Describing words (2-3)

DESCRIBING THINGS, PEOPLE, OR SITUATIONS

★ fine
important
perfect
precious
main
national
amazing
fantastic
splendid
excellent
favorite
★ correct
proper
terrible
awful
grave

AMOUNT

enough
complete
exactly
limited

NOUNS

Social & personal:

★ power
glory
grace
honor
crime
punishment
mistake
error
problem
accident
habit

Possibility:

possible
chance
risk
luck

Light:

glow
flash
shadow

DESCRIBING THINGS

Physical features:

bent
straight
smooth
rough
sharp
hollow
solid
flat
level
even
bare
blank
frozen
locked
fresh

Value:

cheap
expensive
fancy
pure
holy

Light:

clear
shining
brilliant
♥ bright
pale
faded
faint
dim

FAMILIARITY & SIMILARITY

Familiarity:

familiar
normal
common
private
strange
rare
odd
public

Similarity:

similar
match
copy
★ equal
steady
different
opposite

ADVERBS

♥ well
gently
slowly
actually
rather

DIFFICULTY

simple
difficult
failed
success

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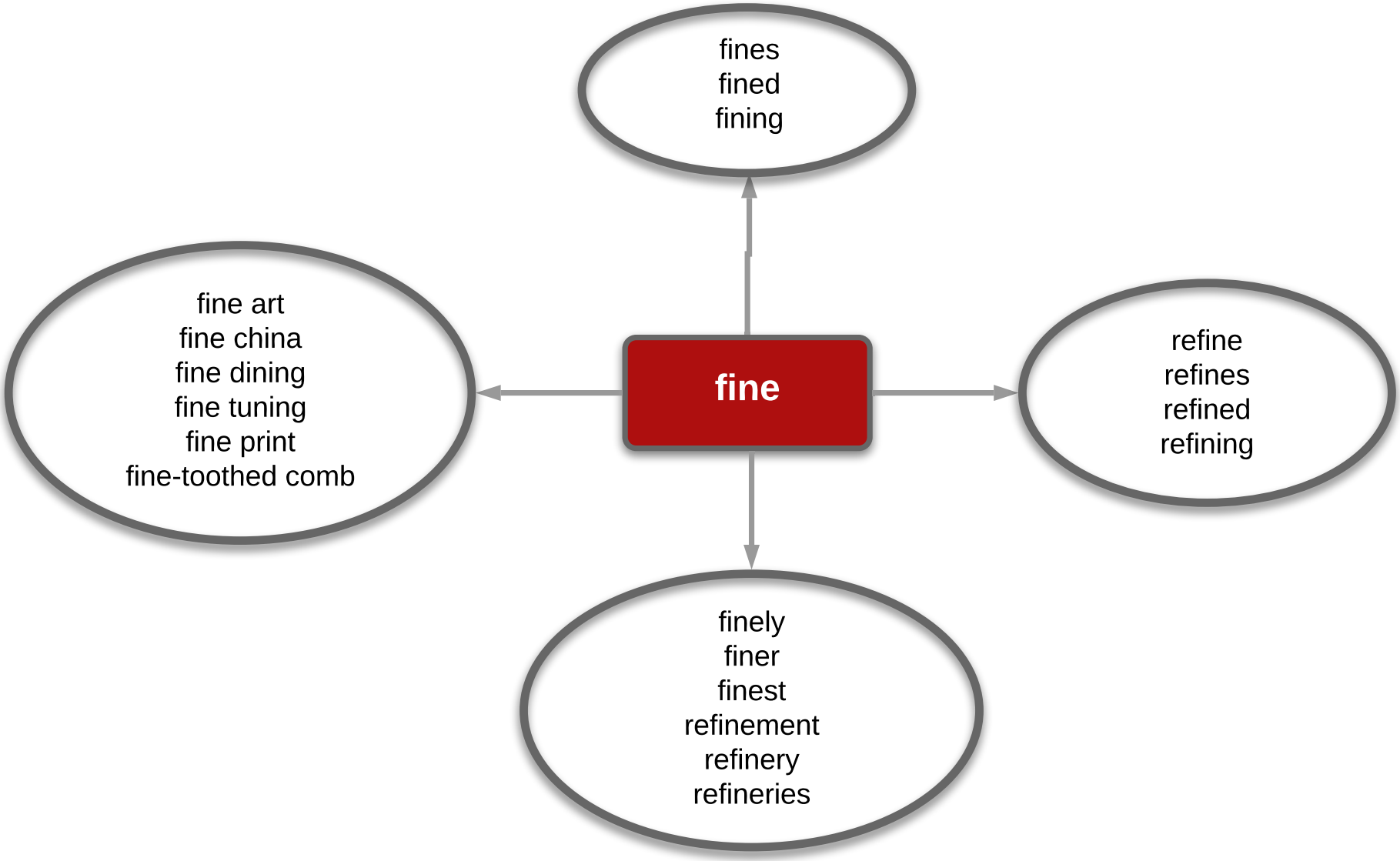

