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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTES

1.	A letter which does not bear the name of its writer	-	Anonymous
2.	A person who cannot pay his debts	-	Bankrupt
3.	A list of books	-	Catalogue
4.	The state of being unmarried under a vow	-	Celibacy
5.	A person who practices celibacy	-	Celibate
6.	A morbid fear of confined spaces	-	Claustrophobia
7.	An associate in an office or institution	-	Colleague
8.	A person who is too ready to believe	-	Credulous
9.	A person who is free from national prejudices or who considers	-	Cosmopolitan
	himself as a citizen of the world		
10.	A person who is too ready to believe	-	Credulous
11.	A letter which is not claimed by anyone	-	Dead letter
12.	A person who is in love with himself or self centred	-	Egoist
13.	One who is affected by excessive enthusiasm especially in	-	Fanatic
	religious matters		
14.	One who cannot be easily pleased	-	Fastidious
15.	A disease (or accident) which ends in death	-	Fatal
16.	One who firmly believes in fate or destiny	-	Fatalist
17.	Without payment or free of cost	-	Gratis
18.	The habit of talking too much	-	Garrulity
19.	One who has exaggerated anxiety about one's health	-	Hypochondriac
20.	One who is incapable of being tired	-	Indefatigable
21.	That which is quite harmless	-	Innocuous
22.	That which cannot be described	-	Indescribable
23.	That which is bound to happen	-	Inevitable
24.	One who knows several languages	-	Polyglot
25.	A person who talks too much	-	Loquacious
26.	A person's first public speech	-	Maiden Speech
27.	The government run by the mob	-	Mobocracy
28.	That which is outdated or out of use or fashion	-	Obsolete
29.	One who flirts with ladies	-	Philanderer
30.	A person of material outlook and indifferent to culture	-	Philistine

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31.	A government run by the wealthy or the rich class	-	Plutocracy
32.	Medical examination of a dead body	-	Postmortem
33.	The violation or profaning of sacred things	-	Sacrilege
34.	Any office with good salary but no work	-	Sinecure
35.	A person who abstains from all kinds of alcoholic drinks	-	Teetotaler
36.	A person who changes sides	-	Turn-coat
37.	A piece of writing full of words or using more words than	-	Verbose
	required		
38.	That of which the sense or meaning is doubtful	-	Equivocal
39.	Animals which like to live in flocks	-	Gregarious
40.	Animals which live in water	-	Aquatic
41.	Animals which feed on fishes	-	Piscivorous
42.	Animals which feed on insects	-	Insectivorous
43.	Animals which feed on grass	-	Graminivorous
44.	A battle which is attended which much bloodshed	-	Sanguinary
45.	Absolute rule of a person or group without the necessity of the	-	Dictatorship
	consent of the governed		
46.	Art of the appreciation of beauty	-	Aesthetics
47.	An animal which two feet	-	Biped
48.	An animal with four feet	-	Quadruped
49.	An estate inherited from ancestors	-	Patrimony
50.	A general pardon of political offenders	-	Amnesty
51.	Production of raw silk	-	Sericulture
52.	Someone on whom blame of others is fixed	-	Scapegoat
53.	A leader in a mutiny, riot, strike, etc.	-	Ring leader
54.	A child nursed or brought up by one who is not its parent	-	Foster
55.	A person who is able to use both hands equally well	-	Ambidextrous
56.	A lover of learning, especially of Mathematics	-	Philomath
57.	A place where birds are kept	-	Aviary
58.	A tank for fishes or water plants	-	Aquarium
59.	An insect with many legs	-	Centipede
60.	Attachment to luxurious habits	-	Epicureanism
61.	A man of unusual habits	-	Eccentric
62.	A person who is particular about correctness in the use of	-	Purist

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63.	A person of an infirm or sickly constitution	-	Valetudinarian
64.	A person who produces sounds in such a manner that they	-	Ventriloquist
	appear to come from another place		
65.	One who abandons one's religion	-	Apostate
66.	Money or other considerations paid for securing the release of	-	Diplomacy
	a captive		
67.	Doctrine that God is everything and everything God	-	Pantheism
68.	One who looks at the bright side of things	-	Optimist
69.	One who looks at the dark side of things	-	Pessimist
70.	One who does not believe in God	-	Atheist
71.	One who believes in God	-	Theist
72.	One who knows everything	-	Omniscient
73.	One who is present everywhere	-	Omnipresent
74.	One who is all powerful	-	Omnipotent
75.	One who cannot read and write	-	Illiterate
76.	One who offers one's services	-	Volunteer
77.	One who is unable to payoff ones debt	-	Bankrupt
78.	One who loves mankind	-	Philanthropist
79.	Love for mankind	-	Philanthropy
80.	One who hates mankind	-	Misanthrope
81.	One who is out to destroy the government	-	Anarchist
82.	One who eats human flesh	-	Cannibal
83.	One who lives on flesh	-	Carnivorous
84.	One for whom the world is a home	-	Cosmopolitan
85.	One who is indifferent to pain and pleasure	-	Stoic
86.	One who champions the cause of women	-	Feminist
87.	One who is given to pleasures of the flesh	-	Epicure
88.	One that lives on others	-	Parasite
89.	One who is sympathetic to mankind	-	Humanitarian
90.	One who walks on foot	-	Pedestrian
91.	One who studies things of the past	-	Antiquarian
92.	One who is gifted with several talents	-	Versatile
93.	One who is new to a profession	-	Novice

