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<b>dement</b> (v)	change into s.th. ugly, bad or strange
<b>'draw to a close'</b> (expr)	to end, finish
<b>drowsy</b> (adj)	tired, sleepy
<b>gleaming</b> (adj)	shiny
<b>dusty</b> (adj)	covered with dust, dirty, grimy
<b>lawn</b> (n)	grass, esp. in a house yard
<b>parched</b> (adj)	without water, dry, thirsty
<b>be banned</b> (v)	not allowed
<b>due to</b> (v)	because of
<b>drought</b> (n)	a long period without rain
<b>deprived</b> (adj)	without
<b>pursuit</b> (n)	hobby, habit, enjoyable activity
<b>inhabitant</b> (n)	person who lives somewhere
<b>retreat</b> (v)	move back, withdraw
<b>tempt</b> (v)	invite, bring
<b>nonexistant</b> (adj)	not there, doesn't exist
<b>breeze</b> (n)	small, gentle wind
<b>skinny</b> (adj)	thin (usually negative)
<b>bespectacled</b> (adj)	wearing glasses (spectacles)
<b>pinched</b> (adj)	unhealthy, hungry
<b>torn</b> (adj)	ripped, broken
<b>baggy</b> (adj)	too big, oversized
<b>faded</b> (adj)	without colors, old-looking
<b>sole</b> (n)	bottom part of a shoe
<b>trainers</b> (n)	sneakers, sports shoes
<b>peel away</b> (v)	come off, like an orange skin
<b>endear</b> (v)	make popular or likeable
<b>scruffiness</b> (n)	rough look, poor and dirty
<b>punishable</b> (adj)	able to be punished or penalized
<b>hydrangea bush</b> (n)	a kind of garden plant
<b>invisible</b> (adj)	not seen, not visible
<b>passersby</b> (n)	people walking past/by

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<b>be spotted</b> (v)	be seen
<b>stick out</b> (v)	move out, usually quickly
<b>'on the whole,'</b> (expr)	after considering everything,
<b>congratulate</b> (v)	reward, tell s.b. they did well
<b>'on the other hand'</b> (expr)	however, but
<b>glare</b> (v)	stare angrily
<b>grind</b> (v)	rub together hard and loudly
<b>nasty</b> (adj)	not nice, awful, unfriendly
<b>as though</b>	as if
<b>flutter</b> (v)	fly (like a small bird)
<b>butt in</b> (v)	interrupt
<b>unconcernedly</b> (adv)	without worry
<b>grunt</b> (v)	make a rough sound, like an animal
<b>scathingly</b> (adv)	angrily
<b>'be up to'</b> (expr)	doing something
<b>normal</b> (adj)	usual, not strange
<b>care</b> (v)	think about, consider
<b>'doesn't have/hasn't got a clue'</b>	doesn't know anything about
<b>doubt</b> (v)	don't believe
<b>Prime Minister</b> (n)	leader of the government
<b>'his lot'</b> (expr)	people like him, his people
<b>fall silent</b> (v)	be quiet, usually after talking
<b>jingle</b> (n)	small, comical music
<b>batty</b> (adj)	strange, crazy (usually old people)
<b>amble</b> (v)	walk slowly, without hurry
<b>frown</b> (v)	look bothered or angry while thinking
<b>mutter</b> (v)	talk in a low voice that is hard to hear
<b>be concealed</b> (adj)	hidden, not easily visible
<b>recently</b> (adv)	lately, a short time before now
<b>'take to'</b> (expr)	started to, started to like to
<b>round</b> (v)	go around, turn
<b>vanish</b> (v)	disappear, become invisible
<b>float</b> (v)	move slowly, on water or through air