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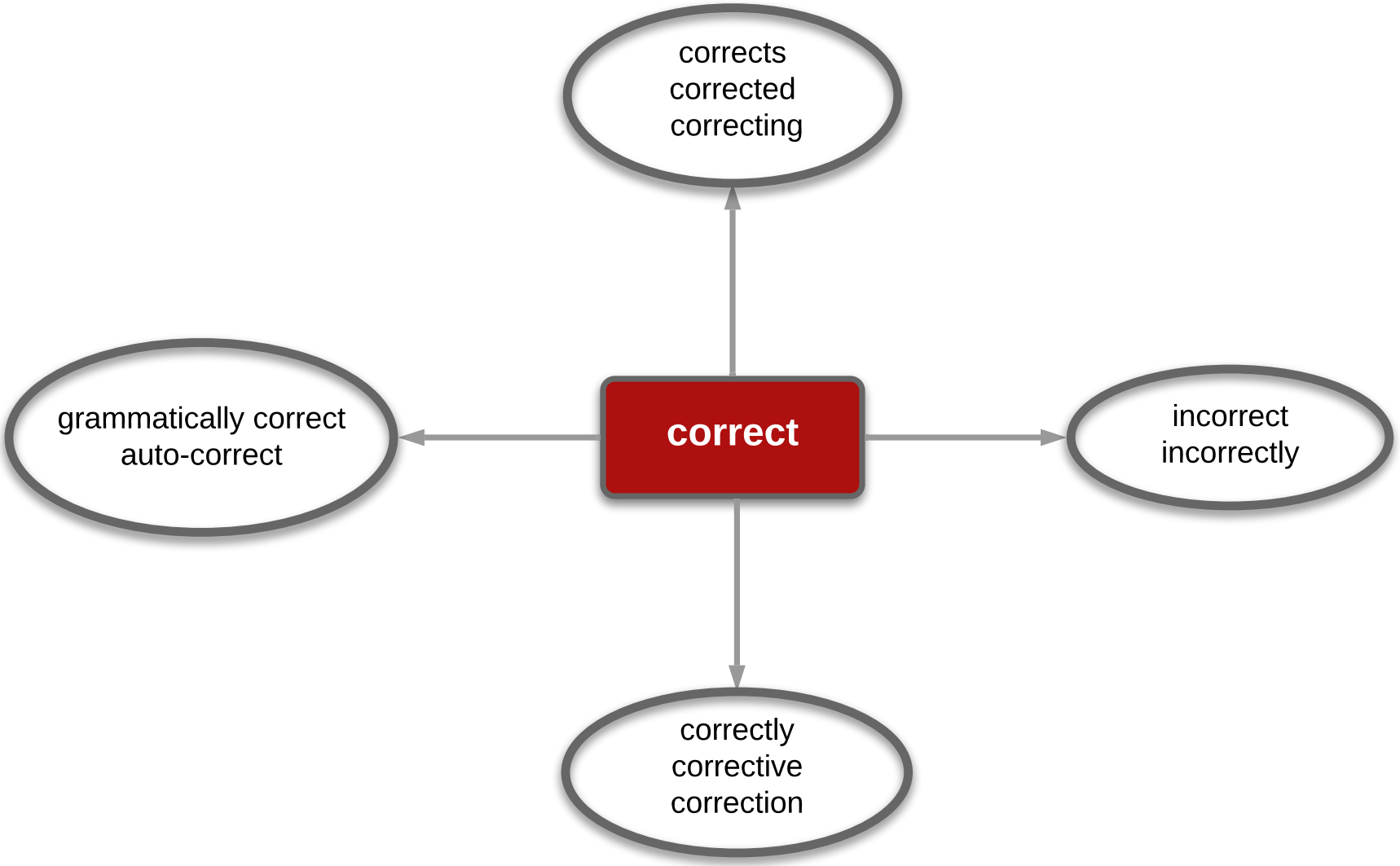

