Vocabulary Word or Phrase	Translation	Example
address a problem		I need to address the problem immediately.
appliance (n)		Energy efficient appliances cost more.
assess (v)		You should assess how much energy is used.
avert (v)		The crisis was quickly averted with his help.
back sb/sth (v) (financially)		Many companies back renewable energies.
biomass (n)		The burning of biomass powered homes.
biomethane (n)		Biomethane is created from filtered biogas.
capture (v)		Greenhouse glass walls capture heat.
carbon tax (n)		New carbon tax laws will take effect in June.
catch (v)		Heat is caught , and the temperature rises.
climate change (n)		There are ways to reduce climate change .
coal (n)		Coal is burned and creates greenhouse gas.
coal-fired power plant (n)		Coal-fired power plants are being replaced.
complicated (adj)		The situation is more complicated than that.
confine (v)		They were confined to a special room.
confront (v)		We need to confront the issue head on.
confrontation (n)		The confrontation sparked a serious debate.
confrontational (adj)		I am confrontational and won't back down.
confrontationalist (n)		He was persuasive and a confrontationalist .
nonconfrontational (adj)		I am shy and try to be nonconfrontational .
consider (v)		Would you consider buying the other one?
considerable (adj)		It would make a considerable difference.
considerably (adv)		It took considerably longer than anticipated.
considerate (adj)		He needs to be more considerate of others.
consideration (n)		The matter was taken into consideration .
considering (prep)		Considering the facts led me to my decision.
ill-considered (adj)		The ill-considered move had consequences.
inconsiderate (adj)		Inconsiderate behavior is not mature.
inconsiderately (adv)		She inconsiderately wasted clean water.

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reconsider (v)	Is there any chance that you will reconsider ?
consume (v)	We consume more energy than we produce.
consuming (adj)	It was a long, time consuming process.
consumerism (n)	Consumerism relates to shoppers.
consumption (n)	Energy consumption rises every year.
contribute (v)	Burning coal contributes to global warming.
contributing (adj)	It was a contributing factor of my decision.
contribution (n)	Renewable energy made a big contribution .
contributory (adj)	Poor management was a contributory cause.
noncontributory (adj)	That is a noncontributory factor.
counter (v)	New sources will counter negative effects.
cut down on sth (pv)	We need to cut down on our consumption.
deal with sth (pv)	It will be hard to deal with limited supply.
deficiency (n)	The deficiency caused people to go without.
deplete (v)	We cannot continue depleting our resources.
determine (v)	Determining the right solution is a tough job.
device (n)	Smart devices help keep things connected.
devise (v)	We need to devise a plan for the future.
discharge (v)	The sun's heat is being discharged .
drain (n, v)	Overpopulation puts a drain on resources.
drainage (n)	The drainage was caused by overuse.
drained (adj)	The supply was drained by high demand.
draining (adj)	A difficult conversation can be draining .
emission (n)	Online shopping increases emissions .
encourage (v)	We need to encourage leaders to make laws.
end user (n)	Consumers are the end users .
energy consumption (n)	Energy consumption will increase greatly.
energy demand (n)	Energy demand is at an all time high.
energy infrastructure (n)	Energy infrastructure was developed slowly.

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energy mix (n)		Renewables could be used in the energy mix .
energy needs (n)		The world's energy needs are increasing.
energy policy (n)		Leaders will sign a new energy policy soon.
energy sector (n)		Our energy sector needs to be rebuilt.
energy shortage (n)		Supply is low, so there are energy shortages .
energy source (n)		Cleaner energy sources would be beneficial.
energy supply (n)		Is there enough energy supply for everyone?
conserve energy (v)		Better policies help us conserve energy .
consume energy (v)		We consume energy at an alarming rate.
generate energy (v)		Countries need to generate clean energy .
harness energy (v)		Companies should harness more energy .
produce energy (v)		Customers can produce their own energy .
save energy (v)		What more can we do to save energy?
store energy (v)		Batteries store energy for later use.
supply energy (v)		We are not able to supply enough energy .
waste energy (v)		Keeping devices on standby wastes energy.
nuclear energy (n)		Nuclear energy is a renewable source.
tidal energy (n)		Tidal energy pushes a system of turbines.
equip (v)		Companies are equipped with solutions.
examine (v)		They need to examine all of the options.
exhaust (n, v)		We will soon exhaust our supplies.
exhausted (adj)		Hydrocarbons are quickly exhausted .
exhausting (adj)		We have to stop exhausting our resources.
exhaustion (n)		Exhaustion of supplies will lead to a crisis.
exhaustive (adj)		I did exhaustive research to find an answer.
exploit (v)		Leaders need to exploit renewable sources.
facility (n)		The compost facility spans 10 acres.
fossil fuel (n)		Our fossil fuels will eventually run out.
geothermal energy (n)		Geothermal energy can heat our homes.