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<b>fondly</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	gently and proudly, with affection
<b>repress</b> ( <i>v</i> )	stop, prevent, not do
<b>snort</b> ( <i>v</i> )	a loud sound from the nose, usually after hearing something humorous
<b>astonishingly</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	surprisingly, unbelievably
<b>'swallow lies'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	believe lies
<b>dim-witted</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	stupid, not clever
<b>vandalize</b> ( <i>v</i> )	break, destroy or write on other person's things, usually public things
<b>wander</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move without real direction
<b>scavenge</b> ( <i>v</i> )	take (like a thief or poor person)
<b>bin</b> ( <i>n</i> )	trash can
<b>herald</b> ( <i>v</i> )	announce, signal, warn
<b>stranded</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	without help or transport, can't move
<b>strike</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a complaint by a group of workers, when they do not work as a message
<b>lifelong</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	forever in person's life, not ending
<b>siesta</b> ( <i>n</i> )	an afternoon break, sleep/nap (Sp.)
<b>snarl</b> ( <i>v</i> )	a noise, (usually from an angry animal)
<b>unclench</b> ( <i>v</i> )	let go, relax, become loose
<b>destruction</b> ( <i>n</i> )	breaking and destroying things
<b>breath</b> ( <i>n</i> )	air into or out of the lungs
<b>brilliant</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	clear, bright
<b>tension</b> ( <i>n</i> )	worry, nervousness
<b>expectation</b> ( <i>n</i> )	waiting for something
<b>temporary</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	quick, brief, not a long time
<b>relief</b> ( <i>n</i> )	feeling that everything is safe or OK
<b>mounting</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	increasing, more
<b>insistent</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	hard/difficult to ignore
<b>'keep ___ing'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	continue ___ing
<b>'just in case'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	to be safe/sure
<b>recognize</b> ( <i>v</i> )	see clearly, understand, know
<b>unexplained</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	not explained, mysterious
<b>disappearance</b> ( <i>n</i> )	somebody or something suddenly gone

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<b>sprinkler</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a device to water a garden or lawn
<b>field</b> ( <i>n</i> )	an open area of grass or crops, farmland
<b>divorce</b> ( <i>n</i> )	break-up, legal separation
<b>sordid</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	naughty, not good, dirty
<b>obsessively</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	very eagerly, with great interest
<b>'lay hands on'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	get, find
<b>blazing</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	very bright, like fire
<b>budgie</b> ( <i>n</i> )	short for budgerigar - a small pet bird
<b>novel</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	interesting, new, different
<b>cautiously</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	carefully
<b>'in quick succession'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	very fast, one after another
<b>echoing</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	make the same sound again, echoes
<b>streak</b> ( <i>v</i> )	run/move very fast
<b>shriek</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a loud scream of pain or fear
<b>bellow</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a heavy, loud sound of anger
<b>oath</b> ( <i>n</i> )	swearwords, bad expression
<b>signal</b> ( <i>n</i> )	sign
<b>waistband</b> ( <i>n</i> )	the band or belt holding up a pair of pants, around a person's waist
<b>wand</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a long stick for doing magic spells
<b>sheathe</b> ( <i>v</i> )	put away into a case, usually a sword
<b>collide</b> ( <i>v</i> )	run or crash into, hit heavily
<b>resultant</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	following, resulting
<b>stream</b> ( <i>v</i> )	water moving, like tears
<b>sway</b> ( <i>v</i> )	unsteady, moving slowly from side to side, usually when tired or hurt
<b>spot</b> ( <i>v</i> )	see, notice
<b>source</b> ( <i>n</i> )	where something came from, the maker of something
<b>stagger</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move unsteadily, as if hurt or dazed
<b>upright</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	standing up, on both feet
<b>throat</b> ( <i>n</i> )	front part of the neck

