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 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>put or let something down quickly or briefly in or into liquid</p> <p><i>He dipped the brush in the paint.</i></p> 
 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>sink, drop, or slope downward</p> <p><i>Swallows dipped and soared across the sky.</i></p> 
 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>a brief swim</p> <p><i>She went for a dip in the ocean.</i></p> 
 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>a thick sauce in which pieces of food are dunked before eating</p> <p><i>I like the honey mustard dip with my chicken strips.</i></p> 









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 <h1>down</h1>	<p>from a higher to a lower position</p> <p><i>The children ran down the hill.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>to or at a lower or worse level</p> <p><i>I turned down the music.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>to or in a lying or sitting position</p> <p><i>Time to lie down and go to sleep.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>from a past time</p> <p><i>This recipe was handed down from my grandmother.</i></p> 


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 <h1>down</h1>	<p>in writing</p> <p><i>Put your ideas down on paper.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>along; through</p> <p><i>They ran down the path.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>unhappy; sad; discouraged</p> <p><i>She's been feeling down since she broke her arm.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>sick</p> <p><i>Half of the class is down with the flu.</i></p> 

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 <h1>down</h1>	<p>a bad period</p> <p><i>We all have our ups and downs.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>to knock over; cause to fall</p> <p><i>The wind downed a tree in our yard.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>to beat; defeat</p> <p><i>Our team downed the other team in basketball today.</i></p> 
 <h1>down</h1>	<p>to drink quickly; gulp</p> <p><i>She was really thirsty and downed a whole glass of water.</i></p> 

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 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>put on one's clothes</p> <p><i>Once I've showered I get dressed.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>to put clothing on</p> <p><i>She dressed her baby in warm clothes.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>a one-piece garment for a woman or girl that covers the body and extends down over the legs</p> <p><i>Natalie is wearing a beautiful blue dress.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>clothing of a specified kind for men or women</p> <p><i>The folk dancers wore traditional dress.</i></p> 









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 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>to decorate</p> <p><i>We dressed the windows with curtains.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>to clean or put a bandage on; treat</p> <p><i>The nurse dressed the cut on the patient's leg.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>to prepare for cooking</p> <p><i>He dressed the roast before putting it in the oven.</i></p> 
 <h1>eye</h1>	<p>the organ of the body that gives us sight</p> <p><i>My brother has blue eyes.</i></p> 

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 eye	<p>skill in being able to observe</p> <p><i>You have an eye for fashion.</i></p> 
 eye	<p>the center of a storm</p> <p><i>The eye of the storm is getting closer to the coastline.</i></p> 
 eye	<p>any of a number of things that look like an eye</p> <p><i>To sew you need to pass the thread through the eye of the needle.</i></p> 
 eye	<p>to look at in a fixed way, or with doubt</p> <p><i>My teacher eyed me as I walked late into class.</i></p> 

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 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>without showing favor for one side over another</p> <p><i>Mom was fair when she sent my brother and I to our rooms for fighting.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>according to the rules</p> <p><i>They fought a fair fight.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>pleasing to the eye; lovely</p> <p><i>The fair princess wore a lovely green robe.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>free from rain, snow, and storms; clear</p> <p><i>The weather was fair today and made for a lovely hike in the woods.</i></p> 

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 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>average; acceptable</p> <p><i>Your grades are fair, but I'm sure you can do better.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>of a light tone</p> <p><i>I have fair skin and have to be careful in the sun.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>in a just manner; fairly</p> <p><i>The kids played fair in the playground.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>a folder or box for holding loose papers that are typically arranged in a particular order</p> <p><i>Mom puts all her bills in a file for safekeeping.</i></p> 

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 <h1>file</h1>	<p>the papers or other objects that are so kept</p> <p><i>Doctors keep files on their patients.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>a line of things or people standing in order</p> <p><i>The kids walked in single file down the corridor.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>to store in a file</p> <p><i>The librarian filed the reports in alphabetical order.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>to present, hand in, or send</p> <p><i>My parents have to file a tax return every year.</i></p> 

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 <h1>file</h1>	<p>to march in a line</p> <p><i>The parade filed through the streets.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>a long, thin steel tool with ridges on its surface for shaping and smooth down metal or wood</p> <p><i>Use that file to smooth the corners of your cutting board.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>to shape, smooth, or grind down with a file or other tool</p> <p><i>Mom files her fingernails.</i></p> 
 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>the end part of the leg of humans and other animals, on which the body stands and walks</p> <p><i>In soccer you kick the ball with your foot.</i></p> 

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 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>the part of something that is lowest</p> <p><i>My dog sleeps at the foot of my bed.</i></p> 
 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>a unit of length equal to twelve inches</p> <p><i>My brother eats a sandwich that's a foot long.</i></p> 
 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>pay the bill for something</p> <p><i>My uncle is footing the bill for the whole family at the restaurant.</i></p> 
 <h1>fly</h1>	<p>to move through the air by means of wings</p> <p><i>The birds flew over the lake.</i></p> 

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 fly	<p>to operate an airplane</p> <p><i>The pilot is flying the plane.</i></p> 
 fly	<p>to travel in an aircraft</p> <p><i>We're flying to Paris tomorrow.</i></p> 
 fly	<p>to pass by or move quickly</p> <p><i>The kids flew from the couch when mom called them for dinner.</i></p> 
 fly	<p>to wave or float in the air</p> <p><i>The flag flew from the top of the pole.</i></p> 

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 <h1>fly</h1>	<p>move or be hurled quickly through the air</p> <p><i>A ball flew over the hedge into our yard.</i></p> 
 <h1>fly</h1>	<p>to cause to wave or float in the air</p> <p><i>We went to the park to fly a kite.</i></p> 
 <h1>fly</h1>	<p>a flying insect with a pair of transparent wings</p> <p><i>I can hear a fly buzzing nearby.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>a sticky substance that is given off by certain plants</p> <p><i>Acacia trees give off a natural gum called gum Arabic.</i></p> 

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 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>a glue made from this substance</p> <p><i>We make a glue from gum from trees to make glue and foam.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>chewing gum</p> <p><i>I can see him chewing his gum.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>to smear or stick together with gum</p> <p><i>He gummed the envelope and sealed it.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>to clog</p> <p><i>Putting food scraps down the drain will gum up the pipes.</i></p> 

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 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>the flesh inside the mouth around the base of the teeth</p> <p><i>It's important to brush our teeth to keep our gums healthy too.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>not soft; solid; firm; tough</p> <p><i>Wooden floors are hard.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>difficult</p> <p><i>Learning to play the piano is hard.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>not easy to deal with</p> <p><i>That's a hard question to answer; let me think about it.</i></p> 

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 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>full of energy; giving a strong effort</p> <p><i>My brother always works hard at his job.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>in a harsh or severe way</p> <p><i>She looked at me hard before walking away.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>asking for a great effort; strict; demanding</p> <p><i>Mrs. Smith is a hard teacher as she gives us a test every week.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>with great force or strength</p> <p><i>It rained really hard this morning.</i></p> 