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give rise to sth (pv)		Burning fuels gives rise to global warming.
global warming (n)		Renewable energy will slow global warming .
greenhouse gas (n)		Greenhouse gas is emitted into the air.
central grid (n)		Electricity was sent through a central grid .
electricity grid (n)		Leaders need to update electricity grids .
power grid (n)		There was a blackout at the power grid .
hinder (v)		Progress is hindered by outdated policies.
hybrid vehicle (n)		Hybrid vehicles are energy efficient.
hydrocarbon (n)		Burning hydrocarbons produces emissions.
install (v)		We installed a geothermal heat pump.
institute (v)		He can institute sustainable energy policies.
intricate (adj)		The solution to this problem is very intricate .
involved (adj)		You need to consider all the costs involved .
lack (n)		A lack of supply will cause major problems.
let sth out (pv ← →)		You can let the air out of the balloon.
low-carbon (adj)		We need renewable, low-carbon technology.
manage (v)		You should manage your energy usage.
overturn (v)		How can we overturn harmful effects?
peat (n)		Peat is formed from decaying plants.
persuade (v)		Manufacturers need to be persuaded .
persuasion (n)		Persuasion is needed to make a change.
persuasive (adj)		He made a very persuasive argument.
persuasively (adv)		They persuasively changed my mind.
play out (pv)		We will watch it play out on a global scale.
power-hungry (adj)		Power-hungry industries need to reconsider.
pressure (v)		They were pressured to make a decision.
prevent (v)		How can we prevent this from getting worse?
preventability (n)		There is a low chance of preventability .
preventable (adj)		Many of these problems are preventable .

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preventative (adj)		There are preventative measures to take.
prevention (n)		They instituted fire prevention measures.
prompt (n, v)		I was prompted to help our planet more.
prompting (n)		It took a little prompting , but they decided.
promptly (adv)		He promptly addressed my concerns.
promptness (n)		Promptness is important in business.
provide (v)		New systems will provide more energy.
reduce (v)		We need to reduce our carbon footprint.
release (v)		An increase of emissions is being released .
renew (v)		We need to renew our efforts every year.
nonrenewable (adj)		Use of nonrenewable energy is a problem.
renewable (n)		Switching to renewables will help greatly.
renewal (n)		Each year there is a renewal process.
review (v)		Have you reviewed your energy bill recently?
run out (of sth) (pv)		We will eventually run out of fossil fuels.
scarcity (n)		Overusing water can lead to water scarcity .
shorten (v)		Try to shorten the length of your showers.
shortage (n)		Some industries are facing a labor shortage .
shortly (adv)		He made the decision shortly after our talk.
solar panel (n)		The building has solar panels on the roof.
subsidize (v)		The government should subsidize more.
surplus (n)		Surplus energy is stored for later use.
sustainable (adj)		Sustainable energy policies will be instituted.
tackle (v)		This needs to be tackled before it's too late.
take advantage of sth (v)		We need to take advantage of renewables.
tariff (n)		A tariff was set on electricity use in the past.
tax credit (n)		Tax credits would help persuade companies.
trap (v)		Greenhouse glass walls trap the sun's heat.
undo (v)		We need to undo the negative effects.

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urge (v)		People are urged to buy hybrid cars.
use sth up (pv ← →)		He used up all his energy and was exhausted.
vent (v)		Windows should be opened to vent the fumes.
wind turbine (n)		Wind turbines can replace coal-fired power.
wood (n)		Wood is a solid fuel that is burned.
be bound to happen		A shortage was bound to happen .
be due to happen		The increase in energy prices was due to happen .
be on the brink of sth		We are on the brink of a new discovery.
be on the verge of sth		I am on the verge of purchasing a hybrid car.
be set to happen		Fossil fuels are set to run out by 2060.
go the extra mile		Change requires going the extra mile .
in the long run		We will see the benefits in the long run .

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access (n, v)		Users can remotely access their devices.
accessibility (n)		Easy accessibility is a priority for customers.
affluent (adj)		Affluent buyers purchase luxury items.
assist (v)		Smart homes can virtually assist owners.
back sth up (pv ← →)		It is important to back your data up often.
back-up (n)		Back-up was called to assist the situation.
beneficial (adj)		We found the training to be very beneficial .
bombard sb with sth		Companies bombard customers with ads.
break down (pv)		It is difficult when smart devices break down .
breakdown (n)		I've never had a breakdown of any device.
break in (pv)		No one can break in my smart home.
break-in (n)		There was a break-in down the street.
charge (n, v)		You need to charge your devices daily.
charged (adj)		My phone was fully charged this morning.
compatibility (n)		My computer had compatibility issues.
compatible (adj)		The remote was not compatible with the TV.
contraption (n)		He couldn't get the contraption to work.
convenience (n)		Convenience is why I prefer to use an app.
convenient (adj)		My smart home makes security convenient .
conventional (adj)		Conventional items are a thing of the past.
crash (computer) (v)		The system crashed and needed repair.
customized (adj)		The house was customized to their needs.
custom-built (adj)		The closet was custom-built for her.
cutting-edge (adj)		Cutting-edge gadgets are often expensive.
cybersecurity (n)		People have concerns about cybersecurity .
download (v)		The new app was downloaded on my phone.
dumbing down (n)		Dumbing down is a result of social media.
embrace (v)		Do you embrace new technology or hold off?
feature (n)		All the new features were easy to use.
gadget (n)		Cutting edge gadgets can make life easier.

