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|   | **calamity**   (kuhlamuhtee) *noun*    an unexpected event that causes a lot of damage or suffering |

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|   | **cavernous**   (kavurnuhs) *adjective*    Filled with caves or cavities. |

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|   | **dubious**   (doobeeuhs) *adjective*    Not convinced.   *"they admitted the force of my argument but remained dubious"* |

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|   | **floundering**   (floundurihNG)     **1.**  Walk with great difficulty; as in snow or mud.   **2.**  Speaking or acting in an awkward, confused manner, with hesitation and frequent mistakes; here meaning wavering, esp. from indecision or doubt. |

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|   | **foreboding**   (fawrbohdihNG) *noun,adjective*    **1.**  Make a prediction about; tell in advance.   **2.**  Of ominous significance.   |

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|   | **lintel**   (lihntuhl) *noun*    **1.**  Horizontal beam used as a finishing piece over a door or window.   **2.**  The block of wood or stone that is located above the door in a doorway. |

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|   | **marauding**   (murawdihNG)     to roam or go aroung in a quest to rob or create trouble |

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|   | **pretense**   (preetEHns) *noun*    **1.**  A false or unsupportable quality.   **2.**  An artful or simulated semblance.   |

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|   | **skulk**   (skuhlk) *verb*    **1.**  One who behaves in a secretive and sneaky manner. **2.**  To lie in hiding, as out of cowardice or bad conscience; lurk. |

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|   | **vagabond**   (vaguhbond) *noun,verb,adjective*    n. an idle wanderer; a tramp; adj. wandering, unsettled; irresponsible |

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