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accurate portrayal /,ækjərət pɔ:'treɪəl/	deep in thought /,di:p ɪn 'θɔ:t/
aloof /ə'lu:f/	depend on sth /dɪ'pend ɒn ,sʌmθɪŋ/
ambiguous /æm'bigjuəs/	devoted /dɪ'vəʊtəd/
anxious /'æŋkʃəs/	diminutive stature /dɪ,mɪnɪjətɪv 'stætʃə/
appreciate /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/	disadvantaged /,dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒd/
ascend the throne /ə,send ðə 'θrəʊn/	disrespectful /,dɪsrɪ'spektfəl/
associate with sb /ə'səʊʃieɪt wɪð ,sʌmbɒði/	distant /'dɪstənt/
at first glance /ət ,fɜ:st 'glɑ:ns/	distrust /dɪs'trʌst/
at the heart of sth /ət ðə 'hɑ:t əv ,sʌmθɪŋ/	down-to-earth/practical /,daʊn tu 'ɜ:θ/'præktɪkəl/
avenge /ə'vendʒ/	drunk /drʌŋk/
back each other /'bæk ɪ:tʃ ,ʌðə/	enduring /ɪn'dʒʊərɪŋ/
be about to do sth/be on the point of doing sth /bi ə,baut tə 'du: ,sʌmθɪŋ/,bi ɒn ðə ,pɔɪnt əv 'du:ɪŋ ,sʌmθɪŋ/	enterprising /'entəpraɪzɪŋ/
be in dire need of sth /bi ɪn ,daɪə 'ni:d əv ,sʌmθɪŋ/	envious of sb/sth /'enviəs əv ,sʌmbɒði/,sʌmθɪŋ/
be on the verge of doing sth /bi ɒn ðə ,vɜ:dʒ əv 'du:ɪŋ ,sʌmθɪŋ/	equanimity /,ekwə'nɪməti/
be realistic /,bi riə'lɪstɪk/	evolve /ɪ'vɒlv/
be stuck in a rut /bi ,stʌk ɪn ə 'rʌt/	faced with sth /'feɪst wɪð ,sʌmθɪŋ/
be supposed to do sth /bi sə,pəʊzd tə 'du: ,sʌmθɪŋ/	facet /'fæsɪt/
befriend sb /bɪ'frend ,sʌmbɒði/	facial expression /,feɪʃəl ɪk'spreʃən/
birthday treat /,bɜ:θdeɪ 'tri:t/	faithful/loyal /'feɪθfəl/'ləɪəl/
blind /blaɪnd/	fall out with sb /,fɔ:l 'aʊt wɪð ,sʌmbɒði/
blot out memories /,blɒt aʊt 'memərɪz/	feign /feɪn/
bond (with/between sb) /'bɒnd wɪð/bɪ,twɪ:n ,sʌmbɒði/	flatter /'flætə/ <i>I'm flattered when ...</i>
captivating narrative /,kæptɪveɪtɪŋ 'nærətɪv/	forthright manner /,fɔ:θraɪt 'mænə/
carefree /'keə,fri:/	free and easy /,fri: ənd 'i:zi/
caste /kɑ:st/	free will /,fri: 'wɪl/
catch sb's imagination /,kætʃ ,sʌmbɒdɪz ɪ,mædʒɪ'neɪʃən/	fun-loving /'fʌn ,lʌvɪŋ/
charitable/charity work /'tʃærɪtəbəl/'tʃærəti ,wɜ:k/	get on /,get 'ɒn/
chatty /'tʃæti/	get on with sth /,get 'ɒn wɪð ,sʌmθɪŋ/
cluttered /'klʌtəd/	go out with sb /,gəʊ 'aʊt wɪð ,sʌmbɒði/
coincide /,kəʊənsaɪd/	go through a (rebellious) phase /,gəʊ θru: ə (rɪ,beljəs) 'feɪz/
coincidence /kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/	grow up /,grəʊ 'ʌp/
coincidental /kəʊ,ɪnsɪ'dentl/	gruelling /'gru:əlɪŋ/
come across sb/sth /,kʌm ə'krɒs ,sʌmbɒði/,sʌmθɪŋ/	gut reaction /,gʌt rɪ'ækʃən/
compelling story /kəm,pelɪŋ 'stɔ:ri/	have a criminal record /hæv ə ,krɪmɪnəl 'rekɔ:d/
complex /'kɒmpleks/	have all the time in the world /hæv ,ɔ:l ðə ,taɪm ɪn ðə 'wɜ:ld/
compromise /'kɒmprəmaɪz/	home-baked treat /,həʊm beɪkt 'tri:t/
conceive /kən'si:v/	honoured /'hɒnəd/
condone an idea /kən,dəʊn ən aɪ'diə/	idealistic /aɪ,dɪə'lɪstɪk/
confide in sb/one's problems to sb /kən'faɪd ɪn ,sʌmbɒði/wʌnz 'prɒbləmz tə ,sʌmbɒði/	impetuous /ɪm'petʃuəs/
conjure up memories /,kʌndʒər ʌp 'memərɪz/	imposing stature /ɪm,pəʊzɪŋ 'stætʃə/
considerate/thoughtful /kən'sɪdərət/'θɔ:tfəl/	impractical /ɪm'præktɪkəl/
content (adj) /kən'tent/	impress /ɪm'pres/
contradict sth /,kɒntrə'dɪkt ,sʌmθɪŋ/	impressionable /ɪm'preʃənəbəl/
contradiction /,kɒntrə'dɪkʃən/	impressive /ɪm'presɪv/
contradictory /,kɒntrə'dɪktəri/	inseparable /ɪn'sepərəbəl/
count on sb /'kaʊnt ɒn ,sʌmbɒði/	introspective /,ɪntrə'spektɪv/
deaf /def/	iron will /,aɪən 'wɪl/
	irreverent /ɪ'revərənt/
	length /leŋθ/