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generic (adj)		I prefer generic brands that are cheaper.
get together (pv)		Can we get together later to practice?
get-together (n)		I'm having a get-together next week.
give sth away (pv ← →)		They were giving samples away to anyone.
give-away (n)		Give-aways are for you to try out a product.
gizmo (n)		She tried out a new gizmo and it worked well.
go ahead (pv)		Go ahead and try it out for yourself.
go-ahead (n)		She got the go-ahead to make the decision.
hacker (n)		Hackers try to steal important online data.
handy (adj)		He found the new device to be very handy .
high-tech (adj)		My high-tech phone lets me do so much.
hub (n)		All of the information is stored in the hub .
inevitable (adj)		Switching to smart devices was inevitable .
labor-saving (adj)		The gizmo was labor-saving and easy to use.
leisurely (adj)		He was able to work at a leisurely pace.
lighting (n)		Lighting can be controlled with the app.
likelihood (n)		The likelihood of that happening is small.
made-to-order (adj)		It was a special, made-to-order piece.
maintenance (n)		The new devices are low maintenance .
manual (n, adj)		You should read the manual for directions.
mass-produced (adj)		The items in the store were mass-produced .
mechanized (adj)		The mechanized device works smoothly.
mix sth up (pv ← →)		The assistant mixed up the dates and times.
mix-up (n)		There was a mix-up on the order.
modern conveniences (n) (mod cons)		I want to buy a designer smart home with all the modern conveniences !
obsolescence (n)		Obsolescence is the same as antiquated.
obsolete (adj)		Most devices from the past are obsolete .
outrageous (adj)		I thought the high price was outrageous .

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overdependent (adj)		People are overdependent on their phones.
peace of mind (n)		Good home security gives me peace of mind .
personalized (adj)		My home is personalized to my style.
power sth down (pv ← →)		Power your laptop down before you leave.
print sth out (pv)		I need to print out the directions first.
print-out (n)		The print-out was easy to follow.
private (adj)		That information should remain private .
privacy (n)		I want to respect other people's privacy .
rant (n)		He went on a rant about the lack of security.
readiness (n)		Her readiness for change was clear to see.
rely on sth (v)		Do you rely too much on technology?
reliance (n)		There was too much reliance on technology.
reputable (adj)		It was a reputable brand that worked well.
resent (v)		I resent how much time it took to decide.
rewire a house		The electrician rewired the whole house .
ridiculous (adj)		It's ridiculous that it took so long to replace.
rip sb off (pv $\leftarrow \rightarrow$)		He charged a lot for it. He ripped me off .
rip-off (n)		That was a rip-off . It should have cost less.
rip sth out (pv ← →)		The old wiring was ripped out and replaced.
screeching (adj)		The screeching noise was very unpleasant.
set sth up (pv ← →)		I set up my new security system by myself.
set-up (n)		The set-up took a while but it's ready now.
single-handed (adj)		She single-handedly saved the presentation.
sleek (adj)		The sleek , new design got my attention.
state-of-the-art (adj)		State-of-the-art devices are often costly.
stream a film/music		I stream my favorite music while I work.
streamlined (adj)		The process was streamlined and efficient.
superfluous (adj)		Some of the new devices are superfluous .
surveillance (n)		Cameras are everywhere for surveillance .

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sweltering (adj)		The room temperature was sweltering hot.
tailor-made (adj)		It was tailor-made for the specific customer.
the Internet of Things (IoT) (n)		Cybersecurity in the IoT is a major concern.
thingamabob (n)		I can't find that thingamabob I had earlier.
timely (adj)		Everything was finished in a timely fashion.
tune into a radio station		I tuned into a local radio station .
virtual assistant (n)		My virtual assistant keeps me organized.
vulnerable (adj)		The system was vulnerable without security.
wreak havoc (v)		The outage wreaked havoc on our system.
Little did I know		Little did I know that my battery was dead.
Never have I		Never have I enjoyed a product so much.
No sooner had I		No sooner had I bought it than it broke.
Not once did I		Not once did I feel like I was at risk.
Not only did I		Not only did I try it, I bought it the same day.
Only once I'd		Only once I'd read reviews did I purchase it.
Under no circumstances will I		Under no circumstances will I do that again.
I won't have you (+ gerund)		I won't have you telling me what to do.
I'll have you know		I'll have you know that it still works just fine.
get sb to do sth		I'll get my friend to fix it for me for free.
get sth done		Someone needs to help me get this done .
have sb do sth		I had him do necessary updates to my device.
have sth done		It felt good to have all my work done early.
have sth happen		Has that ever happened to you?
a recipe for disaster		That crazy idea is just a recipe for disaster .
be at the mercy of sb/sth		We are at the mercy of technology.
rocket science		These new ideas are not rocket science .
the last straw		My phone battery dying was the last straw .
have a sneaking suspicion		I have a sneaking suspicion this won't work.

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aid (n, v)		The new tax bill would aid the working class.
axe (n, v)		The employee was axed for sleeping at work.
bar (n, v)		He was barred from entering the building.
blast (n, v)		Few people were injured in the blast .
blaze (n, v)		Firefighters battle blazes as part of their job.
brawl (n, v)		A brawl broke out between opposing teams.
breaking news (n)		That is old news, not breaking news .
column (n)		I read the same writer's column every day.
crop (n)		The dry summer will affect the corn crop .
curb (v)		Farmers try to curb crop loss from disease.
current affairs (n)		Are you up to date on current affairs ?
deceive (v)		Some news articles can be deceiving .
drama (n)		Why is there drama between our coworkers?
editorial (n)		Editorials express the editor's opinion.
fact-check (v)		Journalists fact-check stories before printing.
hit (v)		The crop of blueberries was hit by frost.
impartial (adj)		Reporters need to remain impartial.
left-/right-wing (adj)		Left and right wing ideas are opposite.
broadcast media (n)		Broadcast media includes radio and TV.
print media (n)		My parents prefer reading print media .
social media (n)		I get my news updates from social media .
misleading (adj)		The article was biased and very misleading .
misrepresent (v)		The journalist misrepresented the facts.
move (n, v)		He moved to the seaside for health reasons.
news feed (n)		I just read a new post on my news feed .
news junkie (n)		A news junkie stays on top of news stories.
newsworthy (adj)		That was a newsworthy event!
omit (v)		The social media often omits important facts.
pledge (n, v)		The governor pledged to make changes.

