seasoning for flavor
3783	straw strɔː	dried stalks of grain
3784	dam ˈdæm	barrier built across water
3785	rehab ˈriːhæb	rehabilitation treatment facility
3786	agenda əˈdʒɛn.də	list of things to discuss
3787	grown-up	adult person
3788	salesman	person who sells goods
3789	diner ˈdaɪnə	casual restaurant or eating place
3790	mainly ˈmeɪnli	mostly or primarily
3791	biological ˌbaɪ.ə(ʊ)ˈlɒdʒ.ɪ.kəl	relating to living organisms
3792	cue kjuː	signal to act or perform
3793	boxer ˈbɒksə	fighter in boxing sport
3794	marble ˈmɑː.bəl	hard stone used for sculpture
3795	parliament ˈpɑːləmənt	legislative governing body
3796	behold bɪˈhəʊld	see or observe something
3797	topic ˈtɒpɪk	subject of discussion
3798	loop luːp	circular shape or pattern
3799	blond blɒnd	light colored hair
3800	obstacle ˈɒbstəkel	thing blocking progress
3801	salmon ˈsɑːmən	pink-fleshed fish
3802	bizarre bɪˈzɑː(ɹ)	very strange or unusual
3803	wig wɪɡ	artificial head covering

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3804	rumour 'ru:mə	unconfirmed information
3805	wax waks	solid oily substance
3806	confidential ,kən.fɪ'den.jəl	meant to be kept secret
3807	pursuit pə'sju:t	act of chasing or seeking
3808	herd hɜ:d	group of animals together
3809	scissors 'sɪzəz	cutting tool with two blades
3810	invention ɪn'venʃən	newly created device or idea
3811	replacement rɪ'pleɪsmənt	thing that takes another's place
3812	bombing 'bɒmɪŋ	attack with explosive bombs
3813	sabrina sə'bru:nə	female given name
3814	integrity ɪn'tegɹəti	honesty and moral principles
3815	dash 'deɪʃ	sudden quick movement
3816	senate 'senɪt	legislative assembly
3817	mentally 'mentəli	in terms of the mind
3818	beautifully 'bjʊ:.tɪ.fə.li	in a pleasing manner
3819	applaud ə'plɔ:d	clap in approval
3820	slim 'slɪm	thin and slender
3821	objective əb'dʒɛk.tɪv	goal or aim to achieve
3822	altogether ɔ:l.tə'gɛð.ə(ɹ)	completely or entirely
3823	briefcase 'bri:f,keɪs	small portable bag for documents
3824	buzzer 'bʌzə	device that makes buzzing sound
3825	corridor 'kɒrɪdɔ:	long passage in building
3826	database 'deɪtə,beɪs	organized collection of data
3827	relevant 'reləvənt	closely connected to topic
3828	mafia 'mɑfi.ə	organized crime group
3829	intact ɪn'tækt	not damaged or broken

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	in'tækt	
3830	occasionally ə'keɪzənəli	happening sometimes
3831	kiddo 'kɪdɒ	informal term for child
3832	heartbeat 'hɑ:t.bi:t	pulsation of the heart
3833	identical ɪ'dentɪkəl	exactly the same
3834	scholar 'skɒlə	learned academic person
3835	tenant 'te.nənt	person renting property
3836	classical 'klæs.ɪ.k(ə)l	of ancient Greek and Roman
3837	consistent kən'sɪs.tənt	always the same
3838	organic ɔ:'gænɪk	from living organisms
3839	fountain 'faʊn.tɪn	structure spraying water
3840	observation ,ɒbzə'veɪʃn	act of watching carefully
3841	abortion ə'ɒɹ.fɪn	termination of pregnancy
3842	railroad 'reɪlroʊd	track for trains
3843	legitimate lɪ'dʒɪt.ɪ.mət	lawful or valid
3844	fork fɔ(:)k	eating utensil with prongs
3845	coroner 'kɒ.ɹə.nə(ɹ)	official investigating deaths
3846	brace breɪs	support structure
3847	expedition ekspə'dɪʃən	journey for exploration
3848	taco 'takɒ	folded tortilla with filling
3849	digital 'dɪdʒɪtəl	using electronic technology
3850	assemble ə'sembəl	gather or fit together
3851	attic 'ætɪk	room at top of house
3852	whore hɔ(:)ə	sex worker
3853	sentimental ,senti'mentl	emotionally nostalgic
3854	cooler 'ku:..lə(ɹ)	insulated container for cooling

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3855	fed 'fed	federal agent
3856	plea pli:	urgent request or appeal
3857	metre 'mi:tə	unit of length
3858	harmony 'hɑ:mə.ni	pleasing agreement or blend
3859	aunty	father's or mother's sister
3860	maker 'meɪk.ə	one who makes
3861	photography fə'tɒɡ.ɹə.fi	art of taking photographs
3862	vengeance 'ven,dʒəns	punishment for injury
3863	inappropriate ,ɪnə'pɹəʊpi.ət	not suitable or proper
3864	vacuum 'væ.kju:m	empty space or cleaner
3865	substance 'sʌbstəns	material or matter
3866	thread 'θɹəd	thin strand of fiber
3867	sinner 'sɪnə:	person who sins
3868	gap ɡæp	opening or space
3869	scarf ska:f	piece of cloth worn
3870	cracker 'krækə(ɹ)	crisp baked wafer
3871	immortal ɪ'mɔ:tl	living forever
3872	marsh mɑ:ʃ	wetland or swamp
3873	chapel 'tʃæp.əl	small place of worship
3874	alcoholic ,æɪ.kə'hɒl.ɪk	containing alcohol
3875	fabric 'fæb.ɹɪk	woven cloth material
3876	Nazi 'nɑ:tsi	member of fascist party
3877	railway 'reɪl,weɪ	train transportation system
3878	tremble 'trembl	shake slightly from cold
3879	dame deɪm	woman or lady
3880	pension 'penʃən	retirement income payment

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3881	can kən	cylindrical metal container
3882	found 'fæʊnd	establish or create
3883	cope 'kəʊp	deal with difficulty
3884	lord lɔ:d	nobleman or aristocrat
3885	delightful də'lait.fəl	extremely pleasant
3886	wrestling 'res.lɪŋ	grappling sport contest
3887	whoosh wʊʃ	move with rushing sound
3888	peg 'peɡ	wooden fastening pin
3889	distinguish dr'stɪŋ.ɡwɪʃ	recognize as different or special
3890	accountant ə'kaʊn.tənt	financial records keeper
3891	ounce aʊns	unit of weight
3892	tumor tju:.mə	abnormal body tissue growth
3893	automatic ,ɔ:.tə'mæt.ɪk	operating without human control
3894	amusing ə'mju:zɪŋ	funny or entertaining
3895	kidnapper 'kɪdnæpə	one who abducts
3896	unnecessary ʌn'nɛs.əs(ə)ɹɪ	not needed or required
3897	buster 'bʌstə	person who breaks or defeats
3898	stadium 'steɪ.di.əm	large sports venue structure
3899	rhyme raɪm	words with similar sounds
3900	visible 'vɪzɪb(ə)l	able to be seen
3901	jeep dʒi:p	small military vehicle
3902	ignorant 'ɪɡ.nə.rənt	lacking knowledge or awareness
3903	pledge pleɪdʒ	solemn promise or commitment
3904	rum rʌm	alcoholic spirit drink
3905	wheelchair 'wi:lʃeə(ɹ)	mobility device for disabled
3906	salvation sæl'veɪ.ʃn	rescue from danger or evil

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	sæl'veɪ.ʃn	
3907	maintenance 'meɪnt(ə)nəns	upkeep or regular servicing
3908	tobacco tə'bækəʊ	plant leaves for smoking
3909	underwater ʌndə(w)'wɔ:tə	beneath water surface
3910	discount dɪ'skaʊnt	reduction in price
3911	yoga 'jəʊ.gə	exercise and meditation practice
3912	vagina və'dʒaɪ.nə	female reproductive opening
3913	modest 'mɒdəst	humble or not excessive
3914	depart dɪ'pɑ:t	leave or go away
3915	variety və'jaɪ.ɪ.ti	many different types
3916	grain ɡreɪn	small hard seed
3917	essentially ɪ'senʃəli	in basic nature
3918	emerge ɪ'mɜ:ʒ	come out into view
3919	verse vɜ:s	line of poetry or song
3920	berry 'bɛɪ	small round fruit
3921	subtle 'sʌtl̩	delicate or faint
3922	cord 'kɔ:d	thin rope or cable
3923	gram 'ɡræm	unit of weight
3924	rogue 'rəʊɡ	dishonest or unprincipled
3925	superintendent ,sju:pəɪn'tendənt	manager or overseer
3926	consume kən'siʊm	eat or drink something
3927	corruption kə'ʌrpfən	dishonest conduct
3928	kitten 'kɪtən	young domestic cat
3929	forensics fə'jɛn.zɪks	crime scene investigation science
3930	vet vet	examine or approve carefully
3931	lobster 'lɒb.stə	large marine crustacean