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<b>gasp</b> (v)	(here=) say with difficulty, without any breath
<b>struggle</b> (v)	fight, wrestle
<b>maintain</b> (v)	continue to do, not stop
<b>firm</b> (adj)	tight
<b>grip</b> (n)	hold tight (usually with a hand)
<b>raised</b> (adj)	up
<b>particularly</b> (adj)	very
<b>yelp</b> (n)	cry in pain, fear or surprise (usually from an animal, like a dog)
<b>release</b> (v)	let go
<b>receive</b> (v)	get, experience
<b>surge</b> (v)	go fast, like rushing water
<b>nephew</b> (n)	brother or sister's child
<b>pant</b> (v)	breathe heavily or with difficulty
<b>cause</b> (v)	make, create
<b>peer</b> (v)	look curiously
<b>various</b> (adj)	many different
<b>stuff</b> (v)	put somewhere, usually not neatly
<b>hastily</b> (adv)	quickly
<b>innocent</b> (adj)	not bad, not <i>guilty</i>
<b>backfire</b> (v)	a sound from a car or machine engine
<b>'give s.b. a turn'</b> (expr)	really surprise s.b.
<b>manic</b> (adj)	crazy
<b>grimace</b> (n)	angry facial expression of pain/anger
<b>rage</b> (n)	anger, great anger
<b>beckon</b> (v)	wave to s.b., to come closer to them
<b>resume</b> (v)	start again, continue after a pause
<b>strangle</b> (v)	hold somebody's throat (and kill them)
<b>croaky</b> (adj)	rough, strained, as if tired or angry
<b>tremble</b> (v)	shake, quiver
<b>fury</b> (n)	huge anger
<b>'make a racket'</b> (expr)	make a lot of loud noise
<b>livid</b> (adj)	completely angry

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<b>lurk</b> (v)	hide like a thief or animal
<b>resigned</b> (adj)	ready for trouble, tired-sounding
<b>'exchange looks'</b> (expr)	look at each other
<b>tosh</b> (n)	rubbish
<b>breathe</b> (v)	speak very quietly
<b>barely</b> (adv)	just, almost not, with difficulty
<b>goggle</b> (v)	stare stupidly in anger or surprise
<b>lip-read</b> (v)	read someone's words by watching their lips move - the words are silent
<b>triumphant</b> (adj)	victorious
<b>'get out of'</b> (expr)	escape
<b>pestilential</b> (adj)	dirty, unhealthy, disease-carrying
<b>hesitate</b> (v)	wait, pause while thinking
<b>admit</b> (v)	tell something secret
<b>tonelessly</b> (adv)	without tone, no emotion or feeling
<b>forceful</b> (adj)	with force, strong
<b>funny</b> (adj)	(here=) strange
<b>temper</b> (n)	mood, angry mood or feeling
<b>wheel about</b> (v)	turn around quickly

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<b>stride</b> (v)	walk, using long quick steps
<b>rudeness</b> (n)	rude/bad behavior
<b>pressing</b> (adj)	(here=) important
<b>occur</b> (v)	happen
<b>deserted</b> (adj)	without people, empty
<b>route</b> (n)	way, direction
<b>pound</b> (v)	(here=) walk
<b>haunt</b> (n)	place s.b. goes to often
<b>automatically</b> (adv)	without thinking, like a machine
<b>frustration</b> (n)	feeling of powerlessness and anger
<b>certainty</b> (n)	sureness, belief in something

<b>leak away</b> (v)	run out, like water through a hole
<b>desperate</b> (adj)	wanting or needing something a lot
<b>overreact</b> (v)	do or think too much because of s.th.
<b>dull</b> (adj)	not interesting, unhappy or bored
<b>sensation</b> (n)	feeling
<b>plague</b> (v)	affect (negatively) many times

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<b>merely</b> (adv)	just
<b>headline</b> (n)	main news, main title
<b>be dashed</b> (v)	be destroyed, taken away
<b>obviously</b> (adv)	of course, clearly
<b>astray</b> (adv)	lost, the wrong place
<b>precise</b> (adj)	exact
<b>scribble</b> (v)	write quickly and messily
<b>vague</b> (adj)	not clear, hard to understand
<b>hint</b> (n)	clue, tip
<b>presumably</b> (adv)	to be expected, seems like
<b>bear</b> (v)	tolerate
<b>be stuck</b> (v)	not able to move, to stay in one place
<b>regret</b> (v)	feel bad about
<b>wilting</b> (adj)	dying, unhealthy
<b>provide</b> (v)	give
<b>prove oneself</b> (expr)	show that one can do something
<b>graveyard</b> (n)	place where dead people are buried
<b>murder</b> (v)	kill
<b>tombstone</b> (n)	a stone above a grave, with the dead person's name on it
<b>sternly</b> (adv)	strictly, seriously
<b>nightmare</b> (n)	a bad or frightening dream
<b>'dwell on'</b> (expr)	think a lot about

