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| 1. alcove | An alcove is a <u>small space set back</u> in a wall or room.
We moved our table into the alcove in our kitchen. |
| 2. commerce | Commerce is the <u>buying and selling of products</u> to make money.
All commerce involves trading goods or services for money. |
| 3. domestic | Anything that is domestic is related to <u>family or life</u> at home.
The sisters' domestic chores include cleaning up after meals. |
| 4. exotic | A person, place, or object that is exotic is <u>unusual and interesting</u> .
In my city, owning an exotic pet, such as a dangerous snake, is illegal. |
| 5. fluent | Someone who is fluent in a language <u>speaks or writes it well</u> .
Having lived in Spain, she is fluent in English and Spanish. |
| 6. stifling | Stifling means "suffocating or <u>extremely close</u> ."
Splashing in a wading pool is one way to cool off in this stifling heat. |
| 7. upheaval | Upheaval is a major or sudden change that often <u>creates problems or distress</u> .
An energetic new puppy can cause some upheaval in a home. |
| 8. utmost | Utmost means "of the greatest or <u>highest degree or amount</u> ."
A good doctor treats patients with the utmost care. |