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3932	housing 'haʊzɪŋ	residential dwellings
3933	canal kə'neɪl	artificial waterway
3934	ambitious æm'biʃ.əs	strongly driven to succeed
3935	orchestra 'ɔ:.kɪs.tɹə	large musical ensemble
3936	guidance 'gaɪdəns	advice or direction
3937	inevitable ɪ'nevɪtəbəl	unable to be avoided
3938	decline dɪ'klaɪn	refuse or decrease
3939	tablet 'tæblət	flat computing device
3940	elite ɛ'laɪt	superior group
3941	craft 'kra:ft	skilled creative work
3942	cult kʌlt	devoted group following
3943	whisky 'wɪski	distilled alcoholic drink
3944	granddaughter	daughter of one's child
3945	supervisor 'su:pə.vaɪzə(ɹ)	manager or overseer
3946	stew stju:	slow-cooked dish
3947	triumph 'tɹaɪʌmf	great victory
3948	sewer 's(j)u:ə	underground waste system
3949	adapt ə'dæpt	adjust to new conditions
3950	satisfaction sætɪs'fækʃən	contentment or fulfillment
3951	critic 'kɹɪt.ɪk	person who judges or evaluates
3952	historical hɪ'stɔ:ɹɪkəl	relating to past events
3953	Swedish 'swɪ:.dɪʃ	from Sweden
3954	sour 'sɔ:ə	having acid taste
3955	freely 'fɹi:li	without restriction
3956	achievement ə'ʃi:v.mənt	successful accomplishment
3957	globe gləʊb	spherical representation of earth

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3958	fierce fɛːs	intense and violent
3959	scam 'skæm	fraudulent deceptive scheme
3960	hollow 'hɒləʊ	empty inside or insincere
3961	concentration ,kɒn.sən'tʃeɪ.fən	focused mental attention
3962	undress ʌn'dres	remove clothing
3963	radical 'rædɪkəl	extreme or fundamental
3964	protective pə'tek.tɪv	providing defense or safety
3965	airline 'eə,lain	passenger air transportation company
3966	stunning	extremely impressive or beautiful
3967	frustrated fɪʌ'stʃeɪ.tɪd	feeling annoyed or thwarted
3968	suspenseful	creating tension and uncertainty
3969	controlling kən'tʃuʊlɪŋ	dominating or exercising power
3970	pasta 'pæs.tə	italian noodle dish
3971	precinct 'pɹɪsɪŋkt	district or administrative area
3972	architect 'ɑː.kɪ.tekt	designer of buildings
3973	dose 'dɒʒs	measured quantity of medicine
3974	stove stəʊv	cooking appliance with heat
3975	instantly 'ɪnstəntli	at once immediately
3976	bugger 'bʌgə	annoying or mischievous person
3977	haul hɔːl	pull or drag with force
3978	orphanage 'ɔː(ɹ)fənɪdʒ	institution for abandoned children
3979	autograph 'ɔːtəɡrə:f	person's signature
3980	sharply 'ʃəʊpli	in sudden forceful manner
3981	villager 'vɪlɪdʒə	person living in village
3982	assembly ə'semb.li	gathering or fitting together
3983	med mɛːd	medication or medicine

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3984	magnetic mæg'netɪk	attracting like a magnet
3985	elf elf	magical creature
3986	outstanding ,aʊt'stæn.dɪŋ	exceptionally good or notable
3987	essence 'esəns	fundamental nature or quality
3988	wardrobe 'wɔːdʒəʊb	collection of clothing
3989	starter 'stɑː.tə(ɹ)	first course or beginning
3990	disco 'dɪskəʊ	nightclub with dancing
3991	cupcake 'kʌpkɛɪk	small individual cake
3992	handful 'hæn(d)fʊl	amount held in hand
3993	pumpkin 'pʌmpkɪn	large orange autumn squash
3994	anchor 'æŋ.kə	device securing vessel
3995	thankful 'θæŋkfəl	feeling gratitude or appreciation
3996	interior ɪn'tɪə.ɹɪ.ə	inside or inner part
3997	urge eːdʒ	strongly encourage or push
3998	compassion kəm'pæf.ən	sympathetic concern for others
3999	investor ɪn'ves.tə(ɹ)	person who provides money
4000	brag bɹeɪg	talk with excessive pride
4001	examination ɪg,zæm.ɪ'neɪ.fən	careful inspection or test
4002	additional ə'dɪ.fə.nəl	extra or supplementary
4003	scrape skɹeɪp	scratch or rub surface
4004	obsession əb'seɪʃən	excessive preoccupation
4005	ridge ɹɪdʒ	narrow elevated line
4006	intent ɪn'tent	purpose or intention
4007	disgust dɪs'gʌst	revulsion or strong dislike
4008	axe æks	chopping tool with blade
4009	reckless 'ɹɛkləs	dangerously careless

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	ˈʌkləs	
4010	razor ˈreɪzə	sharp shaving blade
4011	frightening ˈfraɪtənɪŋ	causing fear or alarm
4012	prop pɒp	object used in theater or film
4013	heavenly ˈheɪvənli	relating to heaven
4014	maiden ˈmeɪdən	young unmarried woman
4015	classmate ˈklɑːs.meɪt	fellow student in class
4016	canyon ˈkænjən	deep narrow valley
4017	casual ˈkæʒ(uː)əl	relaxed and informal
4018	rack ræk	framework for storage
4019	expectation ˌɛk.spekˈteɪ.ʃən	belief about future event
4020	flowing ˈfloʊ.ɪŋ	moving smoothly continuously
4021	muffin ˈmʌf.ɪn	small baked cake
4022	pine paɪn	yearn or long for
4023	respectable rɪˈspek.tə.bəl	worthy of respect
4024	demonstration dɛməˈnɪstrəʃən	public protest or showing
4025	prank preɪŋk	practical joke or trick
4026	download ˈdaʊn,ləʊd	transfer data from internet
4027	intruder ənˈtʁudə	person entering without permission
4028	treason ˈtriː.zən	betrayal of country
4029	violin ˌvaɪ.əˈlɪn	stringed musical instrument
4030	nipple ˈnɪp.əl	projection on breast
4031	lifestyle ˈlaɪf,staɪl	way of living
4032	realm reɪlm	kingdom or domain
4033	fitting ˈfɪtɪŋ	appropriate or suitable
4034	tuna ˈtjuː.nə	large ocean fish

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4035	inspection ɪnˈspekʃən	careful examination
4036	nursing ˈnɜːsɪŋ	medical care profession
4037	fragment ˈfɹægmənt	broken piece or part
4038	cardinal ˈkɑːd(ɪ)nəl	high ranking church official
4039	altar ˈpl.tə	religious table in church
4040	outsider ˌaʊtˈsaɪdəɪ	person not belonging
4041	conviction kənˈvɪkʃən	firmly held belief or legal finding
4042	vibrate vəɪˈbʊeɪt	move rapidly back and forth
4043	jelly ˈdʒɛli	sweet gelatinous spread
4044	thrill θɹɪl	sudden feeling of excitement
4045	lounge ˈlæʊŋdʒ	comfortable seating room
4046	zip zɪp	move quickly or fasten
4047	backing ˈbæk.ɪŋ(g)	support or rear surface
4048	rug ˈɹʌg	floor covering fabric
4049	fang ˈfæŋ	sharp pointed tooth
4050	popcorn ˈpɒp.kɔːn	puffed corn snack
4051	courtroom	room where trials occur
4052	pointless ˈpɔɪntləs	lacking purpose or value
4053	documentary ˌdɒk.jʊˈmɛn.tɪ	non-fiction film or program
4054	donor ˈdɒnə	person who gives something
4055	mortgage ˈmɔːɡɪdʒ	secured property loan
4056	enforcement ɪnˈfɔːsm(ə)nt	act of compelling compliance
4057	demanding dɪˈmɑːndɪŋ	requiring much effort or skill
4058	rapidly ˈɹæpɪdli	with great speed
4059	shipment ˈʃɪpmənt	cargo sent or transported
4060	efficient ɪˈfɪʃənt	working in productive manner

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4061	outrageous aʊtˈreɪ.ʤəs	extremely offensive or shocking
4062	gracious ˈɡreɪʃəs	courteous and kind in manner
4063	calculate ˈkælkjʊleɪt	determine by computation
4064	marijuana ,mɛɪˈwɑ.nə	cannabis plant or drug
4065	preach pri:tʃ	deliver religious sermon
4066	vest vest	sleeveless garment
4067	legendary ˈledʒ.ən.dɛɪ.i	famous or mythical
4068	mechanical məˈkænikəl	relating to machines
4069	fare ˈfeə	price of travel or food
4070	karma kərm(ə)	cosmic consequence of actions
4071	chorus ˈkɔːrəs	repeated song section
4072	saddle ˈsædl	seat for riding animals
4073	tickle ˈtɪkl	touch lightly causing laughter
4074	provoke prəˈvʊk	deliberately cause anger
4075	artificial ,ɑː.tɪˈfɪʃ.əl	made by humans not natural
4076	burial ˈbɛɪ.i.əl	act of burying the dead
4077	breakdown ˈbreɪkdaʊn	sudden failure or collapse
4078	lightly ˈlaɪtli	with little weight or force
4079	gown ˈɡæʊn	long formal dress
4080	incoming ˈɪn,kʌmɪŋ	arriving or approaching
4081	countryside ˈkʌn.tɪ,sʔaɪd	rural area outside cities
4082	lethal ˈliː.θəl	capable of causing death
4083	swan swɒn	large white water bird
4084	moonlight ˈmuːnlaɪt	light from the moon
4085	dispatch dɪˈspætʃ	send off to destination
4086	notebook ˈnəʊt,bʊk	book for writing notes

