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PREFACE

The book One Word Substitutions is a kind of a reverse dictionary. The examiners use this test to evaluate the students' command over English vocabulary. In this type of questions, the students taking the verbal ability test are required to answer by writing a single word which can be used appropriately in place of the given description.

Knowledge of One Word Substitutes helps the students not only in scoring well in exams but also in achieving excellent proficiency in English language.

Often, learners of English use vague words and long sentences. English is a rich language and has a large number of words. By substituting verbose sentences with precise words, one can convey one's ideas more clearly.

The present book is a fairly good collection of One Word Substitutes. Though it is not an exhaustive list, it is certainly an honest effort to explain highly useful words. It includes words and definitions which are often asked in national and international competitive and entrance examinations. Moreover, the knowledge of these words will also help the students and learners of English to enhance their writing, speaking and reading skills.

I hope the book will prove very useful to all the learners of English. Any suggestion for improvement of the book will be highly appreciated.

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| H | A judge's private room, without the press or the public being present | In camera |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| H | A period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful | Halcyon |
| \mathbb{H} | A tax or levy | Cess |
| H | An abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word | Acronym |
| \mathbb{H} | An ability to do several things at the same time | Multitasking |
| \mathbb{H} | An ability to express oneself well in speech | Oracy |
| H | An ability to make good judgements and take quick decisions | Acumen |
| H | An ability to see what will or might happen in the future | Foresight |
| H | An ability to stay calm in difficult or dangerous situations | Sangfroid |
| H | An ability to use one's hands skilfully or an ability to think quickly and effectively | Dexterity |
| H | An ability, talent, or special skill needed to do something | Knack |
| H | Able to become strong, healthy, or successful again after something bad happens | Resilient |
| \mathbb{H} | Able to do many different things | Versatile |
| H | Able to exist together without trouble or conflict; going together well | Compatible |
| \mathbb{H} | Acceptable according to the law, fair or reasonable | Valid |
| H | Accepting and closely following the traditional beliefs and customs of a religion | Orthodox |
| \mathbb{H} | An act of burying a dead person | Interment |

| An act of carefully watching someone or something especially in order to prevent or detect a crime | Surveillance |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ♣ An act of causing two people or groups to become friendly again after an argument or disagreement | Reconciliation |
| An act of committing a serious crime such as murder or rape | Felony |
| An act of destroying or damaging something deliberately so that it does not work correctly | Sabotage |
| An act of ending the employment of a worker or group of workers | Layoff |
| ♣ An act of explaining something | Exposition |
| ᠃ An act of getting money back from people it has been paid to | Clawback |
| An act of going or travelling to a place along a way that is different from the usual or planned way | Detour |
| An act of identifying a disease, illness, or problem by examining someone or something | Diagnosis |
| An act of illegally copying someone's product or invention without permission | Piracy |
| An act of no longer caring for, using, or doing something, failure to do one's job or duty | Dereliction |
| \maltese An act of officially charging someone with a crime | Indictment |
| An act of printing a statement about somebody that is not true and that gives people a bad opinion of him/her | Libel |
| An act of punishing or harming somebody in return for what he/she has done to you, your family or friends | Vengeance |
| ♣ An act of remembering or telling about past experiences | Reminiscence |
| An act of returning something that was lost or stolen to its owner | Restitution |
| An act of sending someone to another person or place for treatment, help, advice, etc. | Referral |

| ⊕ An act of treating a holy place or object in a way | Sacrilege |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| that does not show proper respect | |
| An act of trying to impress someone by saying the names of well-known people that one knows or has met | Name-dropping |
| An act or fact of having a romantic or sexual relationship with someone other than one's husband, wife, or partner | Infidelity |
| An act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving | Blockade |
| An act or remark that is calculated to gain an advantage | Gambit |
| 🖽 An act that is part of a usually religious ceremony | Rite |
| An act, activity, or process of finding the way to get to a place when one is travelling in a ship, airplane, car | Navigation |
| ᠃ An action of making amends for a wrong or injury | Atonement |
| An action of marrying a person of a superior caste or class | Hypergamy |
| ᠃ An action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt | Redemption |
| An action or event that is a signal for somebody to do something | Cue |
| An action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk | Blasphemy |
| An activity or art of copying the behaviour or speech of other people | Mimicry |
| An activity or excitement that is unusual and that often is not wanted or necessary | Fuss |
| ♣ An activity in that more and more people are becoming involved | Bandwagon |
| ₩ Actor or actress | Thespian |
| Add notes (to a text or diagram) giving explanation or comment | Annotate |