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lengthen/elongate /'leŋθən/'i:lɒŋgeɪt/

lifelong bond /,laɪflɒŋ 'bɒnd/

live up to sth /,lɪv 'ʌp tə ,sʌmθɪŋ/

lofty heights /,lɒfti 'haɪts/

look after sb /,lʊk 'ɑ:ftə ,sʌmbɒdi/

look up to sb /,lʊk 'ʌp tə ,sʌmbɒdi/

lose one's sight /,lu:z wʌnz 'saɪt/

melancholic /,melən'kɒlɪk/

minor crime /,maɪnə 'kraɪm/

miss out /,mɪs 'aʊt/

modest presence/unassuming manner /,mɒdəst 'prezəns/
,ʌnə,sju:mɪŋ 'mænə/

more than one's fair share /,mɔ: ðən wʌnz ,feə 'ʃeə/

nod in approval /,nɒd ɪn ə'pru:vəl/

not bat an eyelid /nɒt ,bæt ən 'aɪlɪd/

not have a bad word to say about sb /nɒt ,hæv ə bæd ,wɜ:d
tə 'seɪ ə ,baʊt ,sʌmbɒdi/

nuclear family /,nju:kliə 'fæməli/

obstinate/stubborn /'ɒbstɪnət/'stʌbɒn/

offer insight into sth /,ɒfər 'ɪnsaɪt ,ɪntə ,sʌmθɪŋ/

on closer inspection /ɒn ,kləʊsər ɪn'spekʃən/

opposition /,ɒpə'zɪʃən/

part /pɑ:t/

pensive /'pensɪv/

plead with sb to do sth /,pli:d wɪð ,sʌmbɒdi tə 'du: ,sʌmθɪŋ/

possess /pə'zes/

poverty-stricken /'pɒvəti ,strɪkən/

privileged background /,prɪvəlɪdʒd 'bækgraʊnd/

proceeds /'prəʊsi:dz/

protagonist /prəʊ'tæɡənɪst/

put on a brave face /,pʊt ɒn ə ,breɪv 'feɪs/

put one's foot down /,pʊt wʌnz 'fʊt daʊn/

put sth together /,pʊt ,sʌmθɪŋ tə'geðə/

put up with sb/sth /,pʊt 'ʌp wɪð ,sʌmbɒdi/,sʌmθɪŋ/

quick-witted/sharp /,kwɪk 'wɪtɪd/ʃɑ:p/

reach the dizzy heights /,ri:tʃ ðə ,dɪzi 'haɪts/

redress /rɪ'dres/

require approval /rɪ,kwaɪər ə'pru:vəl/

resentment /rɪ'zentmənt/

resistance to sth /rɪ'zɪstəns tə ,sʌmθɪŋ/

see the best in people /,si: ðə 'best ɪn ,pi:pəl/

shift /ʃɪft/

shortcoming /'ʃɔ:t,kʌmɪŋ/

sing sb's praises /,sɪŋ ,sʌmbɒdɪz 'preɪzɪz/

slip by /,slɪp 'baɪ/

split second /,splɪt 'sekənd/

split up /,splɪt 'ʌp/

spoiler alert /'spɔɪlər ə,lɜ:t/

staged /steɪdʒd/

stand by sb /'stænd baɪ ,sʌmbɒdi/

succour /'sʌkə/

suffer/face hardships /,sʌfə/,feɪs 'hɑ:dʃɪps/ *she suffered
many hardships*

sustain /sə'steɪn/

take after sb /'teɪk ,ɑ:ftə ,sʌmbɒdi/

take oneself too seriously /,teɪk wʌn,self ,tu: 'sɪəriəsli/

take up with sb /,teɪk 'ʌp wɪð ,sʌmbɒdi/

thankful /'θæŋkfəl/

the ripe old age of (80) /ðə ,raɪp əʊld ,eɪdʒ əv ('eɪtɪ)/

through thick and thin /θru: ,θɪk ən 'θɪn/

touched /tʌtʃt/

trait /treɪt/

trust sb with sth /'trʌst ,sʌmbɒdi wɪð ,sʌmθɪŋ/

trustworthy/untrustworthy /'trʌst,wɜ:ði/ʌn'trʌst,wɜ:ði/

unbreakable /ʌn'breɪkəbəl/

unconditionally /,ʌnkən'dɪʃənəli/

undying friendship /ʌn,dɑɪ-ɪŋ 'frendʃɪp/

unfold /ʌn'fəʊld/

unprejudiced /,ʌn'predʒʊdɪst/

unwavering /ʌn'weɪvərɪŋ/

upset /,ʌp'set/

upstanding citizen /ʌp,stændɪŋ 'sɪtɪzən/

uptight /'ʌptɑɪt/

vagabond /'vægəbɒnd/

voluntary /'vɒləntəri/

volunteer (n, v) /,vɒlən'tɪə/