

One Word Substitution

Set 2

PHRASE

One word

One who is vowed to unmarried life

Celibate

A man whose wife is dead

Widower

A woman whose husband is dead

Widow

Engaged to be married

Betrothed

An instrument for recording the revolutions of the earth

Gyroscope

An instrument for measuring electric current

Ammeter

Smuggled goods

Contraband

The act of spying

Espionage

A knife fixed on the end of a gun

Bayonet

Soldiers on horses

Cavalry

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One word

Government by departments of state

Bureaucracy

Government of, for and by the people

Democracy

The right of self-government

Autonomy

The period between two reigns

Interregnum

A council of clergymen

Synod

The ceremony at which a man becomes a priest

Sacrilege

One intolerantly devoted to a particular creed

Bigot

The custom of marriage to more than one person at a time

Polygamy

A woman who has more than one husband at a time

Polyandries

A hater of women

Misogynist

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One word

Very exact or scrupulous in the observance of forms

Punctilious

One who is completely self-satisfied

Complacent

Simple and easily deceived

Gullible

One who has delusions of one's grandeur

Megalomaniac

The most capable part of a group, town or place

Elite

One who flaunts newly acquired wealth

Parvenu

The intelligent and educated group or class of a society or country

Intelligentsia

Exclusive command or possession

Monopoly

Boredom and frustration in life

Ennui

Shy, timid, unwilling to face a situation

Diffident

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One word

An instrument for measuring gases

Manometer

The property left to someone by a will

Legacy

Promise given by a prisoner not to escape

Parole

An exaggerated statement

Hyperbole

A nation that goes to war

Belligerent

A person who lives in a foreign country

Immigrant

Too much official formality

Red tapism

One extremely fond of one's wife

Uxorious

A list of things to be discussed at a meeting

Agenda

Unduly attached to one's own opinions

Opinionated

One Word Substitution

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ONE WORD

The green colouring matter in the leaves of plants

Chlorophyll

The animals of a certain region

Fauna

The plants and vegetation of a region

Flora

Incapable of being burnt

Incombustible

An instrument for seeing distant things

Telescope

A disease that ends in death

Fatal

A book or paper written by hand

Manuscript

Government which honours all religions

Secular

A word no longer in use

Obsolete

An instrument for detecting earthquakes

Seismograph

One Word Substitution

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ONE WORD

A thing kept in memory of an event

Souvenir

That which can be heard

Audible

That which cannot be heard

Inaudible

That which cannot be read

Illegible

Liable to catch fire easily

Inflammable

That which can be carried

Portable

A person sixty years old

Sexagenarian

Incapable of being corrected

Incorrigible

Commonplace remarks

Platitudes

The doctrine that identified God with the universe

Pantheism

One Word Substitution

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ONE WORD

A speech made without preparation

Extempore

A decision on which all agree

Unanimous

A writer who steals ideas from another

Plagiarist

A medicine that loosens the bowels

Laxative

A speech made to oneself

Soliloquy

The place where clothes are kept

Wardrobe

A person's last utterance

Swansong

Asking everyone for an opinion

Referendum

Separation from other people to avoid infection

Quarantine

An imaginary ideal

Utopia

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ONE WORD

A child born of unlawful marriage

Bastard

A game or battle where no party wins

Draw

A person's first speech

Maiden speech

Killing a man

Homicide

Killing one's king

Regicide

Killing one's mother

Matricide

Killing one's father

Patricide

killing one's brother

Fratricide

Killing oneself

Suicide

Animals that suckle their young

Mammals

One Word Substitution

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ONE WORD

Language that has been very much used

Hackneyed

Correct spelling

Orthography

A place where ancient works are kept

Museum

A very private room

Sanctum

A mad man

Lunatic

A war of religions

Crusade

A lover of books

Bibliophile

Animals that live in water

Aquatic

A written declaration made on an oath

Affidavit

A bunch of flowers

Bouquet

One Word Substitution

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ONE WORD

Soldiers on foot

Infantry

A book of accounts showing debit and credit

Ledger

A book containing information on all the branches of knowledge

Encyclopedia

A record of one's life written by oneself

Autobiography

A record of one's life written by somebody else

Biography

A speech by the dramatist at the start of the play

Prologue

A speech by the dramatist at the end of the play

Epilogue

A poem of mourning

Elegy

A hollow space in a wall for a statue

Niche

Unable to pay off one's debt

Insolvent