| An additional fact or piece of information about a story that occurs after the main part | Postscript |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Advantages or gains secured as a result of corrupt practices | Graft |
| An advice and future prediction based on the date of a person's birth and the positions of the stars and planets | Horoscope |
| Agreed to by everyone | Unanimous |
| An agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting, arguing, etc, for a certain period of time | Truce |
| $\overline{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$ | Hooch |
| ⊕ All the plants that live in a particular area, time, period, or environment | Flora |
| ${\mathbb H}$ All the things that a person is able to do | Repertoire |
| $\operatorname{\mathbb{R}}$ Allowed to know about something secret | Privy |
| $ \mathbb{H} $ Always or often happening or existing | Inveterate |
| An amount (such as an amount of money) that is more than the amount that is needed | Surplus |
| An amount of money given to a retiring soldier or employee | Gratuity |
| \maltese An amount of money paid for a service | Honorarium |
| An amount of money that a company or the government pays to a person who is old or sick and no longer works | Pension |
| An amount of money that is given to someone in return for providing help in a secret and dishonest business deal | Kickback |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{H}}$ An amount of money that is paid at one time | Lump sum |
| $ \mathbb{H} $ An amount of money that is spent | Outlay |
| An amount of money that must be paid and that is collected by a government or other authority | Levy |
| \maltese An amount of something that is produced by a person or thing | Output |

| ♣ An amount of time that a person holds a job, office, or title | Tenure |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amusing and very strange | Wacky |
| An angry and unpleasant woman, sexually attractive woman | Vixen |
| ♣ An argument that is complicated and continues over a long period of time | Wrangle |
| An invigilator at a university or college examination | Proctor |
| An ancient text in the form of a book; official list of medicines or chemicals | Codex |
| Anger caused by something that is unfair or wrong | Indignation |
| An angry and usually long speech or piece of writing that strongly criticizes someone or something | Diatribe |
| An angry woman who often complains about and criticises other people | Virago |
| An animal or plant that lives in or on another animal or plant and gets food or protection from it | Parasite |
| ᠃ An animal that has four feet | Quadruped |
| Annoy (someone) by often complaining about his or her behaviour, appearance | Nag |
| \maltese Annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated | Chagrin |
| An annual calendar containing important dates and statistical information such as astronomical data and tide tables | Almanac |
| Any one of the large parts that some countries are divided into | Province |
| Any one of the lines that go from the North Pole to the South Pole on maps of the world | Meridian |
| Appearing, happening, or arriving soon | Forthcoming |
| \maltese An area around or near a particular place | Vicinity |
| \maltese An area in a desert where there is water and plants | Oasis |

| ♣ An area of land that has a particular quality or appearance | Landscape |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| An area of sea water that is separated from the ocean by a reef or sandbar | Lagoon |
| An area of soft, wet ground; situation that is hard to deal with or get out of | Quagmire |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{H}}$ An area that is not close to any cities or towns | Hinterland |
| An area with people who are different in some way from the people in the areas around it | Enclave |
| An area within which someone or something has authority, influence, or knowledge | Purview |
| ₩ Argue loudly about things that are not important | Squabble |
| ∄ Argue with someone in a friendly way | Spar |
| \maltese An arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence | Chronology |
| An arrangement of leaves, flowers, fruits, etc, in the shape of a circle that is used for decoration | Wreath |
| \maltese An arrangement to meet somebody at a particular time and place | Rendezvous |
| | Influx |
| An art of growing ornamental, artificially dwarfed varieties of trees and shrubs in pots | Bonsai |
| An art, science, or profession of teaching | Pedagogy |
| ∄ As compared with; as opposed to | Vis-à-vis |
| Asking for or demanding and taking (something) for one's use | Requisition |
| \maltese At or near the end of a piece of writing | Ad fin |
| \maltese Attacking on the reputation and integrity of someone or something | Aspersion |
| Attractive in a sexual way with large breasts and hips | Voluptuous |
| An attractively arranged bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony | Bouquet |
| Average or ordinary | Run-of-the-mill |



