

embarrassing
/ɪm'bærəsɪŋ/

making you feel nervous, ashamed, or
stupid

The situation was most _____.
I wish he wouldn't ask such
_____ questions.
She asked a lot of _____
questions.

liar
/'laɪə/

sb who tells lies (=not truth)

He's a good _____ who lies as
easily as other men breathe.
Are you calling my mother a _____?
He accused me of being a _____.

sympathy
/'sɪmpəθi/

a natural feeling of kindness and
understanding that you have for sb who is
experiencing sth very unpleasant

It's his own fault, so he'll get no
_____ from me.
We all have great _____ for
the victims of the flood.

overhear
/ˌəʊvə'hiə/

to hear what people are saying during a
conversation that you are not involved in

We _____ d the teacher say
there would be a pop quiz today.
I _____ d him saying he was
thinking of leaving his job.
Claire, who was outside the door,
_____ d their conversation.

unsound
/ʌn'saʊnd/

not safe
used about things that involve a lot of risk
not based on sensible ideas

environmentally _____ conditions
buildings that are structurally _____
_____ investments
_____ reasoning

general election

an election in which every adult in the
country can vote for the people who will
represent them in parliament

After the 1987 _____, Gould
was considered Kinnock's natural
successor.
an attempt to persuade the
government to hold a _____

impact
/'ɪmpækt/

an effect, or an influence

Her paper discusses the likely _____ of global warming on climate change.

Internet shopping has begun to have a serious _____ on traditional bookshops.

unreasonable
/ʌn'reɪznəbl/

not sensible, stupid

The price is completely _____ (=too high).

It's _____ to attempt a project like that without computers.

ban
/bæn/

to say officially that people must not do, sell, or use sth

The book was _____ ed from school libraries.

They signed agreements _____ ing the use of chemical weapons.

bomb
/bɒm/

to attack a place with a bomb

NATO aircraft _____ ed the town again last night.

The railway station was _____ ed by terrorists.

This whole area was heavily _____ ed during the conflict.

deference
/'def(ə)rəns/

behaviour that shows you respect sb and are willing to accept their opinion or decision

It was a continual source of irritation to Lewis that Adam did not show more respect and _____ to Hilbert.

She was treated with respect, _____ and even a little awe.

Visiting officials were treated with great _____ .

bigoted
/'bɪgətɪd/

sb who is _____ has opinions that most people think are unreasonable, especially about politics, race, or religion, and refuses to consider other people's opinions
intolerant, prejudiced

_____ attitudes don't change very quickly.

Her speech included a _____ attack on Hispanics.

He believes the political right in America is becoming dangerously _____ .