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plot (n, v)		The robbers' plot was foiled by police.
podcast (n)		A podcast is a digital radio program.
poll (n, v)		Viewers were polled to gauge interest.
press conference (n)		Press conferences are filled with reporters.
press release (n)		The press release misrepresented the facts.
probe (n, v)		He probed into the reason for the scandal.
riddle (n)		The cause of the blast was a riddle for police.
show bias (v)		The tabloid article is believed to show bias .
(un)biased (adj)		She was fired for writing biased news articles.
tabloid (n)		Tabloids will pay for pictures of celebrities.
threat (n)		The break-in caused a security threat .
verify (v)		I need to verify the accuracy of the story.
Bad news travels fast.		Bad news travels fast; people love drama.
Do you want the good news or the bad news first?		I have two things to tell you. Do you want the good news or the bad news first?
Have I got news for you!		Have I got news for you! I can't believe it!
No news is good news.		I haven't heard, so no news is good news .
Sorry to be the one to break the news.		Sorry to be the one to break the news , but your mom was in an accident.
To be the bearer of bad news		I hate to be the bearer of bad news.
That's yesterday's news!		That's yesterday's news! It's nothing new.
allocate (v)		What is the best way to allocate these funds?
apply for benefits		I need to apply for unemployment benefits .
armed (adj)		The soldiers were armed for battle.
arrest sb in connection with sth		He was arrested in connection with the burglary.
bill (n)		The education reform bill is expected to pass.
blog (n)		She subscribes to a few different blogs .
bullying (n)		A lot of bullying takes place on social media.
concern (n, v)		The number of people affected is a concern .

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convey (v)		Journalists convey in-depth information.
cover (v)		Tabloids mostly cover scandals.
cyberbullying (n)		He changed schools due to cyberbullying .
decline to comment		She declined to comment on the chaos.
dig sth up (pv ← →)		I like to research and dig up information.
draft a bill		Congress is drafting a new security bill .
engulf (v)		The actor was engulfed by a crowd of fans.
foil (v)		The plan was foiled by bad weather.
fuel (v)		Tensions were fueled by biased media.
head (v)		He headed the effort to find the solution.
hinder sb's ability		The noise hindered my ability to focus.
keep an eye on sb/sth		Experts are keeping an eye on the situation.
lay sb off (pv ← →)		They need to lay off half of their employees.
legislation (n)		New legislation was recently introduced.
ordeal (n)		The ordeal left me quite shook up.
face an ordeal		I hope to never face that ordeal again.
oust (v)		The boss was ousted for stealing money.
perpetrator (n)		The perpetrator was arrested by the police.
pose a danger		Flooding posed a danger to people's homes.
spare sb from a fate		The cure spared him from a worse fate .
talks (n)		The countries held multiple peace talks .
wed (v)		The couple was wed on a tropical island.
aftermath (n)		There was much damage in the aftermath .
call for sth (pv)		Leaders called for an immediate ban.
cause (n, v)		The cause of it is yet to be determined.
conclusion (n)		In conclusion , we will be changing our policy.
contribute to sth (v)		The pandemic contributed to the problem.
due to (prep)		Due to the high demand, there is a wait list.
excuse (n)		He was late to work but had a good excuse.

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generate (v)		The new ad generated a lot of interest.
grounds (n)		What were the grounds for that decision?
hence (adv)		Supply was low, hence the rise in cost.
in response to (prep)		We increased security in response to threats.
in the wake of (prep)		He apologized in the wake of the article.
justification (n)		There is no justification for his actions.
link (n, v)		A man was linked to the scene of the crime.
motive (n)		The motive for the crime is still unknown.
on account of (prep)		She was upset on account of the drama.
outcome (n)		What was the outcome of the discussion?
point to (v)		Evidence pointed to the wrong man.
pretext (n)		The accident was the pretext for the claim.
prompt (v)		Her decision was prompted by the article.
ramification (n)		I didn't truly understand the ramifications .
repercussion (n)		There were repercussions as a result.
result in (v)		This could result in legal trouble for him.
as a result of (prep)		Jobs were lost as a result of bad decisions.
as a result (conj)		It was very cold, as a result , I stayed inside.
seeing as (conj)		It was clear, seeing as it was the only option.
thanks to (prep)		Thanks to the rain, the crops were plentiful.
therefore (adv)		He had no food and therefore was hungry.
thus (adv)		She works hard and thus received a raise.
trigger (n, v)		A protest was triggered by the unfair ruling.

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abnormal (adj)	The pain you are feeling is abnormal .
acute (adj)	He suffered acute trauma to his head.
admit sb into the hospital	She was admitted into the hospital today.
alleviate pain and suffering	His job was to alleviate pain and suffering.
anesthetic (n)	I was given anesthetic before the surgery.
artery (n)	Arteries carry blood from the heart.
bandage (n)	I need a bandage for the cut on my finger.
belly (n)	My belly hurt after eating, so I drank water.
benign (adj)	There is no concern, as the tumor is benign .
bladder (n)	Your bladder collects liquid waste.
brace (n)	She uses crutches and has a brace on her leg.
brain (n)	The brain controls thoughts and movement.
break out in sth (pv)	I broke out in an itchy rash after eating fish.
bruised (adj)	His bruised skin turned dark and was sore.
cast (n)	I broke my leg and needed a cast for 6 weeks.
chronic (adj)	The chronic pain never seemed to go away.
come down with an illness	I came down with an illness yesterday.
congested (adj)	I was congested , so it was hard to breathe.
contagious (adj)	If you are contagious , you should stay home.
contract a disease	You may have contracted a stomach virus.
crutch (n)	He used crutches to get around the house.
debilitating (adj)	The pain was so strong, it was debilitating .
deficient (adj)	I took new vitamins after being deficient .
degenerative (adj)	Degenerative diseases get worse over time.
dehydrated (adj)	Drink water, so you don't get dehydrated .
deviate (v)	Never deviate from your treatment plan.
discharge sb from the hospital	Discharge the patient from the hospital .
dislocate a joint	I dislocated my shoulder during the game.
dizzy (adj)	She felt dizzy and sick to her stomach.