| Back in which the spine is curved in an abnormal way | Hunchback |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ➡ Bad or immoral behaviour or habits ➡ Bad or immoral behaviour that involves sex, drugs, alcohol, etc | Vice Debauchery |
| ♣ Bad or unfavourable; not good ♣ Based on random choices or personal whims, rather than any reason or system | Untoward Arbitrary |
| Based on what is known or seen when something is first considered or dealt with | Prima facie |
| ⊞ Basic equipment and structures (such as roads and bridges) that are needed for a country, region, or organisation to function properly | Infrastructure |
| 母 Be a sign of (something that is beginning to happen or will happen soon) | Herald |
| ⊕ Be angry or upset about something and to refuse to discuss it with other people | Sulk |
| ⊕ Be deprived of a close relation or friend through their death | Bereave |
| ➡ Be repeated several times as it is reflected off different surfaces | Reverberate |
| ⊞ Beat or whip (someone) severely | Flog |
| Beautiful woman; the most beautiful woman in a particular place | Belle |
| ⊞ Beginning or first appearance of something | Dawning |
| Beginning or origin of something | Genesis |
| ∄ Beginning to develop or exist | Incipient |
| → Beginning to exist; recently formed or developed | Nascent |

| ¥ | Behaviour that is accepted as socially or morally correct and proper | Propriety |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ¥ | Behaviour that shows low morals and a great love of pleasure, money, fame, etc | Decadence |
| X | Behaviour in which somebody pretends to have moral standards or opinions that he/she does not actually have | Hypocrisy |
| ¥ | Behaviour, in particular sexual or legally dubious behaviour; considered improper but not seriously so | Hanky-panky |
| \mathbb{H} | Beliefs or ideas that are very important to a group | Tenet |
| X | Beliefs or opinions that do not agree with the official belief or opinion of a particular religion | Heresy |
| ¥ | Beliefs that particular events happen in a way that cannot be explained by reason or science | Superstition |
| X | Belonging or relating to heaven | Celestial |
| X | Belonging to a foreign country, supposedly from another world; unfamiliar and disturbing or distasteful | Alien |
| H | Belonging to a particular place rather than coming to it from somewhere else | Indigenous |
| X | Belonging to the basic nature of someone or something | Inherent |
| X | Belonging to the middle class | Bourgeois |
| H | Below or beneath (something) | Underneath |
| ¥ | Bending down or over; doing something that is not honest, fair, etc | Stoop |
| X | Benefits which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position | Perquisite |
| X | Best or most important part of something; the point of greatest success or achievement | Pinnacle |
| H | Best or most important person or thing | Numero uno |
| X | Best or most important thing owned or produced by a particular organisation | Flagship |

| ∄ Better than all others | Par excellence |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ∄ Blaming or insulting (someone) in strong or violent language | Vituperate |
| ➡ Block of stone or wood that is used as the base for a pillar, statue, etc | Plinth |
| Body of remedial substances used in the practice of medicine | Materia medica |
| ⊕ Books, articles, etc, that discuss a subject carefully and thoroughly | Treatise |
| ➡ Border or line that separates two things, such as types of work, groups of people or areas of land | Demarcation |
| ➡ Boring or unpleasant work that does not require special skill and usually does not pay much money | Menial |
| f B Bottom edge of a dress, skirt, or coat | Hemline |
| Break off (a meeting, legal case, or game) with the intention of resuming it later | Adjourn |
| Brief and direct in a way that may seem rude or unfriendly | Terse |
| \maltese Brief and usually unplanned fight during a war | Skirmish |
| \maltese Brief time when an action or activity stops | Lull |
| ∄ Brief trips taken for pleasure | Jaunt |
| Brief trips that people take for fun usually as a group | Outing |
| Brief written messages or reports from one person or department in a company or organisation to another | Memorandum |
| ⊞ Bringing (someone who is unconscious, not breathing, or close to death) back to a conscious or active state again | Resuscitate |
| ⊕ Broken parts of a vehicle, building, etc, that has been badly damaged or destroyed | Wreckage |
| ∄ Brother or sister | Sibling |

| → Building and the area of land that it is on; statement or idea that is accepted as being true and that is used as the basis of an argument | Premise |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| → Building in which grain is stored | Granary |
| ■ Building in which the bodies of dead people are burned | Crematorium |
| ➡ Building or chamber above or below the ground in which a dead body is kept | Tomb |
| ∄ Building or room in which images of stars, planets, etc, are shown on a high, curved ceiling | Planetarium |
| f Building that is used for Jewish religious services | Synagogue |
| lacktriangle Building where aircrafts are kept | Hangar |
| ⊕ Business of making fashionable and expensive clothes for women | Haute couture |
| ⊕ Businesses that make money through illegal activities; loud, unpleasant noise | Racket |
| ⊕ By or for each person | Per capita |



