

want	absence	shortage	need
misted	blurred	blended	sketchy
wary	loath	cautious	resistant
merger	mixture	cross	compound
allege	hold	claim	contend
engaging	exerting	employing	exercising
counts	reckons	bears	signifies
given	cut	lent	made

1. Want

For want of suitable word I will not comment on this topic.

In want of time they have postponed the next project.

✓ = /lacking/

→ "in want of" doesn't work / "for want of" is the idiom meaning "to lack"

2. Misted

The streets are misted regularly on hot days in summer.

3. Sketchy

The plan of loosening the lockdown is a little sketchy. Noone really knows how things will proceed.

✓ /not common (as a verb) but good!

4. Wary

You definitely should be wary of many exchange offices in Prague. Some of them have really bad exchange rates and conditions.

✓ good / without details /

5. Loath

He was loath to add his signature to that document. He did not believe they were asking for a right thing.

6. Cross

Her pet was a cross of a Persian and a shorthair cat. A weird combination indeed.

✓ good usage

7. Merger

A merger of these two media houses will definitely affect the objectivity of the news in the whole country.

✓ "between" preposition

8. Allege

Czech prime minister was alleged to have a conflict of interests.

✓ good "merger" often used in business/corporations.

9. Contend

The MPs contended that the government have not explained why the state of emergency should be kept for another 30 days.

10. Exerting

In 2013 there was a woman who was exerting her authority on spying on PM's wife. Later on she married that PM.

✓ good collocation

11. Reckons

I reckon the days I have to finish my thesis.

✓ /meaning "to count"

12. Bears

Many years ago he used to walk this street and now this street bears his name.

✓ /good (carries his name)

13. Signifies

The number of cases signifies the severity of the situation in each country.

14. Lent

The travel lends itself for a catchy description in a book.

✓ /good usage!

lend oneself to (prep.)

Excellent work.

Good usage!

Thanks! -

Excell.