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<b>narrow</b> (adj)	thin, not wide
<b>'clap eyes on'</b> (expr)	see suddenly
<b>admittedly</b> (adv)	to tell the truth
<b>contain</b> (v)	have
<b>consolation</b> (n)	help, to make someone feel better
<b>tantalizing</b> (adj)	interesting, make someone curious
<b>'keep one's nose clean'</b> (expr)	not get into any trouble
<b>rash</b> (adj)	risky, without thought
<b>'by and large'</b> (expr)	mostly
<b>advise</b> (v)	tell someone how they should act or what they should do
<b>resist</b> (v)	not do, fight against
<b>temptation</b> (n)	a desire/want to do something
<b>trunk</b> (n)	large suitcase, a big bag
<b>reduce</b> (v)	limited, make smaller
<b>nevertheless</b> (adv)	however, but
<b>galling</b> (adj)	frustrating
<b>attempt</b> (v)	try to do
<b>commit murder</b> (expr)	murder s.b., the act of murder
<b>convict</b> (v)	prove that someone did something
<b>'go on the run'</b> (expr)	escape and hide, keep moving from place to place in secret
<b>vault</b> (v)	jump
<b>surrounding</b> (adj)	around
<b>coil</b> (v)	wrap, move like a snake
<b>moodily</b> (adv)	unhappily, angrily and sadly
<b>'in the meantime'</b> (expr)	for the moment, now, the time between two events
<b>restless</b> (adj)	unable to sleep or rest, troubled
<b>disturbed</b> (adj)	troubled, not relaxed, worried
<b>unsettling</b> (adj)	scary, make uncomfortable or worried
<b>dead end</b> (n)	the end of a corridor, with no doors or no other place to go

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<b>trapped</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	not able to escape
<b>scar</b> ( <i>n</i> )	permanent mark on one's skin from a serious cut or injury
<b>forehead</b> ( <i>n</i> )	the area of skin on one's face above the eyes and below the hair
<b>prickle</b> ( <i>v</i> )	feel a little painful and uncomfortable
<b>fool</b> ( <i>v</i> )	lie to, trick
<b>remind</b> ( <i>v</i> )	tell again, make s.b. remember s.th.
<b>regular</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	happening many times, usual
<b>irritation</b> ( <i>n</i> )	annoyance, discomfort
<b>injustice</b> ( <i>n</i> )	something not fair or not right
<b>well</b> ( <i>v</i> )	come up (especially water or blood)
<b>reward</b> ( <i>n</i> )	prize
<b>solid</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	whole, complete
<b>cut off</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	out of touch, not in contact
<b>squat</b> ( <i>v</i> )	sit down low
<b>endure</b> ( <i>v</i> )	put up with, bear
<b>'sit tight'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	not do anything, stay safe and wait (here=) tell, explain
<b>point out</b> ( <i>v</i> )	
<b>furious</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	very angry
<b>whirl</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move around in a circle
<b>insides</b> ( <i>n</i> )	stomach, inside the body
<b>writhe</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move and twist
<b>sultry</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	hot and humid
<b>velvety</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	like velvet, soft
<b>grumble</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a throaty noise
<b>beyond</b> ( <i>prep</i> )	on the other side of, behind
<b>railing</b> ( <i>n</i> )	barrier, fence (usually metal)
<b>interrupt</b> ( <i>v</i> )	get in the way
<b>musings</b> ( <i>n</i> )	thinking, thoughts
<b>cast</b> ( <i>v</i> )	throw, create
<b>misty</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	foggy, hard to see through
<b>glow</b> ( <i>n</i> )	dim light, small light
<b>silhouette</b> ( <i>v</i> )	shape (of a person)