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	'nəʊt,bʊk	
4087	identification aɪ,dentɪfɪ'keɪʃn	proof of who someone is
4088	consideration kən,sɪd.ə'ʃeɪ.ʃən	careful thought or attention
4089	grieve ɡri:v	mourn or sorrow
4090	transplant tʃɑ:nz'plɑ:nt	organ transferred to new body
4091	loneliness 'loʊnlɪnəs	state of being alone
4092	epic 'ep.ɪk	grand or heroic in scale
4093	gladly 'glædli	with pleasure or willingness
4094	frost frɒst	crystalline ice formation
4095	registration ,redʒ.'ɪ'stɪeɪ.ʃən	official recording or enrollment
4096	prophet 'prɒf.ɪt	person who predicts future
4097	crate kɹeɪt	wooden box for shipping
4098	constitution ,kən.stɪ'tju:.ʃ(ə)n	system of laws and principles
4099	veteran 've.tə.ɹən	experienced soldier or person
4100	accomplice ə'kɒm.plɪs	partner in crime
4101	bounty 'baʊntɪ	reward offered for capture
4102	asylum ə'saɪləm	refuge or safe haven
4103	blunt blʌnt	direct and honest in manner
4104	duel 'dʒu:əl	formal combat between two people
4105	carnival 'kɑ:nɪvəl	festive celebration with entertainment
4106	postpone pəʊst'pəʊn	delay until later time
4107	tray tɹeɪ	flat container for carrying items
4108	handcuff 'hænd,kʌf	metal restraint for wrists
4109	barrier 'bæɪ.ɹ̩	thing that blocks or prevents
4110	supposedly sə'pɒʒ.zɪd.li	according to what is claimed
4111	hunch hʌntʃ	feeling or guess without evidence

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4112	disposal dɪsˈpəʊ.zəl	act of getting rid of something
4113	yacht jɒt	large pleasure sailing boat
4114	thoughtful ˈfoːtfəl	showing care and consideration
4115	syndrome ˈsɪndrəʊm	group of symptoms occurring together
4116	hairy ˈheəri	covered with hair
4117	gem dʒɛm	precious stone or jewel
4118	childish ˈtʃaɪldɪʃ	immature or silly like a child
4119	lease liːs	rental agreement for property
4120	unstable ʌnˈsteɪ.bəl	not firmly fixed or steady
4121	violation ˌvaɪ.əˈleɪ.ʃən	act of breaking a rule or law
4122	lyric ˈlɪrɪk	words of a song or poem
4123	pod ˈpɒd	small seed case or group
4124	neglect nɪˈɡlekt	fail to care for or attend
4125	universal ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːsəl	applicable to all cases
4126	hulk hʌlk	large heavy person or thing
4127	drunken ˈdʒʌŋkən	intoxicated or relating to alcohol
4128	snort snɔːt	exhale noisily through nose
4129	owl aʊ(ə)l	nocturnal bird of prey
4130	cane keɪn	walking stick or plant stem
4131	avenge əˈvenʒ	seek revenge for harm
4132	phantom ˈfæntəm	ghost or apparition
4133	notion ˈnəʊʃən	vague idea or belief
4134	forensic fəˈɛn.zɪk	relating to crime investigation
4135	outcome ˈaʊtkʌm	final result or consequence
4136	intercept ɪntəˈsept	stop or catch something
4137	cheque tʃɛk	written payment instrument

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	ʃɪk	
4138	racket 'rækɪt	loud noise or sports equipment
4139	exotic ɪɡ'zɒtɪk	foreign or strikingly unusual
4140	bandage 'bændɪdʒ	strip of wound covering
4141	extent ɪk'stɛnt	degree or size of something
4142	eighth eɪtθ	occupying position number eight
4143	wheat 'wi:t	grain used for flour
4144	shipping 'ʃɪpɪŋ	transport of goods by vessel
4145	departure dɪ'pɑ:(j)tʃə(j)	act of leaving a place
4146	finch fɪnʃ	small songbird species
4147	blocking 'blɒkɪŋ	obstruction or prevention
4148	regiment 'rɛdʒɪmɛnt	large military unit
4149	kin kɪn	family relatives
4150	surf sɜ:f	ride ocean waves
4151	uncover ʌn'kʌvə	remove covering from
4152	kilometer kɪ'lɒm.ɪ.tə	metric unit of distance
4153	analyze 'ʌnəleɪz	examine in detail
4154	spaghetti spə'ɡɛti	long thin pasta strands
4155	chili 'tʃɪli	spicy pepper-based dish
4156	contestant kən'tɛstənt	competitor in competition
4157	abduct æb'dʌkt	carry away by force
4158	shallow 'ʃæləʊ	not deep
4159	generator 'dʒɛnəreɪtə(j)	device producing electricity
4160	federation ,fɛdə'reɪʃən	union of states
4161	untie ʌn'taɪ	undo a knot
4162	hay heɪ	dried grass for livestock

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4163	stalk stɔːk	follow persistently
4164	vitamin ˈvɪt.ə.mɪn	essential organic nutrient
4165	phony ˈfoʊni	false or fraudulent
4166	sniper ˈsnaɪ.pə	sharpshooter from distance
4167	noisy ˈnɔɪzi	making loud sounds
4168	horizon həˈɹaɪ.zən	line where sky meets earth
4169	conclude kənˈkluːd	to end or finish
4170	reflection ɹɪˈflekʃən	image in mirror or water
4171	tyre taɪə(ɹ)	rubber covering of wheel
4172	waist weɪst	body part between hips
4173	disappointment ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntmənt	feeling of letdown
4174	venture ˈven.tʃə	risky undertaking
4175	voyage ˈvɔɪ.ɪdʒ	long journey by sea
4176	curry kʌ.i	spiced Asian sauce dish
4177	ominous ˈɒmɪnəs	suggesting something bad
4178	sunlight ˈsʌn.laɪt	light from the sun
4179	organise	arrange or plan systematically
4180	trench ˈtrench	long narrow ditch
4181	overseas ˌəʊvəˈsiːz	across or beyond the sea
4182	mattress ˈmætrɪs	padded sleeping surface
4183	marketing ˈmɑːkɪtɪŋ	promoting and selling products
4184	occupation ˌɒkjəˈpeɪʃən	job or profession
4185	deadline ˈded.laɪn	final date for completion
4186	precaution pɹɪˈkɔːʃən	protective measure
4187	compel kəmˈpɛl	force to do
4188	exhibit ɪɡˈzɪbɪt	display or show publicly

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4189	shin ʃɪn	front of lower leg
4190	urine ˈjʊərɪn	liquid body waste
4191	foreman ˈfɔː(ɹ).mən	supervisor of workers
4192	facial ˈfeɪ.ʃəl	relating to the face
4193	stumble ˈstʌmbəl	to trip or walk unsteadily
4194	probation ˌprə(ʊ)ˈbeɪʃən	conditional supervised release
4195	hurricane ˈhʌrɪkeɪn	violent tropical storm
4196	mini ˈmɪn.i	very small in size
4197	destine ˈdestɪn	set apart for a purpose
4198	limo ˈlɪm.əʒ	luxury automobile
4199	spa ˈspaː	health resort with facilities
4200	Turkish ˈtɜː.kɪʃ	of Turkey or its people
4201	utterly ˈʌtəli	completely or absolutely
4202	wed ˈwed	marry or join together
4203	ironic aɪˈrɒn.ɪk	expressing meaning using contradiction
4204	skipper ˈskɪp.ə	ship or boat captain
4205	coconut ˈkəʊ.kə.nʌt	tropical fruit with hard shell
4206	ache ˈeɪk	continuous dull pain
4207	conceal kənˈsiːl	hide or cover
4208	sip sɪp	drink in small quantities
4209	peep piːp	look quickly or secretly
4210	terminal ˈtɜːmɪnəl	at or forming the end
4211	rating ˈreɪtɪŋ	classification or ranking
4212	meaningless ˈmiː.nɪŋ.ləs	having no significance
4213	wretched ˈwɛtʃɪd	in a very unhappy state
4214	thoroughly ˈθɜːr.ə.li	in a complete manner

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	'θɜː.ə.li	
4215	exhibition eksɪ'bjʃən	public display of items
4216	disappearance dɪsə'piəəns	act of vanishing
4217	supermarket ,supə'mɑːkət	large self-service store
4218	pier peː	structure extending into water
4219	betrayal brɪ'treɪəl	act of treachery
4220	doughnut 'dəʊnʌt	fried cake with hole
4221	nag neɪɡ	constantly criticizing
4222	psychology saɪ'kɒl.ə.dʒɪ	study of mind behavior
4223	restless 'restlɪs	unable to relax
4224	marvellous 'mɑːvələs	extremely wonderful
4225	physician fə'zɪʃən	medical doctor
4226	exposure ɪk'spəʊ.ʒə(ɹ)	state of being revealed
4227	grudge ɡɹʌdʒ	persistent resentment
4228	lid lɪd	removable cover
4229	follower 'fɒləʊə(ɹ)	person who follows
4230	submarine sʌb.mə'jɪn	underwater vessel
4231	pawn 'pɔːn	chess piece or pledge
4232	proposition ,prɒpə'zɪʃən	suggested plan
4233	joker 'dʒɔːkə	playing card or comedian
4234	opposition ,ɒp.ə'zɪʃ.ən	resistance or contrast
4235	crunch kɹʌnʃ	crushing sound or action
4236	intrigue 'ɪntɹɪːɡ	fascinate or arouse interest
4237	hose həʊz	flexible tube
4238	partnership 'pɑːtnəʃɪp	joint business venture
4239	porch pɔː(ː)ɪtʃ	covered entrance

