Burden

◀)) [ˈbəːrdn] n.

A burden is a serious or difficult responsibility.

Children who do not behave are a burden to their parents.



Compromise

(komprəmaiz) v.

To compromise is to agree to something that is not exactly what you want.

We both compromised about the game we decided to play.



Craft

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[kræft] v.

To craft something is to make it using skill.

She crafted the bookcase out of solid pine wood and then painted it.



Crook

)) [kruk] n.

A crook is someone who is not honest or who commits crimes.

The manager was arrested by the police for being a crook.



Currency

🕩 [ˈkə:rənsi] n.

Currency is the form of money used in a certain place.

Elizabeth had to exchange her dollars for foreign currency.



Enigma

4)) [iˈnigmə] n.

An enigma is someone or something that is mysterious or hard to understand.

The theft of the paintings is an enigma to the investigators.



Fragile

(frædʒəl] adj.

When people or things are fragile, they are not strong and can be damaged easily.

The fragile glassware was carefully packed into boxes.



Hybrid

()) ['haibrid] n.

A hybrid is a mixture of different things or styles.

In Greek mythology, a centaur is a hybrid of a man and a horse.



Innocence o ['inəsns] n.

Innocence is a lack of experience of difficult or complex things in life.

Everyone who met her found her innocence to be charming.



Merge

◄)) [mə:rdʒ] v.

To merge two things is to combine them into one whole thing.

The storm clouds merged into one large menacing cloud that filled the sky.



Moderate () ['mpdəreit] adj.

When something is moderate, it is not too big or too small in size or amount.

It takes a moderate amount of patience to be around small children all day.



Overwhelm (,ouvərh'welm) v.

To overwhelm is to exist in such a large amount that someone cannot deal with it.

The amount of homework her teacher assigned has overwhelmed her.



Perception () [par'sep[an] n.

A perception of a situation is a way of thinking about it or understanding it.

Since he couldn't see, his perception of life was much different than mine.



Reunion

◄)) [ri:ˈju:njən] n.

A reunion is the meeting of people or things that have been separated.

Every summer we have a family reunion at the lake.



Rig

)) [rig] v.

To rig something means to dishonestly arrange it.

The bad politician rigged the election so that he would win.



Shiver

(i) (ˈʃivə:r] n.

A shiver is a shaking movement the body makes when someone is cold or scared.

I got shivers on my way home because it was so cold.



Sociable

('souʃəbəl] adj.

When someone is sociable, they are friendly.

Many of my good friends are sociable, but I am shy.



Talkative

(tɔːkətiv] adj.

When someone is talkative, they talk a lot.

My aunt is very talkative whenever she is on the phone.



Tow

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[tou] v.

To tow something is to pull it.

The truck was towing a trailer behind it.



Tramp

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[træmp] v.

To tramp is to put your feet down in a loud, heavy way as you walk.

The baby tramped across the floor as he was learning to walk.