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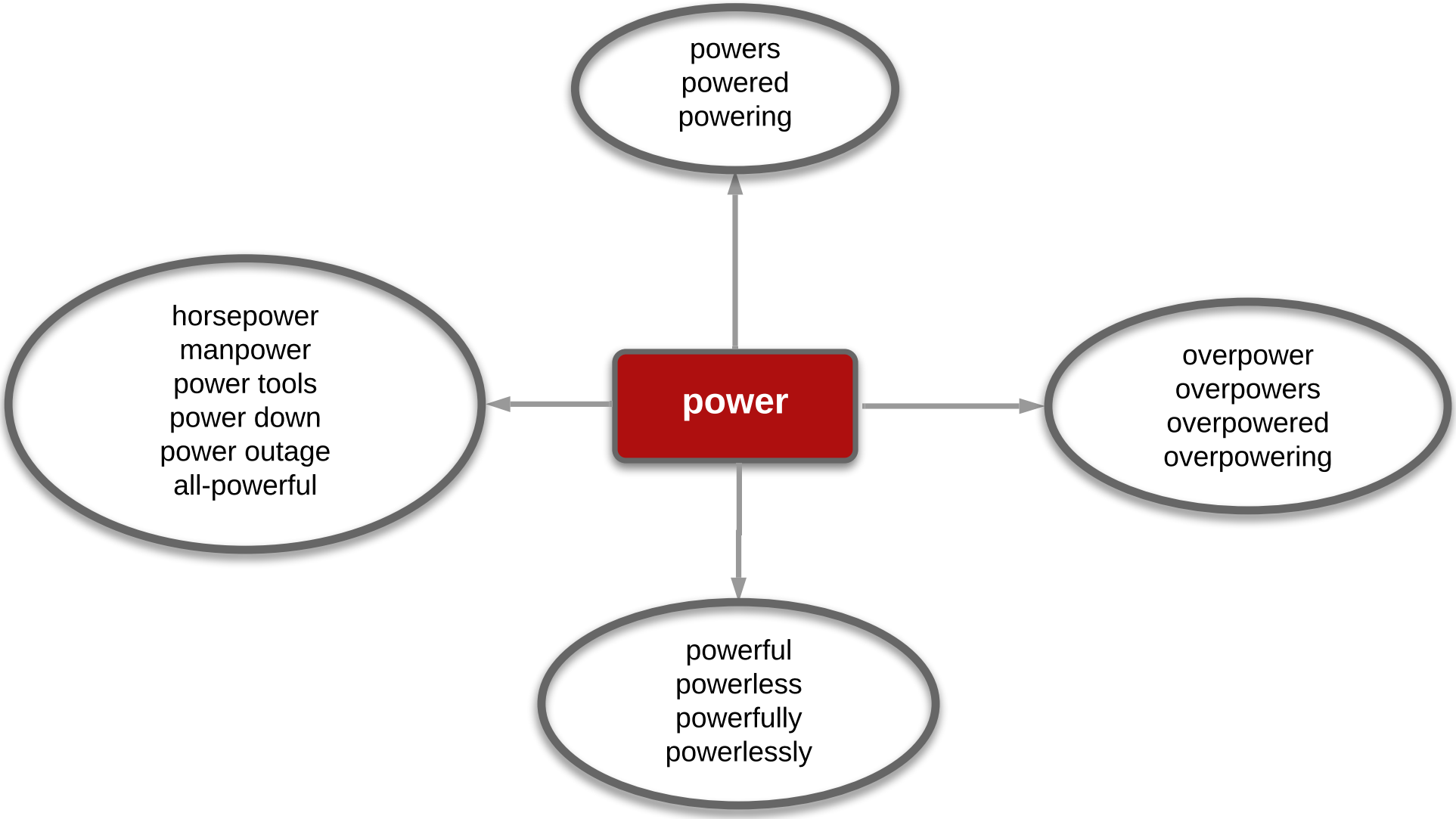