| H | Caption to a photograph or other illustration | Cutline |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| H | Card from the pack that has been chosen as the most valuable for a particular card game | Trump |
| \mathbb{H} | Care or maintenance of buildings, equipment, etc | Upkeep |
| \mathbb{H} | Careful and persistent works or efforts | Diligence |
| \mathbb{H} | Careful plans or methods for achieving a particular goal usually over a long period of time | Strategy |
| H | Cause (a material) to be filled or soaked with something | Impregnate |
| H | Cause (someone or something) to receive or take in a large amount of things at the same time | Inundate |
| \mathbb{H} | Cause (someone) to fall down or be turned over | Upend |
| H | Cause (things or people) to separate and go in different directions | Scatter |
| \mathbb{H} | Cause of pain or harm | Affliction |
| \mathbb{H} | Centre of public attention | Limelight |
| \mathbb{H} | Ceremony held for a dead person | Funeral |
| H | Ceremony held in a university or college when students receive their degrees | Convocation |
| H | Ceremony in which a crown is placed on the head of a new king or queen | Coronation |
| \mathbb{H} | Certain to die | Mortal |
| \mathbb{H} | Certain to work properly or succeed | Infallible |
| \mathbf{H} | Changing (something good) so that it is no longer what it was or should be | Pervert |
| \mathbb{H} | Changing (something) slightly in order to improve it; to make small adjustments to (something) | Tweak |
| H | Changing an earlier statement, opinion or promise because of pressure from somebody/something | Backtrack |

| H | Changing direction quickly or suddenly | Veer |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| H | Changing from one state or condition to another | Transition |
| \mathbb{H} | Changing moods quickly and often | Mercurial |
| \mathbb{H} | Character and atmosphere of a place | Ambience |
| H | Charging an important public figure with a serious crime | Impeach |
| \mathbb{H} | Cheerful friendliness; geniality | Bonhomie |
| H | Chemical processes that occur within a living organism in order to maintain life | Metabolism |
| H | Claim or a piece of evidence that one was elsewhere when an act, typically a criminal one, is alleged to have taken place; excuse or pretext | Alibi |
| X | Clear message or request for people to do something | Clarion call |
| H | Clever trick or plan that is used to get someone to do something or to gain an advantage over someone | Ploy |
| H | Climb or moving with difficulty or a lot of effort, using one's hands and feet | Clamber |
| ¥ | Close friend one has worked with, been in the military with, etc | Comrade |
| \mathbb{H} | Close relationship with someone or something | Communion |
| X | Close-knit group of interrelated families, large family, or a group of people who are connected because of a particular thing | Clan |
| H | Clothes, especially fine or formal ones | Attire |
| \mathbb{H} | Collecting or forming into a mass or group | Agglomerate |
| H | Collectable object such as a piece of furniture or work of art that has a high value because of its age and quality | Antique |
| H | Collection of different things | Potpourri |
| ¥ | Collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people | Archive |
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| H | Collection of things (such as photographs, stories, facts, etc) that have been gathered together and presented as a group especially in the form of a book | Compendium |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| ¥ | Collection of things, which may be similar or different | Collage |
| \mathbb{H} | Collection of weapons and military equipment | Arsenal |
| \mathbb{H} | Collection of written or spoken texts | Corpus |
| \mathbb{H} | Combination of events, state of affairs | Conjuncture |
| \mathbb{H} | Come at a later time; to happen as a result | Ensue |
| ¥ | Comparing between one thing and another, typically for the purpose of explanation or clarification | Analogy |
| X | Compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others | Charisma |
| X | Competition for young women in which their beauty, personal qualities and skills are judged | Pageant |
| \mathbb{H} | Complete change of attitude or opinion | Volte-face |
| ¥ | Complete control of the entire supply of goods or of a service in a certain area or market | Monopoly |
| \mathbb{H} | Complete freedom to act as one wishes | Carte blanche |
| H | Complete lists of items, typically one in alphabetical or other systematic order | Catalogue |
| \mathbb{H} | Complete range of different opinions, people, etc | Spectrum |
| \mathbb{H} | Completely unwilling to change | Intransigent |
| \mathbb{H} | Complex disputes or arguments | Imbroglio |
| H | Complicated and confusing system of connected passage | Maze |
| H | Complicated or unpleasant situation that is difficult to get out of or to move through | Morass |
| H | Comprising or relating to all sorts or varieties | Omnifarious |
| H | Conceal the nature or existence of (a feeling or situation) | Disguise |