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94.	One who is a habitual drunkard	-	Sot, Toper
95.	One who settles in another country	-	Immigrant
96.	One who knows many languages	-	Polyglot
97.	One who compiles a dictionary	-	Lexicographer
98.	One who walks in one's sleep	-	Somnambulist
99.	One who has an irresistible tendency to steal	-	Kleptomaniac
100.	One who breaks images or church ornaments	-	Iconoclast
101.	One who retires from society to live a solitary life	-	Recluse
102.	One who has special skill in judging art, music, etc.	-	Connoisseur
103.	One who is devoted to the pleasures of eating and drinking	-	Epicure
104.	One who is given to the sensual pleasures of body	-	Voluptuary
105.	One who pretends to be what he is not	-	Hypocrite
106.	One who imitates the voice and gestures of another	-	Mimic

SYNONYMS

1.	Lethargy	-	Laxity
2.	Prognosis	-	Identification
3.	Docile	-	Gentle
4.	Hybrid	-	Crossbred
5.	Aromatic	-	Fragrant
6.	Latent	-	Concealed
7.	Erotic	-	Amorous, Sexual
8.	Contract	-	Abridge, Epitomise, Curtail
9.	Inedible	-	Unfit for human consumption
10.	Nostalgic	-	Homesick
11.	Glossary	-	Compendium
12.	Sporadic	-	Occasional
13.	Puzzling	-	Enigmatic
14.	Emaciated	-	Very thin
15.	Sadistic	-	Given to deriving pleasure from inflicting pain on others
16.	Squander	-	Spend lavishly or wastefully
17.	Vindicate	-	To justify, to defend with success, To clear from blame
18.	Vindictive	-	Revengeful

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19.	Sever	-	To break, To cut or divide, To separation
20.	Spurious	-	Forged, not genuine, false
21.	Abrogate	-	To annual, To cancel
22.	Urchin	-	Young child who is mischievous or playful
23.	Horde	-	Crowd, multitude, large group
24.	Naive	-	Unsophisticated, simple, innocent
25.	Propitious	-	Favourable, suitable
26.	Abhor	-	Dislike, detest, abominate, loathe
27.	Adulation	-	Flattery, Blandishment
28.	Placid	-	Calm, Serene
29.	Deify	-	Worship
30.	Amenities	-	Privileges
31.	Lethal	-	Deadly
32.	Gruesome	-	Frightful
33.	Tyranny	-	Cruelty
34.	Diligent	-	Laborious, industrious
35.	Sanguine	-	Hopeful
36.	Placate	-	Appease
37.	Abnegation	-	Self-denial
38.	False	-	Untrue
39.	Mirth	-	Merriment
40.	Whim	-	Fancy
41.	Obverse	-	Opposite
42.	Prolific	-	Fertile
43.	Affable	-	Friendly
44.	Ostentatious	-	Showy
45.	Moribund	-	Dying
46.	Nebulous	-	Vague
47.	Duplicity	-	Double - dealing
48.	Ameliorate	-	To improve
49.	Fiasco	-	Failure
50.	Amoral	-	Uninvolved
51.	Paramount	-	Above others in the rank of authority
52.	Arbiter	-	One appointed by two parties to settle a dispute

