


frustration

- " (n.) The discouragement and irritation that comes from not being able to achieve one's goal
- " He felt *frustration* at not being able to solve the math problem




frustration

- " **Synonyms:** irritation, annoyance
- " **Antonyms:** satisfaction

hatchet

- " (n.) a small, short-handled ax, to be used with only one hand
- " A *hatchet* is useful for cutting firewood.
- " **Synonyms:** machete




kindling

- " (n.) small pieces of wood or other material used for starting fires
- " A big log won't catch fire unless *kindling* is burning below it.
- " **Synonym:** firewood, tinder



lance

- " (n.) a long wooden spear used as a weapon
- " Make a staff, he thought, or a *lance*, and save the hatchet.



quills

- ~ (n.) a collection of sharp, hollow spines on the back of a porcupine
- ~ It isn't true that porcupines can shoot their *quills* at their attackers.



musty

- ~ (adj.) Having a stale, moldy smell
- ~ The smell was one of rot, some *musty* rot that made him think only of graves with cobwebs and dust and old death.



shelter

- ~ (n.) a place that provides protection from the weather
- ~ They found a cave to use for a *shelter*.



shelter

- ~ **Synonyms:** lodging, sanctuary

slithering

- ~ (n.) a sliding, slipping movement;
(adj.) slipping and sliding
- ~ A *slithering* movement in the grass caught his attention.



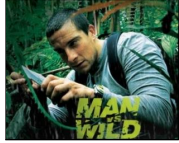
staff

- ~ (n.) a long stick or cane sometimes used as a weapon
- ~ He held the *staff* firmly in his hand as he waited to attack the intruder.



survival

- " (n.) the preservation of one's life
- " An injury lessens an animal's chance of *survival*.



- " **Synonyms:** endurance

terrified

- " (v.) frightened
- " The howls of the mountain lion *terrified* the camper.
- " **Synonyms:** scared, alarmed
- " **Antonyms:** unafraid