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emergency room (ER) (n)		Patients in the ER need immediate help.
faint (v, adj)		You fainted after I took a blood sample.
fatal (adj)		He died last year in a fatal car accident.
feverish (adj)		I felt feverish so I took my temperature.
flare up (pv)		I called the doctor when my rash flared up .
fracture a bone		He fractured a bone and needed a brace.
gauze (n)		The nurse changed the bloody gauze.
get over an illness		It took time to get over the serious illness .
have a seizure		She had a seizure because of her high fever.
heart (n)		Your heart pumps blood around your body.
inconclusive (adj)		These test results were inconclusive .
infectious (adj)		Infectious diseases spread through the air.
inflamed (adj)		His injury was inflamed and needed rest.
injection, shot (n)		She gave herself insulin injections daily.
intestine (n)		Intestines absorb water into the body.
invasive (adj)		He had to recover from an invasive surgery.
itchy (adj)		I started to feel itchy after petting the cat.
keep track of sth (pv)		You should keep track of your heart rate.
kidney (n)		Kidneys remove waste products from blood.
knock sb out (pv ← →)		The anesthetic knocked me out for 2 hours.
liver (n)		The liver removes toxins from the blood.
lung (n)		Lungs move oxygen into your body.
malignant (adj)		If cancer is malignant , it is spreading.
nauseous (adj)		I felt nauseous after eating all that candy.
obesity (n)		Obesity increases the risk of health problems.
outpatient (n)		If surgery is outpatient , you can go home.
pancreas (n)		Your pancreas helps your body digest food.
pass away (pv)		The old woman passed away in her sleep.
pass out (pv)		She was so weak that she passed out .
pass sth on (pv ← →)		Stay home so you don't pass it on to others.

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Band-Aid® (n)		My Band-Aid stayed on a whole week.
pop your shoulder out		I popped my shoulder out and back in.
quarantine yourself		I quarantined myself, so no one would get it.
rash (n)		I put anti-itch lotion on my rash .
recover (v)		It took weeks to recover my strength.
resuscitate a person		The ER nurse resuscitated the patient.
sharp pain (n)		I felt a sharp pain when I got a shot.
side effect (n)		Some medications have side effects .
sling (n)		Her broken arm was supported in a sling .
stiff (adj)		His joints were stiff after sitting for so long.
stitch (n)		The deep cut needed stitches to heal.
stomach (n)		The stomach breaks down your food.
subconscious (n)		Do you have access to your subconscious ?
suffer a stroke		He suffered a stroke but recovered quickly.
sustain an injury		They sustained an injury after the accident.
tender (adj)		The bruised skin was tender to the touch.
terminal (adj)		A terminal patient will not recover.
throbbing (adj)		I had a throbbing pain in my side.
throw up (pv)		I threw up after eating and went right to bed.
thyroid (n)		Your thyroid produces growth hormones.
tissue (n)		Tissue is a mass of cells throughout the body.
unconscious (adj)		He was unconscious after the accident.
vein (n)		Veins carry blood back to the heart.
wheelchair (n)		She uses a wheelchair because of her injury.
adjacent to (prep)		My room was adjacent to the nurses' desk.
alongside (prep)		He walked alongside me down the hall.
among (prep)		She is the happiest being among friends.
apply (v)		Apply the cream to the rash daily.
app (n)		Smartphone apps can help organize your life.
appliance (n)		He hurt his back while moving an appliance .

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applicability (n)		The new treatment has wide applicability .
applicable (adj)		Please fill out all applicable sections.
applicant (n)		She was a top applicant for the position.
application (n)		The application reacted badly with my skin.
applied (adj)		I have a degree in applied sciences.
inapplicable (adj)		Leave the section blank if it is inapplicable .
misapply (v)		He misapplied the lotion and got sunburned.
as opposed to (prep)		I prefer cold as opposed to hot water.
figure (n)		The information in the figure was clear.
for the sake of (prep)		I gave up smoking for the sake of my health.
given (prep)		Given the circumstance, you were lucky.
in terms of (prep)		They were unsure in terms of the severity.
in the event of (prep)		In the event of a fracture, do not move.
instead of (prep)		Instead of medicine, she chose exercise.
on behalf of (prep)		I signed the form on behalf of my young son.
other than (prep)		There is no difference other than the price.
rather than (prep)		I called an ambulance rather than drive.
regarding (prep)		I'm calling regarding the new medication.
regardless of (prep)		He kept walking regardless of the pain.
subsequent to (prep)		You'll need therapy subsequent to surgery.
table (n)		Table 2 shows how many patients there are.
target (n, v)		The medicine targets the specific pain.
throughout (prep)		Blood travels throughout the body.
toward (prep)		Researchers are working toward a cure.
unlike (prep)		Unlike other procedures, this is outpatient.
using (prep)		Doctors are using new innovations daily.
a new lease on life		He felt like he had a new lease on life.
be composed of (v)		The human body is composed of 60% water.
be made of (v)		Crutches are made of lightweight material.
before long (adv)		Before long he was feeling much better.