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53.	Imitate	-	Emulate
54.	Rectify	-	Correct
55.	Pilfer	-	Steal
56.	Baton	-	Stick used in conducting an orchestra
57.	Slothful	-	Lazy
58.	Hallowed	-	Sacred
59.	Gratify	-	Pacify
60.	Admonish	-	Threaten
61.	Bounty	-	Gift
62.	Barter	-	Exchange
63.	Apogee	-	Climax
64.	Morose	-	Gloomy
65.	Object	-	Disapprove
66.	Range	-	Expanse
67.	Stubborn	-	Obstinate
68.	Doleful	-	Mournful
69.	Dud	-	Failure
70.	Glib	-	Smooth
71.	Debut	-	First public appearance
72.	Dilly-dally	-	To waste time in hesitation, dawdle
73.	Eschew	-	To avoid or abstain from
74.	Macho	-	Manly, showly virile
75.	Muse	-	Ponder, to think deeply
76.	Malicious	-	Deliberately harmful
77.	Obfuscate	-	To confuse, make difficult to understand
78.	Dossier	-	File of papers or bundle of documents
79.	Forthright	-	Frank, straight forward
80.	Sunder	-	To separate or divide
81.	lota	-	Very small amount
82.	Forlorn	-	Deserted, Forsaken
83.	Mercurial	-	Changeable, Fickle, Erratic
84.	Lothario	-	Womanizer or playboy
85.	Aegis	-	Protection, sponsorship
86.	Intractable	-	Unmanageable, hard to deal with, stubborn

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87.	Gaudy	-	Showy, ornate but lacking in good taste
88.	Genial	-	Kindly, sociable, cheerful
89.	Anarchy	-	Lawlessness
90.	Haughty	-	Arrogant
91.	Honeymoon	-	Good will
92.	Terse	-	Brief
93.	Perilous	-	Risky
94.	A bit of a goof	-	Error
95.	August	-	Dignified
96.	Aphorism	-	Short saying embodying percept or truth
97.	Largesse	-	Liberal
98.	Lest	-	Unless
99.	Bald	-	Unadorned
100.	Barge	-	To oppose

OPPOSITE WORDS (ANTONYMS)

1. Accepted

- Rejected

Hated

Safe

Poor

Shinning

Advance

Opaque

Aggravation

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- 2. Anger Love
- 3. Loved -
- 4. Obey Disobey
- 5. Outwit Defeat
- 6. Hard
- 7. Wealthy
- 8. Dull
- 9. Alleviation
- 10. Recede
- 11. Transparent
- 12. Extrovert Introvert
- 13. Virtuous Vicious
- 14. Urban Rural
- 15. Genuine Bogus
- 16. Erudite Ignorant
- 17. Churlish Cultured

obvious

Confine

Cheerful

Dispirited

Dependant

Courteous

Economical

Awkward

Misery

Critical

Original

Infertile

Recent

Opaque

Vicious

Rustic

Untidy

Extrovert

Mature

Kindly

Shy

Fondness

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- 18. Latent
- 19. Antipathy
- 20. Release
- 21. Morose
- 22. Inspired
- 23. Cynical
- 24. Malevolent
- 25. Autonomous
- 26. Brazen

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- 27. Churlish
- 28. Extravagant
- 29. Debonair
- 30. Ecstasy
- 31. Embellish Disfigure -
- 32. Eulogistic Inevitable

Fiasco

- Uncertain _
- Facsimile
 - Success -
- 36. Abundant -
- 37. Antiquity _
- 38. Transparent
 - Virtuous
 - Introvert -
- 41. Sophisticated
- 42. Genuine Bogus -
- 43. Exonerate Accuse _
- 44. Husbandry Mistresshood _
- 45. Odious Pleasant _
- 46. Serene Agitated _
- 47. Immaculate -
- 48. Admit Expurgate -
- 49. Turgid Clean -
- 50. Laudation _ Criticism
- 51. Reprimand Encourage _

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52.	Gullible	-	Rigid
53.	Rectitude	-	Deception
54.	Clemency	-	Unscrupulous
55.	Dogmatic	-	Intolerance
56.	Progress	-	Reversion
57.	Taciturnity	-	Reciprocity
58.	Synchronised	-	Discordant
59.	Urbanity	-	Rustic
60.	Malefactor	-	Benefactor
61.	Laceration	-	Healing
62.	Deserter	-	Sympathiser
63.	Inflexible	-	Yielding
64.	Inquisitive	-	uninterested
65.	Greatly	-	Frustrated
66.	Wane	-	Prosper
67.	Shrill	-	Muffed
68.	Levering	-	Straight
69.	Fabulous	-	Poor
70.	Erratic	-	Right
71.	Endow	-	Disposers
72.	Polemic	-	Agreement
73.	Mundane	-	Heavenly
74.	Furtive	-	Straight
75.	Objective	-	Personal
76.	Extant	-	Destroyed
77.	Strident	-	Pleasant
78.	Outstrip	-	Follow
79.	Corpulence	-	Slender
80.	Mitigate	-	Worsen
81.	Dilettante	-	Stupid
82.	Languid	-	Cheerful
83.	Dastared	-	Brave
84.	Impeachable	-	Faulty
85.	Morose	-	Cheerful