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4240	kneel ni:l	rest on knees
4241	goon 'gu:n	hired thug or henchman
4242	clumsy 'klʌmzi	lacking coordination
4243	rapid 'ræp.ɪd	happening quickly
4244	roller 'rɒlə	cylindrical device
4245	garlic 'gɑ:(r)lɪk	pungent bulb spice
4246	ammunition ,æmjʊ'nɪʃən	bullets and explosives
4247	sushi 'su:ʃi	Japanese rice and fish dish
4248	shaft 'ʃɑ:ft	long narrow rod or tunnel
4249	definition ,def.ɪ'nɪʃ.ən	explanation of a word's meaning
4250	paw pə	animal's foot
4251	remark rɪ'mɑ:k	spoken observation or comment
4252	setup 'setʌp	arrangement or preparation
4253	greed gri:d	excessive desire for wealth
4254	unlucky ʌn'lʌki	experiencing bad fortune
4255	classroom 'klɑ:srʊm	room for teaching students
4256	treaty 'tri:ti	formal agreement between nations
4257	dagger 'deɪgə	short stabbing blade
4258	spine spaɪn	backbone of the body
4259	chow tʃəʊ	food or meal
4260	handwriting 'hændwaɪtɪŋ	written letters or script
4261	challenging 'tʃæl.ɪŋ.dʒɪŋ	difficult or demanding
4262	salon 'sælən	beauty or hair shop
4263	virtue 'vɜ:tʃu:	moral excellence or goodness
4264	lawsuit 'lɔ:(s(j))u:t	legal action in court
4265	mustache	facial hair above mouth

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4266	flaw flɔː	a defect or imperfection
4267	offence	violation of rules
4268	babysit ˈber.bi.sɪt	care for children
4269	sultan ˈsʌltən	Muslim ruler or king
4270	attraction əˈtrækʃn	appealing or interesting quality
4271	fortress ˈfɔː(ː).tɹəs	fortified stronghold
4272	petrol ˈpet.ɹəl	gasoline for vehicles
4273	warp ˈwɔːp	bend or distort
4274	workshop ˈwɜːk.ʃɒp	place for making things
4275	initiate ɪˈnɪʃ.i.ət	begin or start something
4276	naval ˈneɪvəl	relating to navy ships
4277	sunrise ˈsʌn.raɪz	dawn when sun appears
4278	swine swaɪn	pig or despicable person
4279	jingle ˈdʒɪŋɡl	catchy tune or sound
4280	lordship ˈlɔːd.ʃɪp	title for nobleman
4281	flyer ˈflaɪə(ɹ)	promotional printed sheet
4282	alongside ə,lɒŋˈsaɪd	next to or beside
4283	democratic ,dɛməˈkɹætɪk	involving people's votes
4284	grasp ɡræps	hold firmly in hand
4285	oyster ˈɔɪ.stə	bivalve mollusk with shell
4286	quarrel ˈkwɒɹ(ə)l	angry disagreement or dispute
4287	lively ˈlaɪv.li	full of energy and animation
4288	fury ˈfjʊə.ɹi	intense violent anger
4289	battlefield ˈbætəl.fiːld	place where battle is fought
4290	sticky ˈstriki	adhesive or difficult
4291	glen ɡlen	narrow valley in mountains

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4292	primitive 'pɹɪmɪtɪv	simple or early stage
4293	reign reɪn	period of ruler's authority
4294	mosquito mə'skɪtʊ	small biting insect
4295	peculiar pɪ'kjuː.li.ə	strange or distinctive
4296	mint mɪnt	fragrant herb or coin factory
4297	fuse fjuːz	safety device or join
4298	freezer 'fɹiːzə	appliance that freezes food
4299	inheritance ɪn'hɛɪtəns	property received from ancestor
4300	exploit 'ɛksplɔɪt	take advantage of or utilize
4301	recognition ,ɹɛkəg'niʃ(ə)n	acknowledgment or identification
4302	competitor kəm'pet.ɪ.tə	person who competes
4303	offender ə'fɛn.də(ɹ)	person who commits a crime
4304	shovel 'ʃʌv.əl	digging tool with handle
4305	prospect 'pɹɒspekt	possible future outcome
4306	artistic ɑː'tɪs.tɪk	related to creative arts
4307	ferry 'fɛɹi	boat crossing waterway
4308	portal 'pɔːtl	gateway or entrance
4309	atomic ə'tɒm.ɪk	relating to atoms
4310	immigrant 'ɪmɪɡrənt	person who moves to country
4311	defensive dɪ'fɛn.sɪv	protective or guarded
4312	sensation sɛn'seɪʃən	physical feeling or perception
4313	cube kjuːb	solid shape with six square faces
4314	fugitive 'fjuːdʒɪtɪv	person fleeing from law
4315	urban 'ɜː.bən	relating to city areas
4316	delight də'laɪt	great pleasure or joy
4317	dart daɪt	small pointed projectile

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	daɪt	
4318	caution 'kɔʃ(ə)n	care or warning
4319	thorough 'θʌrə	complete and careful
4320	nude n(j)u:d	completely naked
4321	tidy 'taɪ.di	neat and organized
4322	itch ɪtʃ	skin irritation causing scratching
4323	clearance 'klɪə.əns	permission or space
4324	reserved rɪ'zɜːvd	set aside or restrained
4325	user 'juːzə	person who uses something
4326	classy 'klaːsi	elegant and sophisticated
4327	confirmation ,kən.fə'meɪ.fən	official approval or verification
4328	millionaire ,mɪl.i.ə'neɪə(ɹ)	person with a million dollars
4329	adoption ə'dɒp.fən	legal process of taking a child
4330	comet 'kɒmɪt	icy celestial object with tail
4331	cheerful 'tʃɪəfəl	happy and optimistic
4332	acceptable ək'seɪp.tə.bəl	satisfactory or adequate
4333	realistic ,riə'lɪs.tɪk	accurate representation of reality
4334	sufficient sə'fɪʃənt	enough for a purpose
4335	cosmic 'kɒz.mɪk	relating to the universe
4336	intellectual ,ɪntə'lektʃʊəl	relating to thinking and reasoning
4337	inject ɪn'dʒekt	force into using needle
4338	warmth wɔːmθ	moderate heat or affection
4339	overwhelming ,əʊvə'welɪmɪŋ	very strong or intense
4340	Viking 'vaɪkɪŋ	medieval Scandinavian warrior
4341	refrigerator rɪ'frɪdʒ.ə.ɹeɪ.tə	appliance for cooling food
4342	instructor ɪn'strʌktə	person who teaches or trains

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4343	overtime 'əʊ.və.taɪm	work beyond regular hours
4344	scramble 'skɹæmbəl	mix or cook eggs
4345	descend dɪ'send	move downward
4346	ruthless 'ru:θləs	without pity or mercy
4347	crappy 'kɹæpi	of poor quality
4348	depressing dɪ'pɹɛsɪŋ(g)	causing sadness or gloom
4349	backpack 'bæk.pæk	bag worn on the back
4350	absorb əb'zɔ:b	take in or soak up
4351	aisle aɪl	passageway between rows
4352	edition ɪ'dɪʃ(ə)n	version of a published work
4353	preacher 'pɹɪ:tʃə:	person who delivers sermons
4354	generate 'dʒɛnəɹɛ(:)t	create or produce
4355	raven 'ɹeɪvən	black bird
4356	heroic hɪ'ɹiəʊ.ɪk	brave and courageous
4357	queer kwɛ:	strange or unusual
4358	trump tɹʌmp	playing card or advantage
4359	resignation ,ɹɛz.ɪg'neɪ.ʃən	formal departure from job
4360	madman 'mædmən	person who is insane
4361	spicy 'spɑ:si	having hot flavor
4362	swap 'swɒp	exchange or trade
4363	panther 'pænθə:	large black wild cat
4364	sheer ʃɛ:	transparent or complete
4365	spaceship	vehicle for space travel
4366	fireman 'faɪmən	firefighter who extinguishes fires
4367	import 'ɪm.pɔ(:)ɹt	bring in goods
4368	reform ,ɹɪ:'fɔɹm	improve or change

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4369	virtually 'vɜː.tʃə.wə.li	almost or nearly
4370	construct 'kɒn.stʌkt	build or assemble
4371	titan 'taɪtən	very large or powerful thing
4372	tequila ,tə'kiː.lə	Mexican alcoholic drink
4373	inquiry ɪn'kwɪəri	investigation or question
4374	formation fɔː'meɪʃ(ə)n	arrangement or structure
4375	unemployed ,ʌnɪm'plɔɪd	without a job
4376	anticipate æn'tɪs.ɪ.pet	expect beforehand
4377	puke pjuːk	vomit or regurgitate
4378	hysterical hɪ'steɪrɪkəl	uncontrollably emotional
4379	employment ɪm'plɔɪmənt	paid work or job
4380	torpedo ,tɔː(ɹ)'piː.dəʊ	underwater missile weapon
4381	dodge dɒdʒ	avoid or evade
4382	archive 'ɑːkaɪv	collection of historical records
4383	jog dʒɒg	run at moderate pace
4384	distribute dɪ'strɪbjʊːt	spread or hand out
4385	mule mjʊːl	hybrid animal or shoe
4386	neighbourhood 'neɪbə.hʊd	residential area or district
4387	bunker 'bʌŋ.kə	protective underground structure
4388	phenomenon fə'nɒm.ɪ.nən	observable fact or event
4389	expel ɪk'spel	force out or remove
4390	premise 'preɪm.ɪs	statement assumed to be true
4391	restrain rɪ'streɪn	hold back or prevent
4392	election ə'lekʃ(ə)n	process of voting for leader
4393	hometown 'hoʊm.taʊn	place where one grew up
4394	thump θʌmp	hit heavily with dull sound