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besides (prep)		There are other options besides surgery.
classify as/into (v)		Measles is classified as an infectious disease.
categorize as/into (v)		Dementia is categorized as a mental illness.
category (n)		What category does her disease fall under?
component (n)		There are a lot of components to the issue.
consist of (v)		Being a nurse consists of many tasks.
contain (v)		The room contained a bed and table.
divide into (v)		It can be divided into different categories.
element (n)		There are different elements to consider.
eventually (adv)		You will need to make a decision eventually .
essential (adj)		Rest is essential for a full recovery.
fall into (v)		Which category does that disease fall into ?
in addition (adv)		I go to therapy in addition to swimming.
in the meantime (adv)		In the meantime, keep your leg elevated.
in time (adv)		In time , you will feel less pain in your back.
initially (adv)		Initially I did not even notice the bruise.
include (v)		The application includes personal data.
important (adj)		It is important to try to remain calm.
not only, but also		Not only was I sick but also dehydrated.
part (n)		It was an important part of the treatment.
phase (n)		The new drug is still in the research phase .
piece (n)		I was missing a crucial piece of information.
point (n)		At this point , she was willing to try anything.
set (n)		The medicine had a set of side effects.
shortly after (adv)		The drug took effect shortly after taking it.
sort into (v)		Conditions can be sorted into five groups.
split into (v)		This phase can be further split into stages.
stage (n)		There are different stages of treatment.
subcategory (n)		Dementia is a subcategory of mental illness.
subsequently (adv)		He should consider a vacation subsequently .
type (n)		Surgery is an invasive type of treatment.

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acclaimed (adj)	The acclaimed novel was made into a movie.
action/adventure (n)	There was a lot of action in his new movie.
adapt (v)	The play will be adapted for cinema one day.
admit (v)	We were admitted to the theater right away.
admission (n)	The gallery is charging a \$25 admission .
admittance (n)	No admittance backstage without a pass.
amateurish (adj)	The scenery and props looked amateurish .
applaud, clap (v)	Everyone stood and applauded at the end.
astonished (adj)	I was astonished at how much a ticket costs.
author (n)	This is the first thriller the author has written.
award-winning (adj)	It's a new play by an award-winning director.
awestruck (adj)	The amazing performance left us awestruck .
backdrop (n)	The backdrop of the play was of a forest.
backstage (n)	We were able to meet the cast backstage .
backup vocals (n)	The backup vocals added to the concert.
balcony seat (n)	Balcony seats are cheaper than box seats.
bestseller (n)	His book was a bestseller around the world.
boo (actors off the stage) (v)	They booed the actors off the stage.
box office (n)	The thriller movie was a hit at the box office .
box seat (n)	You can see the stage well from box seats .
cameo (n)	There were several cameo performances.
canvas (n)	The painting was done on a large canvas .
catalog (n)	The entire catalog was beautifully presented.
cheerful (adj)	I got a cheerful feeling listening to the song.
chilling (adj)	The chilling climax revealed the real killer.
cinematography (n)	The movie had amazing cinematography .
closing chapter (n)	The closing chapter left me in tears.
compelling (adj)	I found the story to be very compelling .
composer (n)	The composer wrote three new songs.
concert hall (n)	The concert hall was built in 1828.

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conductor (n)		The conductor's last concert was moving.
contemporary (adj)		It was a contemporary art exhibition.
content (n)		The actors were content with their roles.
conventional (adj)		The painting technique is fairly conventional .
costume (n)		The costumes in the play were futuristic.
creative (adj)		The creative elements were very original.
creepy (adj)		The creepy ending still gives me chills.
cultivated (adj)		It had a cultivated feeling that I appreciated.
curator (n)		The curator of the gallery was well-known.
curtain (n)		The actors bowed in front of the curtain .
cute (adj)		The costumes looked cute on the girls.
delighted (adj)		I was delighted by the concert performance.
depressed (adj)		I was depressed after being booed off stage.
despondent (adj)		The audience was despondent ofter the play.
director (n)		The director gave the actors suggestions.
disjointed (adj)		The play felt disjointed and was confusing.
downhearted (adj)		The new song made me feel downhearted .
dress rehearsal (n)		They felt ready after the dress rehearsal .
dull (adj)		I found the performance to be a little dull .
dystopian (adj)		The play is of a dystopian city in the future.
ear-splitting (adj)		The screeching noise was ear-splitting.
editor (n)		The editor made corrections on the book.
elated (adj)		She was elated to win the award for her role.
encore (n)		The crowd called out for an encore .
engaging (adj)		The book was very engaging from the start.
evocative (adj)		The film was evocative and heart-warming.
exasperated (adj)		I was exasperated by the dull conversation.
exhibition (n)		The exhibition showcased local artists.
exhilarated (adj)		The actors felt exhilarated on opening night.