<b>crude</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	rude, rough, not nice
<b>wheeling along</b> ( <i>v</i> )	moving, pushing along
<b>figure</b> ( <i>n</i> )	shape of a person
<b>unmistakably</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	very clearly, obviously
<b>wend</b> ( <i>v</i> )	going forward, but not in a straight line, curving from side to side
<b>'accompanied by'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	with
<b>faithful</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	believing, following someone
<b>gang</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a group of rough people

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<b>vast</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	very big, huge
<b>'as ___ as ever'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	as ___ as always/usual
<b>wring /wrought</b> ( <i>v</i> )	make, create
<b>physique</b> ( <i>n</i> )	body, condition, body shape
<b>delightedly</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	very happily
<b>noble</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	very good, high-class
<b>formidable</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	strong, scary
<b>primary school</b>	elementary school
<b>serve as</b> ( <i>v</i> )	be, do, be the same as
<b>punching bag</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a bag for hitting, used by boxers when they are training
<b>remotely</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	at all, a little
<b>accurately</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	straight, with a good aim
<b>cause</b> ( <i>n</i> )	reason
<b>terrified</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	very scared
<b>hardened</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	made hard, experienced
<b>hooligan</b> ( <i>n</i> )	crazy, violent person
<b>attend</b> ( <i>v</i> )	go to, study at
<b>secure</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	safe, closed in, locked
<b>incurable</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	without a cure, never get better
<b>criminal</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	a person who does crimes/ bad things
<b>beat up</b> ( <i>v</i> )	hit, hurt
<b>'have a go'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	try, attempt s.th

<b>'make a beeline for'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	go straight/directly toward
<b>'lose face'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	be embarrassed, look bad
<b>provoke</b> ( <i>v</i> )	make somebody angry
<b>dilemma</b> ( <i>n</i> )	problem, difficult situation
<b>taunt</b> ( <i>v</i> )	tease
<b>respond</b> ( <i>v</i> )	do back to somebody
<b>vent</b> ( <i>v</i> )	take out, let out
<b>'make s.b.'s life hell'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	make somebody's life very sad/hard
<b>master</b> ( <i>v</i> )	control
<b>impulse</b> ( <i>v</i> )	quick feeling, want to do something
<b>seek</b> ( <i>v</i> )	look for
<b>'a smart move'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	a good idea
<b>expulsion</b> ( <i>n</i> )	sending out, made to go out
<b>die</b> ( <i>v</i> )	(here=) get lower, softer
<b>heading</b> ( <i>v</i> )	going

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<b>'there you go'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	similar to 'here you are!'
<b>dully</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	without sharpness, not enthusiastic
<b>opposite</b> ( <i>n</i> )	most different, the other
<b>'get to one's feet'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	stand up
<b>stretch</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move muscles, make longer
<b>'turn up'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	arrive
<b>threaten</b> ( <i>v</i> )	to warn of something bad
<b>shed</b> ( <i>n</i> )	small building for tools (usually in a garden or back yard)
<b>stifle</b> ( <i>v</i> )	stop, prevent, cover
<b>yawn</b> ( <i>n</i> )	opening one's mouth wide when tired
<b>scowl</b> ( <i>v</i> )	angry, unhappy or angry look
<b>'set off'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	(here=) start going
<b>manicured</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	trimmed closely or shortly
<b>prefer</b> ( <i>v</i> )	like more than something else
<b>patch</b> ( <i>n</i> )	small area of different color/material
<b>disapproving</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	not happy with

<b>mutter</b> ( <i>n</i> )	speak softly in annoyance or anger
<b>delinquent</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	not good, offensive, bad-looking
<b>squeal</b> ( <i>v</i> )	high-pitched yell, usually from a girl or small child
<b>guffaw</b> ( <i>n</i> )	loud, stupid laugh
<b>'right hook'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	punch with the right hand
<b>'hailing distance'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	close enough to call out to
<b>stroll</b> ( <i>v</i> )	walk slowly
<b>'at ease'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	comfortably, without worry
<b>hum</b> ( <i>v</i> )	sing without words, mouth closed