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	θʌmp	
4395	discreet dɪ'skri:t	careful not to reveal things
4396	morphine 'mɔ:fi:n	powerful pain-relief drug
4397	clink klɪŋk	jail or prison
4398	narrate nə'reɪt	tell story or describe events
4399	rookie 'ʊki	newly enlisted person
4400	pee 'pi:	urinate
4401	probe pɹəʊb	investigating device or inquiry
4402	karate kə'ʊɑ:ti	martial art using bare hands
4403	grease ɡɹi:s	oily lubricating substance
4404	rebellion rɪ'bel.i.ən	organized violent resistance
4405	lone ləʊn	solitary or without companion
4406	acre 'eɪ.kə	unit of land area
4407	barber 'bɑ:bə	person who cuts hair
4408	mining 'maɪnɪŋ	extraction of minerals
4409	aged eɪdʒd	old or grown old
4410	stray streɪ	wandering or separated
4411	void vɔɪd	empty space or vacuum
4412	sabotage 'sæ.bə,tɑ:ʒ	deliberate destruction
4413	rabbi 'ræ.bai	Jewish religious leader
4414	dental 'den.təl	relating to teeth
4415	werewolf 'we:wʊlf	mythical creature that is human and wolf
4416	poll pɒl	survey or vote count
4417	infinite 'ɪnfɪnɪt	endless or limitless in extent
4418	cavalry 'kæ.vəl.jɪ	soldiers fighting on horseback
4419	lam ləm	flee or escape hastily

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4420	semester sɪ'mɛstə	academic term lasting about six months
4421	irrelevant ɪ'reləvənt	not connected or pertinent
4422	savior 'seɪvjə	person who rescues or saves
4423	veil veɪl	thin fabric covering the face
4424	tramp 'tʁæmp] ~ ['tʁæmp	person who wanders without permanent home
4425	perfection pə'fɛk.ʃən	state of being completely flawless
4426	disciple dɪ'saɪ.pəl	devoted follower or student
4427	mentor 'mɛn.tɔ:	experienced person who guides another
4428	enthusiasm ɪn'θuziæzəm	intense and eager interest or enjoyment
4429	arena ə'ju:nə	enclosed space for sports or events
4430	hardware 'hɑ:d,weɪ	metal fittings or computer equipment
4431	greatly 'ɡreɪt.li	to a large extent or degree
4432	battalion bə'tæɪ.lɪ.ən	military unit of several companies
4433	moustache mə'sta:ʃ	facial hair on upper lip
4434	irresponsible ,ɪ.rɪ'spɒn.sə.bəl	not reliable or accountable
4435	audio 'ɔ:di.əʊ	sound reproduction or broadcast
4436	initiative ɪ'nɪʃ.ə.tɪv	action of taking the lead
4437	sweaty 'swɛti	covered with perspiration or sweat
4438	distraction dɪs'tʃæk.ʃən	thing that diverts attention away
4439	parrot 'pærət	tropical bird with bright feathers
4440	steed sti:d	horse or riding animal
4441	piggy 'pɪɡi	resembling or relating to a pig
4442	pause pɔ:z	temporary stop or interruption
4443	napkin 'næp,kɪn	cloth for wiping mouth
4444	funding 'fʌndɪŋ	money provided for a purpose
4445	acquaintance ə'kweɪntəns	person known but not closely

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	ə'kweɪntəns	
4446	bedtime 'bedtaɪm	usual time of going to sleep
4447	rooster 'ru:stə	male domestic chicken or fowl
4448	clamor 'kleəmə.ə	make loud and confused noise
4449	bacteria bæk'tɪə.ri.ə	microscopic single-celled organisms
4450	assassination ə,sæs.ɪ'neiʃən	murder of a prominent person
4451	cupboard 'kʌp.bɔ:d	cabinet with shelves for storage
4452	sanctuary 'sæŋktjʊəri	safe place or sacred building
4453	surgical 'sɜ:dʒɪkəl	relating to surgery or surgeons
4454	purely 'pjʊəli	in a pure manner only
4455	temptation ,temp'teɪʃən	desire to do something wrong
4456	elderly 'eldəli	old or aging
4457	vibe vaɪb	feeling or atmosphere
4458	profound prə'faʊnd	very deep or meaningful
4459	gong gɒŋ	percussion instrument with loud sound
4460	detailed di'teɪld	having many small parts
4461	scrap 'skɹæp	small piece of material
4462	careless kiə.ləs	not paying attention
4463	dove dʌv	white bird symbol of peace
4464	sloppy 'slɒ.pi	messy or untidy
4465	hideous 'hɪd.i.əs	extremely ugly or offensive
4466	lizard 'lɪzəd	small scaly reptile
4467	separation ,sep.ə'ɹeɪʃən	state of being apart
4468	intern ɪn'tɜ:n	trainee professional or student
4469	parish 'pɛɹɪʃ	local church district
4470	booty 'bu:ti	stolen goods or treasure

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4471	comb kəʊm	tool for arranging hair
4472	bash bæʃ	hit or strike hard
4473	platoon pləˈtuːn	military unit of soldiers
4474	junkie ˈdʒʌŋki	person addicted to drugs
4475	norm nɔːm	standard or usual practice
4476	carrier ˈkeɪ.ə	one who carries or transports
4477	fatty ˈfæ.ti	containing much fat
4478	superb suːˈpɜːb	excellent or magnificent
4479	refuge ˈrefjuːdʒ	safe place from danger
4480	righteous ˈraɪtʃəs	morally correct or virtuous
4481	pickup ˈpɪkʌp	light truck vehicle
4482	carrington	proper noun name
4483	billie	proper noun name
4484	dominate ˈdɒm.ɪ.neɪt	have control over
4485	specialty ˈspeʃ.əl.ti	special skill or product
4486	thirst θeːst	desire for drink
4487	rendezvous ˈrɒndɪ.vuː	meeting at set place
4488	visa ˈvɪ.sə	travel permit document
4489	caller ˈkɔːlə	one who calls
4490	rational ˈræʃ(ə)nəl	based on reason
4491	Scottish ˈskɒt.ɪʃ	relating to Scotland
4492	cunning ˈkʌnɪŋ	clever and deceitful
4493	granddad	father of parent
4494	massacre ˈmæs.ə.keɪ(ʊ)	killing of many people
4495	competitive kəmˈpet.ɪ.tɪv	involving rivalry or competition
4496	interrogate ɪnˈtɛr.əgeɪt	question formally
4497	immune ɪˈmjʊːn	protected from disease

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	i'mju:n	
4498	regularly 'ʁeg.jʊ.lə.li	at consistent intervals
4499	nursery 'nɜ:səri	room for young children
4500	protein 'prəʊ.ti.ɪn	organic compound nutrient
4501	traveler	person who journeys
4502	mustard 'mʌstərd	yellow condiment sauce
4503	mash mæʃ	crush into soft pulp
4504	terrace 'tɛrəs	raised paved outdoor area
4505	transportation tʌəns'pɔ: 'teɪʃən	system of moving people
4506	interference ,ɪntə(ɹ)'fɪərens	unwanted disruption or obstruction
4507	wont wɒnt	customary habit or practice
4508	crooked krukt	bent or dishonest
4509	trainer 'tɛɪnə	person who trains others
4510	janitor 'dʒænitə	building cleaning person
4511	gradually 'grædʒuəli	slowly over time
4512	immigration ɪmɪ'grɛɪʃn	entering country to settle
4513	filth fɪlθ	dirt or obscene material
4514	father-in-law 'fɑ:ðəɪn,lɔ:	father of one's spouse
4515	jackass 'dʒækæs	foolish or stupid person
4516	reminder ɹɪ'maɪndə(ɹ)	something that helps recall
4517	culprit 'kʌlprɪt	person responsible for wrongdoing
4518	magistrate 'mædʒɪ.stɹɪt	judicial officer or judge
4519	jasmine 'dʒæzmɪn	fragrant flowering plant
4520	womb wu:m	organ where fetus develops
4521	injustice ɪn'dʒʌs.tɪs	unfair or unjust act
4522	parasite 'pærə,sait	organism living off another

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4523	insanity ɪnˈsænɪti	severe mental illness
4524	agony ˈeɪɡ.ə.ni	intense physical pain
4525	elementary ˌɛlɪˈmentəri	basic or simple
4526	decoration ˌdekəˈreɪʃən	ornament or embellishment
4527	deploy dɪˈplɔɪ	position for use
4528	shack ʃæk	small crude dwelling
4529	scrub skɹʌb	to clean by rubbing hard
4530	ruler ˈruː.lə	straight measuring device or leader
4531	mold məʊld	fungal growth or shaping form
4532	contents ˈkɒn.tents	what something contains
4533	antidote ˈæn.tɪ.doʊt	remedy for poison or harm
4534	bunk bʌŋk	sleeping bed or nonsense
4535	republican ˌrɪˈpʌblɪkən	relating to a republic
4536	graveyard ˈɡreɪv.jɑːd	burial ground for dead bodies
4537	lemonade ˌlemənˈeɪd	sweet lemon juice drink
4538	flour ˈflæʊ.ə	powdered grain for baking
4539	biology baɪˈɒl.ə.dʒi	study of living organisms
4540	dusty ˈdʌsti	covered with dust
4541	felony ˈfeləni	serious criminal offense
4542	fundamental ˌfʌn.dəˈmen.təl	basic and essential
4543	successfully səkˈses.fə.li	in a successful manner
4544	potentially pəˈtenʃ(ə)li	possibly or conceivably
4545	strangely ˈstreɪndʒli	in an odd or unusual way
4546	quantum ˈkʰwɑntəm	discrete amount or quantity
4547	utter ˈʌtə	complete or absolute
4548	substitute ˈsʌb.stɪ.tjuːt	replacement or alternative

