Kangaroo Words

A kangaroo word is a playful term for a word that carries within it a synonym of itself, such as,

regulate (rule), indolent (idle), and encourage (urge).

The synonym (also called a joey) should be the same part of speech as the kangaroo word and its letters should appear in order.

Note: the letters which form the synonym have to be in sequence, but can often have other letters between them.

Can you find the 'joey' that is a synonym inside these kangaroo words?



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