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Word	Example
algorithm /ˈælgərɪθəm/	An **algorithm** always gives the right answer, but it may be slow.
heuristic /hjuːˈrɪstɪk/	A **heuristic** is a quick rule of thumb.
prototype /ˈprəʊtəʊtaɪp/	A robin is a **prototype** of a bird.
schema /ˈskiːmə/	A restaurant **schema** tells you to order before you eat.
availability heuristic /əˌveɪləˈbɪlɪti hjuːˈrɪstɪk/	Recent vivid reports can bias estimates through the **availability heuristic**.
representativeness heuristic /ˌreprɪˈzentətɪvnəs hjuːˈrɪstɪk/	The **representativeness heuristic** judges likelihood by resemblance to a typical case.

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