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	'sʌb.stɪ.tʃu:t	
4549	exile 'eg.zaɪl	banishment from one's country
4550	aspirin 'æs.p(ɪ.)ɪn	pain relief medication
4551	authentic ə'θɛn.tɪk	genuine or real
4552	summit 'sʌmɪt	highest point or peak
4553	addiction ə'dɪk.tʃən	compulsive dependence on substance
4554	permanently 'pɜ:.mə.nənt.li	in lasting or enduring manner
4555	province 'prɒv.ɪns	region or division of country
4556	triangle 'tri.əŋɡəl	three-sided geometric shape
4557	allergy 'æl.ə.ɹɪʒi	adverse immune reaction
4558	self-defense	protection against harm
4559	overwhelm ,əv.və'welɪm	overpower or submerge completely
4560	swift swɪft	moving with great speed
4561	donut 'dəʊnʌt	fried dough pastry ring
4562	token 'təʊkən	sign or representation
4563	temporarily ,tempə'reɪ.əli	for a limited time period
4564	poisonous 'pɔɪzənəs	containing toxic substance
4565	diagnosis daɪəg'nəʊsɪs	identification of illness
4566	ninth naɪnθ	next after eighth
4567	retrieve rɪ'tri:v	get back or recover
4568	disable dɪs'eɪbəl	make unable to function
4569	extension ɪk'stɛnʃən	lengthening or addition
4570	lining 'laɪnɪŋ	inner layer of material
4571	hip-hop 'hɪp.hɒp	rap music and culture
4572	scoop sku:p	shovel or ladle implement
4573	revve	increase engine speed
4574	hospitality həs.pə'ʔæl.ə.ʔi	friendly and generous reception

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	häs.pə'ʔæl.ə.ʔi	
4575	survey 'sɜ:veɪ	comprehensive examination or study
4576	cozy	warm and comfortable
4577	recommendation ˌɹɛkəmə'n'deɪʃən	suggested course of action
4578	microphone 'maɪ.kɹə,fəʊn	device for recording sound
4579	slay sleɪ	kill violently
4580	reconsider 'ɹi:kən,sɪdə	think about again
4581	overboard 'əʊvə(ɹ),bɔ:(ɹ)d	excessively or too far
4582	petition pə'tɪʃ.ən	formal written request
4583	baggage 'bæɡɹɪʒ	suitcases and bags
4584	tribute 'tɹɪbjʊ:t	payment or acknowledgment
4585	blaze bleɪz	intense fire or flame
4586	misfortune mɪs'fɔ:tʃən	bad luck or disaster
4587	elaborate ɪ'læb.(ə.)rət	explain in more detail
4588	loosen 'lu:sən	make less tight
4589	tile taɪl	flat ceramic covering
4590	involvement ɪn'valv.mənt	participation or concern
4591	solitary 'sɒlɪ,tɛɹi	alone or isolated
4592	wilderness 'wɪldənəs	wild uncultivated region
4593	mechanism 'mek.ə.nɪ.zəm	system of working parts
4594	dome dəʊm	rounded vault or roof
4595	sage seɪdʒ	wise person
4596	yummy 'jʌm.i	delicious or tasty
4597	slack slæk	not tight or loose
4598	weekly 'wi:k.li	occurring once per week
4599	grandparent 'ɡɹæn(d)pɛəɹənt	parent of parent

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4600	clam kleəm] ~ [kleəm	shellfish with two shells
4601	Eden 'i:dən	garden of paradise
4602	mild 'maɪld	gentle or not severe
4603	blend blend	mix together thoroughly
4604	chancellor 'tʃɑːnsələ	senior government official
4605	gorilla gə'ɪl.ə	large ape primate
4606	dynasty 'dɪnəsti	succession of rulers
4607	countless 'kaʊntləs	too many to count
4608	gardener 'gɑːd.ən.ə	person who gardens
4609	barracks 'bærəks	soldier housing building
4610	distort dis'tɔ:t	twist out of shape
4611	fiber 'faɪ.bə	thin thread-like strand
4612	superhero 's(j)ʊpə'hɪrəʊ	powerful fictional character
4613	psychiatric ,saɪ.ki'æt.ɪk	relating to mental health
4614	roughly 'ʌf.li	approximately or harshly
4615	raja 'rɑː.ɖʒə	Indian prince or king
4616	establishment ɪ'stæb.lɪʃ.mənt	institution or business
4617	lump lʌmp	compact mass of matter
4618	dwarf dwɔːf	very small person
4619	environmental ɪn,vai.ɹə(n)'mɛn.təl	relating to nature
4620	pint paɪnt	unit of liquid measure
4621	diplomatic ,dɪplə'mætɪk	relating to diplomacy
4622	spade speɪd	digging tool
4623	context 'kɒn.tɛkst	surrounding circumstances
4624	boost buːst	increase or improvement
4625	fax fæks	document transmission device

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	fæks	
4626	partial 'pɑːʃəl	incomplete or biased
4627	gaze geɪz	look steadily
4628	nuisance 'njuː.səns	annoying person or thing
4629	terrorism 'tɛrəˌrɪzəm	use of violence for fear
4630	ungrateful ʌn'ɡrætʃəl	not appreciative
4631	neutral 'njuː.təl	not taking sides
4632	presidential prɛzɪ'denʃ(ə)l	relating to presidency
4633	rental 'rentəl	rented property or item
4634	vegetarian ve.ˈdʒɪ'teə.ɪ.ən	person avoiding meat
4635	surprisingly sə'praɪzɪŋli	in unexpected manner
4636	shrine ʃraɪn	sacred religious place
4637	automatically 'ɔːtəʊ,mæt.ɪ.k(ə.)li	without conscious thought
4638	timer 'taɪmə	device measuring time
4639	sneeze sniːz	expel air from nose
4640	gasoline 'gæs.ə.liːn	fuel for vehicles
4641	cockroach 'kɒkrəʊtʃ	common insect pest
4642	dorm dɔːm	student residence building
4643	convent 'kɒn.vənt	religious community building
4644	component kəm'pəʊ.nənt	part of a system
4645	barb bɑː(ɹ)b	sharp projection point
4646	artifact 'ɑːtɪfækt	ancient object made by humans
4647	colored 'kɒləd	having color
4648	poppy 'pɒpi	red flowering plant
4649	metro 'metrəʊ	underground railway system
4650	amuse ə'mjuːz	make someone laugh

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4651	conservative kən'sɜːvətɪv	favoring traditional values
4652	authorize 'ɔθəraɪz	give official permission for
4653	slavery 'sleɪvəri	state of being enslaved
4654	parallel 'pæ.ɹə,ləl	extending in same direction
4655	grove grəʊv	small group of trees
4656	coverage 'kʌv.(ə.)rɪdʒ	extent of reporting or protection
4657	hen hen	female chicken
4658	overall ,əʊ.və'ɔːl	in general or on the whole
4659	specially 'speʃəli	for a particular purpose
4660	rebuild ri:'bɪld	construct again after damage
4661	trumpet 'tʃʌmpɪt	brass wind musical instrument
4662	ammo 'æ.məʊ	ammunition for weapons
4663	debris 'deɪbri	scattered broken pieces
4664	cement sə'ment	powdered binding construction material
4665	hamlet 'hæm.lɪt	small rural settlement
4666	comedian kə'miː.di.ən	performer who tells jokes
4667	harassment hə'ɹæsmənt	persistent unwanted attention
4668	missus 'mɪs.əz	informal term for wife
4669	inventory 'ɪn.vən.tʃi	stock of goods or items
4670	housekeeper 'haʊskipə	person who cleans a house
4671	terminate 'tɜːmɪneɪt	end or conclude
4672	long-term	lasting for extended period
4673	vile vai(ə)l	extremely unpleasant or evil
4674	imaginary ɪ'mædʒɪnəri	existing only in imagination
4675	artillery ɑː'tɪləri	large mounted guns for warfare
4676	ping pɪŋ	short high-pitched sound

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4677	cereal 'siə.ɹi.əl	grain-based breakfast food
4678	zoom zu:m	move quickly or enlarge image
4679	portion 'poʊʃən	part or share of something
4680	bum bʌm	vagrant or homeless person
4681	irony 'aɪə.ɹə.ni	expression of meaning using language opposite to literal
4682	exceptional ɪk'sɛpʃənəl	unusually good or remarkable
4683	slit 'slɪt	narrow opening or cut
4684	despise dɪ'spaɪz	regard with contempt or disgust
4685	waltz wɒltz	ballroom dance in triple time
4686	humour 'hju:.mə(ɹ)	quality of being funny or amusing
4687	telescope 'tel.ɪ.skəʊp	optical instrument for viewing distant objects
4688	babysitter 'beɪbi,sɪtə	person who cares for children
4689	licence 'laɪ.səns	official permission to do something
4690	bliss blɪs	perfect happiness or joy
4691	recorder rɪ'kɔ:.də	device or person that records
4692	shameless 'ʃeɪmlɪs	without shame or decency
4693	turf tɜ:f	grass-covered ground surface
4694	vulture 'vʌltʃə	large scavenging bird
4695	tang 'tæŋ	strong taste or flavor
4696	psychologist ,saɪ'kɒl.ə.dʒɪst	expert in study of human behavior
4697	jock 'dʒɒk	athlete or sports enthusiast
4698	wrath ɹʌθ	intense anger or rage
4699	tutor 'tju:tə:	person who teaches individually
4700	jurisdiction dʒʊrɪs'dɪkʃən	area of official authority or power
4701	impulse 'ɪmpʌls	sudden urge or driving force
4702	playground 'pleɪɡraʊnd	area for children to play