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fantasy (n)		Fantasy stories are full of imagination.
fiction (n)		The story was purely fiction and enjoyable.
non-fiction (n)		I found his non-fiction story very informative.
flop (n, v)		The play flopped at the box office.
fresh (adj)		The movie took a fresh look at the story.
frightened (adj)		She was frightened by the author's plot.
gallery (n)		The paintings were hung in the gallery .
gig (n)		The new band had its first gig last night.
gloomy (adj)		The sad song made me feel gloomy .
gripping (adj)		Her gripping new novel is a bestseller.
hair-raising (adj)		The scary experience was hair-raising .
haunting (adj)		She had a beautifully haunting voice.
heart-warming (adj)		It was a heart-warming and emotional song.
hideous (adj)		The futuristic costumes were hideous .
hilarious (adj)		Her character in the movie was hilarious .
historical fiction (n)		It was historical fiction set in the 1800's.
horror (n)		The horror movie gave me the chills.
install (v)		The art pieces were installed in the gallery.
installation (n)		The installation took hours to complete.
interpret (v)		He interpreted the music differently.
intriguing (adj)		I found the plot intriguing , so I kept reading.
lyrics (n)		The lyrics of the song were very moving.
melancholy (adj)		This story is very melancholy and sad.
mellow (adj)		The song lyrics were mellow and relaxing.
miserable (adj)		I thought the story plot was miserable .
monotonous (adj)		The play was monotonous and uninspired.
moving (adj)		The film is moving and thought-provoking.
mystery, crime (n)		The mystery kept me guessing until the end.
novel (n)		It was the author's first fiction novel .

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off-key (adj)	The off-key vocals were distracting.
overrated (adj)	I thought their concert was overrated .
play (theater) (n)	We saw the play on opening night.
playwright (n)	The playwright wrote an original story.
plot (n)	The twists in the plot were unexpected.
portray, play (v)	The actress portrayed the character well.
predictable (adj)	The ending was predictable and boring.
prop (n)	Both the props and costumes were historic
puzzled (adj)	I was puzzled by the unexpected ending.
remake (n)	The remake was not as good as the original
scared stiff (adj)	I was scared stiff after watching the movie
science fiction (n)	I find science fiction stories too unrealistic
script (n)	I thought the script was very well written.
scriptwriter (n)	He was a talented scriptwriter and directo
sequel (n)	They liked it and can't wait to see the seque
set (n, v)	The movie is set in a rural village.
shocked (adj)	He was shocked by the ending of the story
shoot a movie	He shot a thriller movie in his hometown.
shoot on location	The movie was shot on location in Europe
showcase (v)	The gallery showcased different works of a
skillful (adj)	The movie adaptation was very skillful .
soloist (n)	She was my favorite soloist at the concert.
soundtrack (n)	The soundtrack to the movie was refreshing
spectacular (adj)	His film has spectacular cinematography.
speechless (adj)	The powerful song left me speechless .
stage (n)	The actors returned to the stage to bow.
stiff (adj)	His performance felt stiff and lifeless.
stunned (adj)	The audience was stunned by the ending.
stunning (adj)	She gave a stunning performance.
suspenseful (adj)	It's the author's most suspenseful plot yet.

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tedious (adj)		The remake was tedious and uninspired.
tense; uneasy (adj)		The situation was tense and uncertain.
terrified (adj)		I was too terrified to finish the movie.
thought-provoking (adj)		The artist's work was thought-provoking .
thriller (n)		She created a suspenseful plot in her thriller .
thrilling (adj)		It was a thrilling and unexpected ending.
typecast (v)		He was typecast as being the bad guy.
understudy (n)		The understudy filled in for the lead actor.
upbeat (adj)		The music was lively and upbeat .
vibrant (adj)		The paintings are beautifully vibrant .
weird (adj)		It was weird when the concert ended early.
western (n)		There are often cowboys in westerns.
wooden (adj)		The performance felt flat and wooden .
Aladdin's Cave		Her attic was like exploring Aladdin's Cave .
Big Brother		I want to be sure Big Brother isn't listening.
blow your mind		The talented musicians blew my mind .
Catch-22		A Catch-22 is an impossible situation.
find your feet		The young actor was still finding his feet .
Jekyll and Hyde		He was a real Jekyll and Hyde , hard to read.
keep sb on the edge of their seat		The book was so suspenseful that it kept me on the edge of my seat the whole time.
leave a lot to be desired		The movie was fine. It left a lot to be desired .
pick holes in something		It was easy to pick holes in the performance.
Prince Charming		She was eager to meet her Prince Charming .
send shivers down your spine		The scary plot sent shivers down my spine .
steal the show		Her amazing performance stole the show .
Utopia		Each person has his own version of Utopia .
tongue-in-cheek		I say that tongue-in-cheek , not seriously.
twists and turns		The mystery had so many twists and turns .

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a great deal		The concert is a great deal more expensive.
just		The actress was just as beautiful in person.
neither		Neither of the options sounded good to me.
none		None of my friends wanted to see the movie.
quite like		The movie was quite like the book.
rather than		I'd rather read a book than watch a movie.
slightly		The music was slightly too quiet to hear.
though		Even though it's late, I'd still like to stay up.
unlike		The music was unlike anything I had heard before.
way (more) than		The play was way longer than expected.
whereas		The book is good, whereas the movie wasn't.