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<b>'shut it'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	'shut your mouth', be quiet
<b>'keep oneself from'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	not doing, stopping oneself
<b>demand</b> ( <i>v</i> )	need, require
<b>cheek</b> ( <i>v</i> )	say something bad, usually to an older or more senior person
<b>hind legs</b>	back legs
<b>'cause</b>	(short for) because
<b>twitch</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move suddenly
<b>jaw</b> ( <i>n</i> )	bottom, side part of the mouth
<b>enormous</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	a lot, very much
<b>satisfaction</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a good feeling
<b>siphon</b> ( <i>off</i> ) ( <i>v</i> )	empty out (onto or into)
<b>outlet</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a way out, a hole
<b>shortcut</b> ( <i>n</i> )	quicker way from one place to another
<b>alleyway</b> ( <i>n</i> )	very small, narrow street
<b>muffled</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	hard to hear, covered

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<b>s'pose</b>	(short for) suppose (think)
<b>sideways</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	to the side - not forwards/backwards
<b>expel</b> ( <i>v</i> )	send out (permanently)
<b>freak</b> ( <i>n</i> )	strange, crazy, not normal
<b>convinced</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	sure
<b>guts</b> ( <i>n</i> )	(here=) bravery
<b>'take s.b. on'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	challenge/fight s.b.
<b>whereas</b>	but, however
<b>mate</b> ( <i>n</i> )	friend
<b>'bang on about'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	talk about a lot
<b>opponent</b> ( <i>n</i> )	enemy
<b>'out cold'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	unconscious
<b>sneer</b> ( <i>v</i> )	say in a bad or cruel way
<b>triumphant</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	victorious

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<b>nonplussed</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	unable to say or do anything
<b>moan</b> ( <i>v</i> )	make a sound of pain
<b>plunge</b> ( <i>v</i> )	fall downwards quickly
<b>sensation</b> ( <i>n</i> )	feeling
<b>harsh</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	cruel, hard, not nice
<b>bark</b> ( <i>n</i> )	sound made by a dog
<b>adopt</b> ( <i>v</i> )	take, pretend to be
<b>whimpering</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	making a weak sound
<b>vein</b> ( <i>n</i> )	blood tube
<b>strike</b> ( <i>v</i> )	hit, hurt
<b>jinx</b> ( <i>v</i> )	bring bad luck or harm to
<b>thoroughly</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	completely
<b>sprout</b> ( <i>v</i> )	grow quickly or suddenly
<b>feeler</b> ( <i>n</i> )	an insect part, used for sensing things
<b>odd</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	strange
<b>douse</b> ( <i>v</i> )	cover with/in

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<b>star-strewn</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	covered with stars
<b>indigo</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	deep, dark blue color
<b>pitch-black</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	completely black, no light at all
<b>balmy</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	hot, humid
<b>piercing</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	sharp
<b>'bitingly cold'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	very cold, like being bitten
<b>impenetrable</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	unbreakable, completely strong
<b>mantle</b> ( <i>n</i> )	cloak, coat without sleeves
<b>'for a split second'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	for a very quick moment
<b>reason</b> ( <i>n</i> )	(here=) thinking, knowledge
<b>veil</b> ( <i>n</i> )	face covering
<b>'stand stock-still'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	not move at all, completely still
<b>intense</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	strong
<b>shiver</b> ( <i>v</i> )	shake with cold or fear
<b>'all over'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	everywhere, every part of the body
<b>goose bumps</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	small bumps on skin from cold or fear
<b>erupt</b> ( <i>v</i> )	explode, happen suddenly
<b>extent</b> ( <i>n</i> )	limit
<b>'strain one's ears'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	listen very hard/carefully
<b>dread</b> ( <i>v</i> )	great fear
<b>apart from</b>	(here=) in addition to, also