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	'pleɪɡjəʊnd	
4703	nickel 'nɪk.əl	silver-colored metal or coin
4704	awaken ə'weɪkən	stop sleeping and wake up
4705	daring 'deɪ.ɪŋ	adventurous or fearless in action
4706	stern stɜːn	strict and serious
4707	condolence kən'doʊləns	expression of sympathy
4708	transmit træns'mɪt	send or broadcast
4709	dearly 'diːli	at great cost or deeply
4710	overlook 'əʊ.və,lʊk	fail to notice or consider
4711	humiliation hjuː'mɪli'eɪʃən	shame or loss of dignity
4712	worldwide 'wɜːld,wɑɪd	occurring throughout the world
4713	disrespect dɪs'rɪ'spekt	lack of respect or rudeness
4714	rite raɪt	religious or ceremonial action
4715	underworld 'ʌndə,wɜːld	criminal society or hell
4716	curly keːli	having curls or spirals
4717	bidding 'bɪdɪŋ	making successive offers
4718	masterpiece 'mæstə,pɪs	outstanding work of art
4719	pentagon 'pen.tə,gən	five-sided polygon
4720	tow təʊ	pull or drag behind
4721	bathtub 'bɑːtʊb	large basin for bathing
4722	regime rə'ʒiːm	system of government or rule
4723	contempt kən'tempt	feeling of scorn or disdain
4724	batch bætʃ	group of items together
4725	compartment kəm'pɑːtmənt	separate enclosed section
4726	tackle 'tækəl	deal with or confront
4727	hustle 'hʌsəl	move quickly or energetically

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4728	scooter 'sku:tə(ɹ)	small motorized vehicle
4729	relatively 'ʁɛl.ə.tɪv.li	in comparison with something
4730	supernatural ,s(j)u:.pə'næ.tʃə.ʁəl	beyond natural or magical
4731	viewer 'vjʊ:ə	person who watches
4732	jack 'dʒæk	device for lifting heavy objects
4733	yankee 'jæŋ.ki	American person
4734	brigade brɪ'geɪd	organized military group
4735	bankrupt 'bæŋk.rəpt	unable to pay debts
4736	lookout 'lʊkaʊt	place for watching or observation
4737	merchandise 'mɜ:.tʃən,dɑɪs	goods bought and sold
4738	slippery 'slɪpəɹi	smooth and hard to grip
4739	duchess 'dʌtʃɪs	wife of a duke
4740	gulf ɡʌlf	large bay or chasm
4741	foam 'fəʊm	mass of bubbles or froth
4742	numerous 'numərəs	very many or countless
4743	flock flɒk	group of animals or birds
4744	potion 'pəʊ.ʃən	magical or medicinal drink
4745	fiancé fi'anseɪ	person engaged to marry
4746	glimpse 'ɡlɪm(p)s	brief partial look
4747	invincible ɪn'vɪn.sə.bəl	impossible to defeat
4748	compensation ,kɒm.pən'seɪ.ʃən	payment for loss or harm
4749	kettle 'ke.təl	metal pot for boiling water
4750	stroll strɔəl	walk slowly for pleasure
4751	cafeteria ,ka.fə.'tɪə.ɹi.ə	self-service restaurant
4752	sane seɪn	mentally healthy
4753	currency 'kʌɹ.ən.sɪ	money in circulation

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	radius 'kʌl.ən.si	
4754	radius 'reɪ.di.əs	line from center to edge
4755	verify 'vɛrɪfaɪ	confirm as true
4756	medic 'mɛdɪk	medical doctor
4757	peek pi:k	look briefly
4758	hull hʌl	ship's outer frame
4759	toad toʊd	warty hopping amphibian
4760	moose mu:s	large antlered deer
4761	souvenir ,su:.və'niə	memorable keepsake
4762	compass 'kʌmpəs	navigation direction tool
4763	mercury 'mɜ:kjʊɪ	liquid metal element
4764	dislike dis'laɪk	not like
4765	ban 'bæ:n	prohibit
4766	rave reɪv	speak wildly or enthusiastically
4767	thrust θɹʌst	push forcefully
4768	manufacture ,mænjʊ'fæktʃə	produce goods industrially
4769	monastery 'mɒnəstɪ	community of religious monks
4770	newly 'nju:li	recently or just now
4771	impatient ɪm'peɪfənt	lacking patience or tolerance
4772	ignorance 'ɪg.nə.ɹəns	lack of knowledge or awareness
4773	creator kɹi:'æɪtə:	person who makes something
4774	civilize	refined and well-mannered
4775	artery 'ɑ:.tə.ɹi	blood vessel from heart
4776	dynamic daɪ'næm.ɪk	characterized by energy
4777	distribution ,dɪstɹɪ'bju:fən	act of spreading or delivering
4778	voiceover	narration over visual footage
4779	stereo 'steɪ.ɹi.əʊ	sound system with two channels

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	'steɪ.ji.əθ	
4780	ark ɑ:k	large boat or vessel
4781	carpenter 'kɑ:.pən.tə	person who builds with wood
4782	bender 'bendə	drinking spree or celebration
4783	unbearable	impossible to tolerate
4784	narcotic nɑ:'kɒtɪk	habit-forming drug substance
4785	juicy 'dʒu:si	full of juice or interesting
4786	eerie 'i:ɪ	strange and frightening
4787	slipper 'slɪpə(ɹ)	soft shoe for indoor wear
4788	freaky 'fɪi:.ki	strange or disturbing
4789	footprint 'fʊtpɪnt	mark left by foot
4790	pact pækt	formal agreement between parties
4791	apparent ə'peərənt	clearly visible or obvious
4792	ration 'ræʃən	fixed allowance of something
4793	employer ɪm'plɔɪə	person who hires workers
4794	grim ɡɪm	forbidding or depressing
4795	medieval ,med.i'i:.vəl	of the Middle Ages period
4796	frustrate fɹʌ'stʃeɪt	cause feeling of annoyance
4797	microwave 'maɪkrə,weɪv	kitchen appliance using radiation
4798	denial dɪ'naɪ.əl	refusal to accept something
4799	flute flu(:)t	wind instrument producing sound
4800	juvenile 'dʒu:vənəɪl	relating to young people
4801	memo 'meməʊ	brief written message
4802	canvas 'kæn.vəs	cloth for painting or sails
4803	driveway 'draɪv,weɪ	road leading to a house
4804	funky fʌŋki	having a strong musty smell

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4805	peer pɛː	person of equal standing
4806	consultant kən'sʌl.tənt	expert advisor
4807	architecture 'ɑː.kɪ.tɛk.tʃə	art of building design
4808	contribution ,kɒntɪ'bjuːʃən	something given
4809	organism 'ɔː.gə.nɪ.zəm	living biological entity
4810	advisor əd'vaɪ.zə(ɪ)	one who advises
4811	tractor 'tɹæktə	farm vehicle
4812	unacceptable ,ʌn.æk'sɛp.tə.bəl	not acceptable
4813	squadron 'skwɒd.rən	military unit
4814	ethics 'ɛθ.ɪks	moral principles
4815	devotion dɪ'vəʃjən	loyalty or dedication
4816	plumber 'plʌm.bɹ	pipe installer
4817	broom bru:m	cleaning brush
4818	briefing 'briː.fɪŋ	short information session
4819	curve kɜ:v	bent line
4820	informant ɪn'fɔːmənt	person who informs
4821	blog blɒg	online journal
4822	ox ɒks	large bovine
4823	vase vɑːz	flower container
4824	glance glɑːns	look quickly
4825	collective kə'lektɪv	shared by a group
4826	heritage 'heɪ.rɪ.tɪdʒ	cultural traditions inherited
4827	render 'ɹɛn.də	provide or give
4828	nightclub 'naɪtklʌb	evening entertainment venue
4829	willow 'wɪl.əʊ	drooping shade tree
4830	preliminary prɪ'limɪn(ə)jɪ	introductory or preparatory

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	puˈlɪmɪn(ə)ɪ	
4831	server 'sɜːvə	restaurant staff member
4832	mat mæt	floor covering or pad
4833	appreciation əˌpiː.ʃi'eɪ.jən	gratitude or recognition
4834	historic hɪ'stɒrɪk	important to history
4835	processing 'prəʊsesɪŋ	series of actions performed
4836	high-pitched ,haɪ'pɪtʃt	having high tone or sound
4837	stalker 'stɔːkə(ɹ)	person who pursues obsessively
4838	introduction ,ɪntɹə'dʌkʃn	formal presentation of someone
4839	valid 'vælɪd	logically sound or acceptable
4840	overhear oʊ.və'hiə	hear without being noticed
4841	barge 'bɑːdʒ	flat-bottomed boat
4842	brothel 'brʊθəl	house of prostitution
4843	ashore ə'ʃoː(ː)ɹ	onto or on the shore
4844	panda 'pændə	black and white bear
4845	discretion dɪ'skreʃən	careful judgment in action
4846	prophecy 'prɒfɪsi	prediction of future events
4847	absent 'æb.snt	not present or missing
4848	machinery mə'ʃɪːnəri	machines or mechanical devices
4849	implant ɪm'plɑːnt	insert surgically into body
4850	puff pʌf	sudden gust of air
4851	supportive sə'pɒ(ː)ɹtɪv	providing encouragement or help
4852	intervention ɪntə'veɪʃən	action taken to help
4853	accounting ə'kaʊn.tɪŋ	financial record management
4854	expertise ,ekspɜː'tiːz	skilled knowledge or ability
4855	embarrassment ɪm'bær.əs.mənt	feeling of shame or awkwardness

