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Root

dehydrated – adj. the state in which a large amount of water has been lost or removed from the body or from food. *Dehydrated fruit makes a great snack. When Janie had the stomach flu, she became dehydrated.*

hydrant – n. a pipe in or near the street that provides water, especially for putting out fires. *There are twelve fire hydrants on Main Street.*

hydrate – v. to add water or moisture to something; to supply something with water. *After being in the sun, it's important to hydrate your skin with lotions, gels, or creams.*

hydraulic – adj. operated by the pressure of a fluid. *An airplane is controlled using an extensive hydraulic system.*

hydroplane – v. to slide on a wet road because a thin layer of water on the road causes the tires to lose contact with it. *You must be careful when driving in rain so that your car does not hydroplane.*

-ance, -ence state, quality

-ness state, condition

Suffix

maintenance – n. the act of maintaining something or someone; the act of causing something to exist or continue without changing; the act of providing support for someone or something. *Regular maintenance is necessary to keep your car in good repair.*

consequence – n. something that happens as a result of a particular action or set of conditions. *A consequence of not studying is usually a poor grade.*

ambivalence – n. a state of having very different feelings (such as love and hate) about someone or something at the same time. *Mark has ambivalence about his job; he loves some parts and hates others.*

consciousness – n. the condition of being conscious; the normal state of being awake and able to understand what is happening around you. *Sarah lost consciousness for a few minutes after falling off of her bicycle and hitting her head.*

fondness – n. a feeling or showing of love or friendship; strongly felt; having a liking for or love of someone or something. *The young couple's fondness for each other was apparent.*