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<b>rattling</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	making sharp noises
<b>jolt</b> ( <i>n</i> )	sudden feeling or awareness
<b>freezing</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	very cold
<b>'cut it out'</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	stop it, stop doing that
<b>swear</b> ( <i>v</i> )	(here=) promise
<b>cleave</b> ( <i>v</i> )	break open or break off, cut through
<b>moron</b> ( <i>n</i> )	idiot, stupid person
<b>frantically</b> ( <i>adv</i> )	desperately, quickly and fearfully
<b>blunder</b> ( <i>v</i> )	move unsteadily and in confusion

<b>flare</b> (v)	become bright, light up
<b>ignite</b> (v)	create fire or light
<b>'stomach turn over'</b> (expr)	sick feeling in the stomach (fear)
<b>towering</b> (adj)	very tall
<b>hooded</b> (adj)	wearing a hood
<b>glide</b> (v)	move easily, like flying
<b>smoothly</b> (adv)	without effort, without difficulty
<b>hover</b> (v)	float (like moving in air or water)
<b>robes</b> (n)	long clothes, usually old-style

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<b>wisp</b> (n)	thin thread, thin line
<b>vapor</b> (n)	cloudy smoke or air
<b>tip</b> (n)	end
<b>properly</b> (adv)	right, correctly
<b>'trip over one's feet'</b> (expr)	stumble, stagger
<b>farther</b> (adv)	more, a greater distance
<b>'bear down upon'</b> (expr)	come closer to from above
<b>panic</b> (n)	fear, fright, a rushed feeling
<b>'fog one's brain'</b> (expr)	make it difficult to think
<b>concentrate</b> (v)	think hard
<b>slimy</b> (adj)	wet, like a fish or snake
<b>scabbed</b> (adj)	dried blood
<b>dim</b> (adj)	quiet
<b>feeble</b> (adj)	weak, not strong
<b>drift</b> (v)	move aimlessly, not straight
<b>spell</b> (n)	magic
<b>shrill</b> (adj)	loud and sharp
<b>high-pitched</b> (adj)	high note or sound
<b>putrid</b> (adj)	awful, dirty, rotten
<b>lungs</b> (n)	muscles for breathing
<b>burst</b> (v)	come up or out suddenly
<b>'fight for breath'</b> (expr)	try to breathe
<b>stag</b> (n)	a male deer, forest animal

<b>antlers</b> (n)	horns (on a stag's head)
<b>catch / caught</b> (v)	(here=) hit, touch
<b>charge</b> (v)	move forward fast and strongly
<b>swoop</b> (v)	move down and then up
<b>sprint</b> (v)	run fast
<b>aloft</b> (adv)	up high
<b>clamped</b> (adj)	held tightly

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<b>crouch</b> (v)	bend down low, with knees bent
<b>wrist</b> (n)	base of hand where it joins the arm
<b>'prize apart'</b> (expr)	opening, moving apart
<b>conjur</b> (v)	create (using magic)
<b>gallop</b> (v)	fast run from an animal with 4 legs
<b>fellow</b> (n)	friend, other
<b>soar</b> (v)	fly upwards quickly
<b>absorb</b> (v)	swallow or take in
<b>canter</b> (v)	like gallop, but more relaxed/slow
<b>dissolve</b> (v)	disappear, turn into s.th. like water
<b>mist</b> (n)	thin cloud
<b>rustle</b> (v)	make a soft, scratching sound
<b>mundane</b> (adj)	normal, usual
<b>vibrate</b> (v)	going on and off, throb
<b>abrupt</b> (adj)	sudden, quick
<b>'drenched in sweat'</b> (expr)	wet from sweat, sweating everywhere
<b>instinctively</b> (adv)	without thinking, naturally
<b>heel</b> (n)	back, bottom part of the foot
<b>pant</b> (v)	breathe heavily, usually when tired
<b>grizzled</b> (adj)	rough, wild, old and untidy
<b>clanking</b> (adj)	making a sound like heavy metal
<b>tartan</b> (adj)	a pattern (older style)
<b>'made to'</b> (expr)	tried to, started to
<b>stow</b> (v)	hide
<b>hurriedly</b> (adv)	quickly, in a hurry