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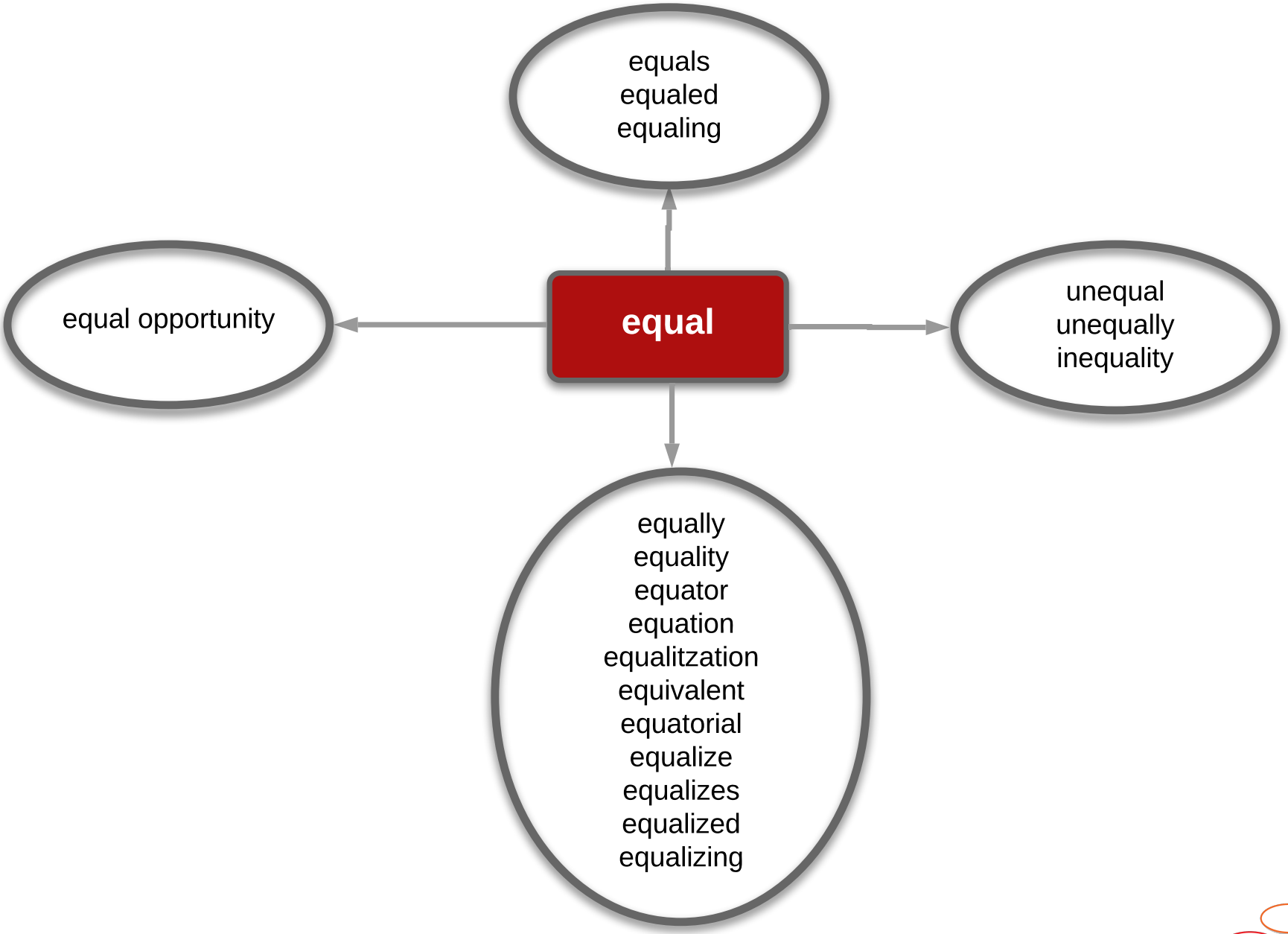

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Describing words (2-3)
Multiple-meaning-word map

bright

smart (adj)

"We know he's **bright**, but he's so funny when he's around other people, and they're so used to thinking he's dumb, I don't know what's going to happen to him." (*A wrinkle in time*)

She was very **bright** and learned to read and write in many different languages. (*Queen Elizabeth I*)

shining strongly or full of light (adj)

Jane ran to the basket where all the shoes were kept and picked out a pair of **bright** red sandals. (*Ants on a log*)

In the past, there had to be sunlight or very **bright** light in order to take good pictures. (*Cameras*)

having a strong color that isn't dark (adj)

The Sun is our closest star. That's why the Sun looks so big and **bright**. (*A different set of stars*)

The arrow-poison frog is **brightly** colored to scare off other animals from eating it. Some are **bright** red with black spots. Others are **bright** green and black. (*Arrow-poison frog*)

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Multiple-meaning-word map

well

healthy (adj)

Many people go to a doctor when they are sick. Many people also visit the doctor when they are **well**. These people go for a checkup. (*A visit to the doctor*)

Grandma doesn't feel **well** this morning, Papa said. Your mother is with her now till the doctor gets here. (*The patchwork quilt*)

very much or in a good way (adv)

A cat can see **well** when it is almost dark. Did you know that a cat's eyes can see very small movements? (*A cat's whiskers*)

Hans could tell wonderful stories. But he didn't have much schooling. He could not write them **well**. (*Hans Christian Anderson*)

a hole in the ground where you can get water (n)

The next day the mouse came back to the **well**. She threw a penny into the **well** and made a wish. Ouch! Said the **well**. (*The wishing well*)

Nearly 40 years ago, farmers digging a **well** in central China uncovered a surprise. Instead of water, they found a head made out of terracotta, a type of hard clay. (*Ancient army*)

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