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1. **abridge**
(ə 'bri:dʒ)
(v.) to make shorter
to abridge a 1000-page novel
 2. **adherent**
(əd 'hɛr ənt)
(n.) a follower, supporter; (adj.) attached, sticking to
has attracted many adherents
 3. **altercation**
(ɔ:l tər 'kɑ:ʃən)
(n.) an angry argument
involved in a noisy altercation
 4. **cherubic**
(tʃe 'rju:bɪk)
(adj.) resembling an angel portrayed as a little child with a beautiful, round, or chubby face; sweet and innocent
the cherubic smile of a newborn baby
 5. **condone**
(kən 'dɔ:n)
(v.) to pardon or overlook
refuse to condone bad behavior
 6. **dissent**
(dɪ 'sɛnt)
(v.) to disagree; (n.) disagreement
dissent from the majority view
 7. **eminent**
('em ə nɛnt)
(adj.) famous, outstanding, distinguished; projecting
an eminent member of the bar
 8. **exorcise**
('ek sɔ:r sɪz)
(v.) to drive out by magic; to dispose of something troublesome, menacing, or oppressive
to exorcise an evil spirit
 9. **fabricate**
('fab rə kæt)
(v.) to make, manufacture; to make up, invent
learned how to fabricate steel
 10. **irate**
(ɪ 'ræt)
(adj.) angry
try to calm an irate parent
 11. **marauder**
(mə 'rɔ:d ər)
(n.) a raider, plunderer
a village raided by marauders
 12. **obesity**
(ə 'bi: sə tē)
(n.) extreme fatness
suffering from obesity
 13. **pauper**
('pɔ:pər)
(n.) an extremely poor person
help for the pauper in our community
 14. **pilfer**
('pɪl fər)
(v.) to steal in small quantities
pilfer stamps from the cash box
 15. **rift**
(rɪft)
(n.) a split, break, breach
an unfortunate rift in their friendship