

<p>loss N C/U /lɒs/</p>	<p>the state of no longer having something because it has been taken from you or destroyed used about a natural ability that you do not have any longer</p>	<p>It was an ancient car anyway, so it was no great _____. He suffered hearing _____ following an illness. The _____ of his sight was a severe blow.</p>
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<p>contaminated adj. /kən'tæmɪneɪtɪd/</p>	<p>made dirty, polluted, or poisonous by the addition of a chemical, waste, or infection</p>	<p>_____ food/water/blood _____ water leaked from the nuclear reactor. Several people became ill after eating hamburger meat _____ with the E.coli bacteria.</p>
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<p>notion N C /'nəʊʃn/</p>	<p>knowledge or understanding of something an opinion or belief, especially one that is wrong or silly</p>	<p>I haven't the faintest _____ what you're talking about. Employment decisions should never be based on misconceived _____ about age. Humans still hold on to the absurd _____ that we are the only intelligent beings in the Universe.</p>
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<p>at stake</p>	<p>likely to be lost or damaged if something fails used about important issues that are involved in a situation or could be decided by it</p>	<p>People's lives are _____ . Few voters had any idea of the issues _____ . There was simply too much _____ to leave things to chance.</p>
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<p>cast-iron adj. /kɑ:st'aɪən/</p>	<p>very definite, and certain to be effective very strong, or able to deal with difficult conditions</p>	<p>She claims to have a _____ alibi. _____ safety procedures a _____ stomach Do not expect a _____ guarantee of success.</p>
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<p>finite adj. /'faɪnɪt/</p>	<p>existing only in limited numbers or amounts, or continuing only for a limited time or distance</p>	<p>The world's _____ resources must be used wisely. Oil is a _____ resource. The earth has a _____ number of resources which we must protect. The speed at which light travels is _____ .</p>
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hand-held adj. /'hænd ,held/	small enough to hold in your hands	a _____ computer New _____ bags are introduced this season, double handled or single, with or without shoulder straps. A _____ camera shakily follows him.
leftovers N pl /'left ,əʊvəz/	the food that remains at the end of a meal after you have finished eating	Give the _____ to the dog. The headmaster was a _____ from the Victorian era. There's some _____ soup. (adj.) Use _____ turkey in casseroles and sandwiches. (adj.)
grow V /grəʊ/	if you do it to plants, you look after them and help them to develop	the country's largest rice-_____ing area They _____ all their own vegetables. Various crops are _____ here. I've _____ these geraniums from seed.
pay out	to spend or pay money, especially a lot of money to provide money from an amount invested over a period of time	We've _____ thousands of pounds in health insurance over the years. It'll be a few years before our investments start _____(ing). Rather than _____(ing) subsidies, the Government now receives substantial annual taxation receipts.

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