Confusion

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- 86. Clarity
- 87. Bridge
- 88. Auspicious
- 89. Frugal
- 90. Stagnant
- 91. Predicament
- 92. Relinquish
- 93. Retrogressive
- 94. Vivacious
- 95. Voluntary
- 96. Tyro
- 97. Brush
- 98. Flamboyant
- 99. Dermented
- 100. Insolvent
- 101. Copious
- 102. Nostalgic

- Unfavourable

Divide

- Extravagant
- Mobile

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- Fantasy
- Stick to
 - Progressive
 - Languid
 - Involuntary
- Virtuoso
- Obstruction
 - Quiet
 - Calm
 - Humble
 - Little
 - Airy

PHRASES

- 1. To show white feather to show fear -2. A feather in the cap a very good achievement -3. A good Samaritan a really kind man -4. To carry the day to win after a long time effort -Man of Iron 5. a man of strong will power -6. Man of straw insignificant -7. Man of letters scholar -8. At a low key at reducing -9. At crossroads be in confusion because of many choices -10. At stake in danger -11. To die a dog's death unheroic death -12. To play ducks and drakes to squander money -13. A big shot important person -
- 14. A cry in the wilderness an irrelevant effort

to disregard

i am busy

to make peace

- various articles

a government report

an important day

to work very hard

to make payment

cause of quarrel

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to perform a difficult task

under all circumstances

- to do something in an affair

to make great noise and fuss

- to do some markable or surprising things

direct telephone line between heads of states

to understand more than the actual words.

to provide money even dishonestly

to keep off poverty from oneself

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-	to talk about unimportant things

Rise from ashes-to rise high from lowTo put the cat among pigeons-to be placed in a wrong situation

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17. To put the cat among pigeons

To beat about the bush

18. Cut the Gordian knot

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- To turn a defeat ear
- Through thick and thin
 To have finger in the pie
- 21. To have linger in the pie
- 22. My hands are full
- 23. To kick up a row
- 24. To bury the hatchet
- 25. To set the Thames on fire
- 26. Odds and ends
- 27. A hot line
- 28. To read between the lines
- 29. To feather one's nest
- 30. A blue book
- 31. To keep the wolf away from the door

To play a second fiddle

Hole and corner policy

- 32. A red letter day
- 33. To work like a dog
- 34. To foot the bill
- 35. Bone of contention

Cut no ice

Oily tongue

Hand in glove

Under a cloud

Once and for all

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To beggar description - beyond description

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- to act as a subordinate to do the secondary role
- to make no effect
- to be in bad book
- for ever
 - one who flatters
 - close friendship
 - improper policy
- 44. Far and wide all around
 - Far and away certainly
- 46. Fair-weather friends friends only in good days
- 47. In deed

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48.	Face value	-	superficially
49.	Fancy price	-	high price
50.	Stick one's neck out	-	to take risk
51.	To put a spoke in one's wheel	-	to disturb
52.	Moot point	-	controversial point
53.	Make hay while the Sun	-	to make best use of the favourable opportunities
	shines		
54.	Rank and file	-	common man
55.	Talk through one's hat	-	talk nonsense
56.	To kick one's heel	-	to waste time
57.	To get away with	-	To escape
58.	Adam's ale	-	ordinary water
59.	One's cup of tea	-	what one likes and can do well
60.	In a flutter	-	in a state of nervous excitement
61.	A chip of the old block	-	characteristics of one's ancestors
62.	A close shave	-	a lucky escape
63.	Blow hot and cold	-	to be inconsistent
64.	A bull in the china shop	-	an awkward, tactless or clumsy person
65.	The cock of the walk	-	the most dominating person in a group
66.	A cuckoo in the nest	-	a child whose parentage is doubtful and may
			therefore not belong by blood to the family
67.	Feet of clay	-	to be weak or cowardly
68.	A flash in the pan	-	something which last only a short time; an effort or
			partial success which soon turns to failure; a short-
			lived outburst of enthusiasm for something
69.	A skeleton in the cupboard	-	a past event which is kept secret by a family/
			something embarrassing or shameful
70.	To take people by storm	-	to captivate them unexpectedly
71.	To throw up the sponge	-	to surrender or give up a contest
72.	To catch somebody on the	-	to catch somebody off guard
	hop		
73.	To bring one's eggs to a bad	-	to fail in one's plans because one goes to the wrong
	market		people for help
74.	To give/get the bird	-	to send away

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to indulge in over-refined arguments 75. To split hair -76. A lady's man a lover of women's company -77. To lead others up the garden to deceive others -78. To keep, the pot boiling keep the controversy alive -79. To cut both ends to argue in support of both sides of the issue -80. Lynch law law of mobs -