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achieve good grades		Her goal was to achieve good grades .
adapt (v)		I learned to adapt to new things.
assignment (n)		He submitted his assignment a day late.
attend/go to lectures		She made sure to attend all of her lectures .
authorize (v)		Only staff is authorized behind this door.
authorization (n)		You do not have the correct authorization .
authorized (adj)		Only authorized personnel are allowed.
award a degree		I was awarded a degree in education.
bachelor's degree (n)		It takes years to earn a bachelor's degree .
be subject to legal action		I could be subject to legal action for this.
campus (n)		We took a tour of the campus and got lost.
on-/off-campus (adj)		Most college students live on-campus .
cheat on an exam		He got caught cheating on an exam .
drop out of college		She dropped out of college and regretted it.
expel sb from college		He was expelled from college for cheating.
flunk out of college		I was struggling and flunked out of college .
gain admission to college		She gained early admission to college .
graduate from college		I will graduate from college this May.
receive a scholarship to college		He received a sports scholarship to college
secure a spot at college		I secured a spot at my first choice college .
throw sb out of college		He was thrown out of college unexpectedly.
comprehensive coverage (n)		Comprehensive insurance coverage is best.
compulsory (adj)		Certain subjects are compulsory in college.
conduct research		He conducted research for his final project.
continuous assessment (n)		Continuous assessment is more common.
cover (n, v)		He had enough money to cover the costs.
cram for an exam		I crammed all night for the history exam .
credit (n)		She took a lot of credits in her first semester
curriculum (n)		My curriculum includes many math classes.

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daydream (v)		I was caught daydreaming during class.
deport (v)		You will be deported if you violate the terms.
dissertation (n)		It took months to finish her dissertation .
do a degree in		He decided to do a degree in mathematics.
do a master's in		I did a master's in psychology years ago.
do a doctorate in		It took years to do a doctorate in economics.
do research		I did extensive research on the topic.
doctoral program (n)		Later I will enroll in the doctoral program .
doodle (v)		I often doodle in my notebook during class.
dormitory (dorm) (n)		My dorm was small, but I had what I needed.
doze off (pv)		I was so tired that I dozed off toward the end.
elective course (n)		I got to choose two elective courses .
eligible (adj)		He was not eligible for financial aid.
enroll (v)		I tried to enroll but was too late for the class.
enrolled (adj)		I have to register now that I am enrolled .
entitled (adj)		He was not entitled to work with his visa.
essay (n)		I printed a copy of my essay to read through.
exclusion (n)		There are some exclusions in your coverage.
fall behind (pv)		I fell behind and made up the missing work.
feel at home		She felt at home with her new roommates.
feel homesick		He felt homesick and missed his family.
feel out of place		Not knowing the culture, I felt out of place .
flunk an exam		I didn't study at all and flunked an exam .
freshman (n)		First year college students are freshman .
general education course (gen ed) (n)		General education courses are the foundation of most bachelor's degrees.
get a degree		I got a degree in dentistry after four years.
get a scholarship, grant		He got a grant to study abroad for a year.
get good grades		I have to get good grades to keep my grant.
get into college		She got into a college close to home.

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grade (n)		He needed to get his grades back on track.
grade point average (GPA) (n)		I needed to keep a high GPA for the program.
insurance coverage (n)		Insurance coverage only covers so much.
insurance deductible (n)		She hasn't paid her insurance deductible .
insurance plan / policy (n)		I found a good insurance policy for the trip.
insurance premium (n)		He paid the insurance premium monthly.
junior (n)		The third year of study is called junior year.
major in (v)		I decided to major in biology and medicine.
major (n)		He changed his major during his junior year.
make a claim		I made an insurance claim after the accident.
make friends		It was easier than expected to make friends .
mandatory (adj)		Some classes are mandatory for everyone.
master's degree (n)		He is studying for his master's degree .
master's program (n)		A master's program is after a bachelor's.
meet people		It is easy to meet new people at college.
minor in (v)		I decided to minor in Spanish.
minor (n)		My minor will help with my business degree.
obligatory (adj)		It is obligatory that she keep her grades up.
out-of-pocket expense (n)		There was a lot of out-of-pocket-expense .
overstay (v)		I am not allowed to overstay my visa.
paperwork (n)		He had to complete all the paperwork early.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (n)		You are awarded a PhD for a doctorate.
plagiarism (n)		Plagiarism is copying someone else's work.
portfolio (n)		She presented her portfolio of work.
postgraduate (n)		Other degrees are considered postgraduate .
postgraduate studies (n)		Postgraduate studies are after college.
privately insured (adj)		You can also be privately insured .
register for a class/course		Register for classes after you are enrolled.
procrastinate (v)		If I procrastinate any longer, I will not finish.

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require (v)		Students are required to have insurance.
requirement (n)		The admission requirements were difficult.
research paper (n)		My research paper took weeks to write.
retake an exam		I asked if I could retake the exam I failed.
revise a paper		I still needed to revise my research paper.
sail through (pv)		She sailed through her classes easily.
scrape by (pv)		He was able to scrape by with his grades.
senior (n)		Fourth year students are called seniors .
settle in (pv)		It wasn't long before I was settled in .
sophomore (n)		Your second year is called sophomore year.
skip a class		I skipped class and went shopping instead.
statutory (adj)		The college must fulfill its statutory duties.
stick it out (pv)		He stuck it out and later got his degree.
stick together (pv)		We stuck together and worked it out.
submit/send in an application		She nervously submitted an application .
take a class in		I was excited to take a class in art history.
take an exam		He took his final exams and graduated.
thesis (n)		She still hasn't decided on her thesis idea.
undergraduate (n)		I am an undergraduate in my first year.
undergraduate studies (n)		My undergraduate studies were difficult.
universal healthcare (n)		The U.S. doesn't have universal healthcare .
valid for travel		My passport is still valid for travel for a year.
visa (n)		I filled out the paperwork for a student visa .
violate the terms		He violated the terms and was deported.
a plethora of choices		A plethora of choices was offered.
hands-on		The professors had a hands-on approach.
have a tough time		I had a tough time communicating at first.
ace a test		She studied hard and aced the test .
a piece of cake		That final exam was a piece of cake!