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4856	vanilla vəˈnɪl.ə	common ice cream flavor
4857	beacon ˈbiːkən	guiding light or signal
4858	handkerchief ˈhæŋkətʃəf	cloth for wiping nose
4859	rustle ˈɹʌsəl	make soft whispering sound
4860	lighten ˈlaɪ.tən	make less heavy or dark
4861	polar ˈpəʊ.lə	relating to earth poles
4862	translator ˈtɹænzleɪtə	person who converts languages
4863	brotherhood ˈbrʌðəˌhʊd	bond between brothers
4864	understandable	able to be comprehended
4865	banner ˈbænə	large displayed flag
4866	academic ˌæk.əˈdɛm.ɪk	relating to education
4867	publicly ˈpʌb.lɪ.kli	in open view
4868	delusion dɪˈl(j)uːʒ(ə)n	false belief or impression
4869	pilgrim ˈpɪlgɹɪm	person on religious journey
4870	syrup ˈsɪ.ɹəp	thick sweet liquid
4871	cartel kɑːˈtɛl	business monopoly group
4872	unpredictable	not able to be foreseen
4873	suspension səˈspɛnʃən	temporary removal or halt
4874	category ˈkæt.ɪ.g(ə.)ɹi	type or classification
4875	transition tɹænˈzɪʃ.ən	change from one state
4876	cautious ˈkɔʃəs	careful and wary
4877	comparison kəmˈpeɪ.ɪ.sən	examining similarities
4878	freshman ˈfɹɛʃ.mən	first-year student
4879	banquet ˈbæŋkwɪt	formal large meal
4880	coup kuː	sudden violent seizure
4881	toothbrush ˈtuːθ.bɹʌʃ	dental cleaning tool

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4882	improvement ɪmˈpɹuːvmənt	making something better
4883	neigh neɪ	cry of horse sound
4884	bakery ˈbeɪ.kə.ɹi	shop selling baked goods
4885	admission ədˈmɪʃən	entry or confession
4886	essay ɛˈseɪ	short written composition
4887	ecstasy ˈɛkstəsi	intense joy or bliss
4888	tropical ˈtɹɒp.ɪ.kəl	of warm regions
4889	pharmacy ˈfɑːməsi	drug store
4890	altitude ˈælt.ɪ.tjuːd	height above ground
4891	mute mjuːt	silent or unable to speak
4892	full-time ˌfʊl ˈtaɪm	working entire week
4893	Danish ˈdeɪ.nɪʃ	of Denmark
4894	martini mɑːˈtɪni	cocktail drink
4895	empress ˈɛmpɹəs	female ruler
4896	equip ɪˈkwɪp	provide with gear
4897	finale fɪˈnaːli	final scene or conclusion
4898	slick slɪk	smooth or glossy
4899	unarmed ˌʌnˈɑːmd	without weapons
4900	vent vent	opening for air
4901	breakthrough ˈbreɪk.θɹuː	major discovery
4902	stud stʌd	fastener or stallion
4903	tactical ˈtæktɪk(ə)l	relating to strategy
4904	dine daɪn	eat dinner
4905	wool wʊl	sheep fiber
4906	numb nʌm	unable to feel
4907	priceless ˈpraɪslɪs	invaluable or very expensive

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	'pɑːslɪs	
4908	parlor 'pɑːlə	sitting room
4909	cabbage 'kæbɪdʒ	leafy green vegetable
4910	considerable kən'sɪdəjəbəl	large or significant in amount
4911	positively 'pɒz.ɪ.tɪv.li	in a confident affirmative way
4912	feminine 'femɪnɪn	relating to women or girls
4913	vague veɪɡ	unclear or not definite
4914	partly 'pɑːtli	in some but not total amount
4915	insight 'ɪnsaɪt	deep understanding or perception
4916	screenplay 'skriːn.pleɪ	script for a film
4917	ripe raɪp	fully matured and ready
4918	gigantic dʒaɪ'ɡæntɪk	extremely large in size
4919	headmaster 'hed,mæstə	principal of a school
4920	reassure ,ɹi.ə'ʃʊə(ɹ)	giving confidence and peace of mind
4921	overlap ,əʊvə'læp	extend over partly
4922	yield jiːld	produce or give way
4923	ad ,eɪ'di	advertisement
4924	backstage bæk'steɪdʒ	behind stage area
4925	quiz kwɪz	short test
4926	mosque mask	Islamic place of worship
4927	weaver 'wiː.və(ɹ)	person who weaves
4928	weirdo 'wɪə.dəʊ	strange person
4929	belonging bɪ'lɒŋɪŋ	personal possession
4930	chilly 'tʃɪli	cold
4931	feedback 'fiːd.bæk	response or comment
4932	exquisite ɪk'skwɪzɪt	extremely beautiful

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4933	arctic 'ɑː(k).tɪk	extremely cold
4934	reinforcement ,riːɪn'fɔːsmənt	additional support
4935	secondary 'sekənd(ə),ɪ	second in importance
4936	pajama pə'dʒæmə	sleepwear garment
4937	asteroid 'æst(ə),ɪɔɪd	space rock
4938	courier 'kʊ.ɹi.ə	messenger who delivers mail
4939	longing 'lɒŋɪŋ	deep desire or yearning
4940	liberal 'lɪb.(ə.)jəl	open-minded politically progressive
4941	sly slaɪ	cunning and deceitful
4942	motto 'mɑ.tʊʊ	short phrase expressing principle
4943	moss mɒs	small soft green plant
4944	lava 'lɑːvə	molten rock from volcano
4945	monthly 'mʌnθli	occurring once per month
4946	midst mɪdst	middle or central area
4947	convenience kən'viːniəns	comfort or ease of use
4948	flashlight 'flæʃ.leɪt	portable electric light
4949	cosmos 'kɒzmɒs	universe or outer space
4950	curfew 'kɜː.fjuː	restricted evening hours
4951	instruct ɪn'strʌkt	taught or directed
4952	notorious nə(ʊ)'tɔː.ɹi.əs	famous for something bad
4953	streak steɪk	line or band of color
4954	equivalent ɪ'kwɪvələnt	equal in value
4955	pitiful 'pɪt.ɪ.fl	deserving of pity
4956	fin fɪn	fish appendage
4957	propaganda ,prɒp.ə'gæn.də	persuasive information campaign
4958	doorstep 'dɔː.(ɹ)step	threshold of door

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	'dɔː(j)stɛp	
4959	fascinate 'fæsɪneɪt	captivated or intrigued
4960	condo 'kandʊ	apartment unit
4961	fearless 'fɪləs	without fear or dread
4962	bourbon 'bɜː(j).bən	type of whiskey
4963	cathedral kə'thiːdɪəl	large church building
4964	bong bɒŋ	water pipe for smoking
4965	unfinished ʌn'fɪnɪʃt	not completed
4966	experimental ɪkspeɪə'mentəl	testing new ideas
4967	mainland 'meɪnlənd	main continent area
4968	judgement 'dʒʌdʒ.mənt	decision or opinion
4969	pike paɪk	spear or fish
4970	slot slɒt	narrow opening
4971	torment 'tɔː(j)mɛnt	cause severe suffering
4972	mermaid 'mɜː.meɪd	mythical sea creature
4973	rapist 'reɪ.pɪst	one who commits rape
4974	keyboard 'ki.bɔɪd	input device
4975	deacon 'diːkən	church official
4976	jackpot 'dʒækpɒt	large prize
4977	printing 'prɪntɪŋ	reproduction of text
4978	extract 'ɛkstrækt	remove from place
4979	cherish 'tʃɛɪʃ	hold dear
4980	sponge spʌndʒ	absorbent cleaning tool
4981	virginity və(j)'dʒɪnɪti	state of inexperience
4982	unity 'juːnɪti	state of being united
4983	coop kuːp	animal enclosure

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4984	guru 'gʊɹu:	wise teacher
4985	skilled skɪld	having expertise
4986	calf kæf	young cow
4987	allowance ə'laʊəns	permitted amount
4988	homosexual ,hɒməʊ'seksju:əl	attracted to same sex
4989	rosemary 'rəʊzməri	aromatic herb
4990	idle 'aɪd(ə)l	not working
4991	resent rɪ'zent	feel bitter about
4992	likewise 'laɪk,wəɪz	in same way
4993	riddle 'rɪdəl	puzzling question
4994	ghetto 'ɡe.təʊ	impoverished urban area
4995	sunglasses	eyewear that darkens vision
4996	valve 'vælv	device controlling flow
4997	geek ɡi:k	socially awkward tech enthusiast
4998	publisher 'pʌblɪʃə	company producing books
4999	marathon 'mæɹəθən	long-distance running race
5000	douche du:ʃ	rude or obnoxious person