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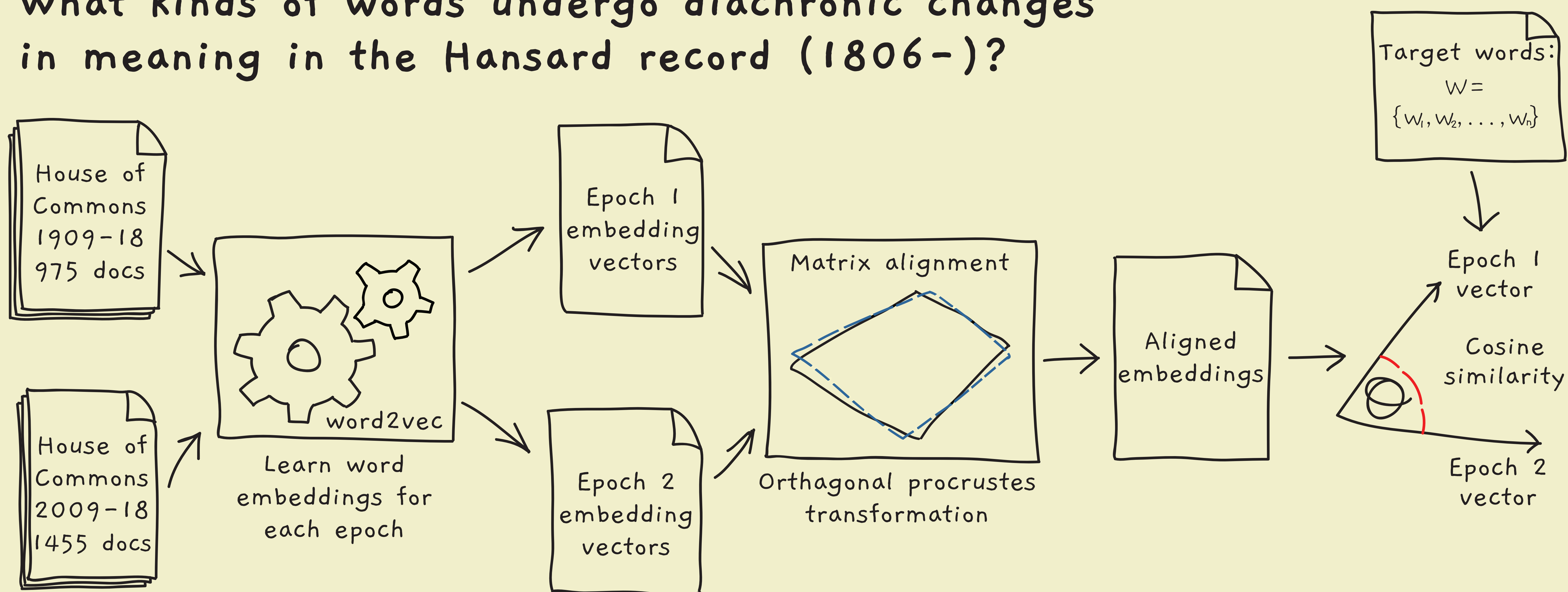


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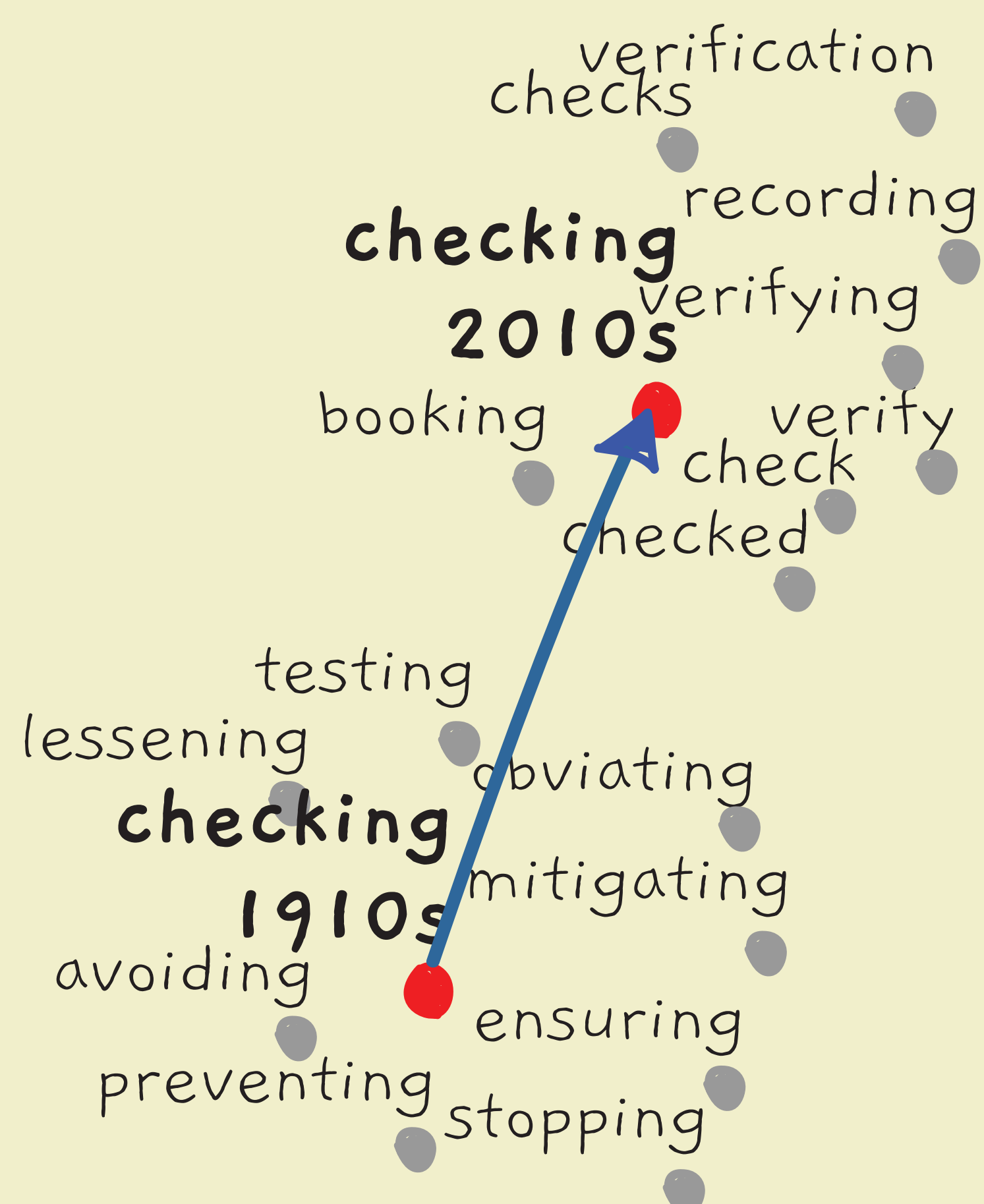
Semantic Change in the Language of UK Parliamentary Debates

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What kinds of words undergo diachronic changes
in meaning in the Hansard record (1806-)?



Known words



Disused words

Words of interest
slag screen sky

Disused senses (OED)
chain banknote enemy

1910s senses
coal bi-product barrier ? (unclear)

2010s senses
criticize electronic media display org.

Discovered words

racket
levers
balances
leans
tailor
implements
riddle
teen
honouring
relay
technological
traverse
capitalize
plurality
disguised

Parliamentary words

51 items from the glossary
at www.parliament.uk

Most stable

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