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Means: self

Examples: *autopilot*

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ante PREVIEW
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Means: before

Example: *antemortem*

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astro PREVIEW
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Means: star

Examples: *astronaut*

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Means: war; fight

Example: *rebel*

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cap PREVIEW
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Means: head

Example: *capital*

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cede PREVIEW
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Means: go away; withdraw
Examples: recede

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chron PREVIEW
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Means: time

Examples: *chronicle*

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cide PREVIEW
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Means: kill

Example: *genocide*

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fore PREVIEW
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Means: in front of; previous

Example: *before*

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helio PREVIEW
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Means: sun

Examples: *heliograph*

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loc PREVIEW
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Means: place

Example: *location*

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mal

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Means: bad; evil

Examples: *maltreat*

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mort PREVIEW
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Means: death

Example: *mortuary*

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neo PREVIEW
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Means: new

Example: *neophyte*

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per PREVIEW
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Means: through

Example: *perception*

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photo PREVIEW
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Means: light

Examples: *photograph*

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pop PREVIEW
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Means: people

Example: *popular*

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rupt PREVIEW
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Means: burst

Examples: *rupture*

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sub PREVIEW
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Means: below; under

Examples: *submarine*

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tract PREVIEW
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Means: pull

Examples: *tractor*

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vid *vis* PREVIEW
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Means: see

Example: *video* ; *visual*

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voc PREVIEW
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Means: call

Examples: vocalize

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