| ☼ Concentrated artillery bombardment over a wide area; large number of something, such as questions or comments, that are directed a somebody very quickly, one after the other, often in an aggressive way | s t |
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| ★ Conclusion or opinions that are formed because of known facts or evidence | Inference |
| ☼ Condition in which a part of one's body becomes red, swollen and painful | s Inflammation |
| ☼ Condition in which someone is not able to think normally because of being drunk, drugged, tired, etc | • |
| ☼ Confused struggles or fights involving many people | Melee |
| ₩ Confusing or difficult problem | Conundrum |
| H Confusing or meaningless words or activities | Mumbo-jumbo |
| ⊕ Connected with particular circumstances | Circumstantial |
| ☼ Connected with young people who are not ye adults | t Juvenile |
| ☼ Consequences or after-effects of a significant and unpleasant event | d Aftermath |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{H}}$ Consisting of or using both letters and numerals | Alphanumeric |
| ☼ Consisting of things or people that are all the same or all of the same type | Homogeneous |
| ₩ Contests, disputes, competitions, etc, in which neither side can gain an advantage or win | n Stalemate |
| ₩ Continual increase in the price of goods and services | l Inflation |
| ⊕ Continuing without stopping | Incessant |
| ★ Continuous rattling sound as of hard objects falling or striking each other | s Clatter |
| ☼ Control or affect (something, such as a game of election) in a dishonest way in order to get a desired result | _ |
| ♣ Controlling or influencing a situation in a skilfu but sometimes dishonest way | l Manoeuvre |

| ⊕ Controlled breeding and rearing of fish | Pisciculture |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| ☼ Conversations in which clever statements and replies are made quickly | Repartee |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{H}}$ Correcting something that is unfair or wrong | Redress |
| ☼ Corrupt behaviour in a position of trust, especially in public office | Malversation |
| ⊕ Courage or bravery | Valour |
| oxplus Course of action leading nowhere | Blind alley |
| \maltese Courtesy and considerate behaviour towards others | Comity |
| ☼ Covered passages with arches along one or both sides | Arcade |
| ⊕ Covered with decorations | Ornate |
| ☼ Created or done for a particular purpose as necessary | Ad hoc |
| ☼ Crime of getting money from someone by the use of force or threats | Extortion |
| ☼ Crime of trying to overthrow one's country's government or of helping one's country's enemies during war | Treason |
| ☼ Crimes or other morally wrong acts; illegal or immoral behaviour especially by young people | Delinquency |
| ☼ Cruel and unfair treatment by people with power over others | Tyranny |
| | Squall |
| ☼ Curved paths along which something (such as a rocket) moves through the air or through space | Trajectory |
| ☼ Curved paths followed by a planet or an object as it moves around another planet, star, moon, etc | Orbit |
| ☼ Customs or a way of acting or doing things that is widely accepted and followed | Convention |
| ⊕ Customers of a shop, bar, or place of entertainment | Clientele |
| ₩ Cut made in something | Incision |



| \mathbb{H} | Dance or musical performance | Recital |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| H | Dangers or problems that are hidden or not obvious at first | Pitfall |
| \mathbb{H} | Dark and dirty, not fresh or clean | Dingy |
| \mathbb{H} | Dark and underground prisons in castles | Dungeon |
| \mathbb{H} | Date or time when something must be finished, the last day, hour, or minute on that something will be accepted | Deadline |
| \mathbb{X} | Days when day and night are of the same length | Equinox |
| \mathbb{H} | Dead bodies of animals | Carcass |
| H | Dead persons who leave the grave at night to bite and suck the blood of living people | Vampire |
| H | Decayed mixture of plants (such as leaves and grass) that is used to improve the soil in a garden | Compost |
| H | Decayed with usually a very bad or disgusting smell | Putrid |
| H | Deceiving or to trick (someone), to persuade (someone) by telling lies | Con(v) |
| H | Deep unconscious state, usually lasting a long time and caused by serious illness or injury | Coma |
| \mathbb{H} | Deep, wet sand into which heavy objects sink easily | Quicksand |
| \mathbb{H} | Deeply religious, devoted to a particular religion | Devout |
| \mathbb{H} | Defeating (someone or something) easily and thoroughly | Trounce |
| \mathbb{X} | Defeating (someone) easily and completely in a game or contest | Rout |

| H | Defeating and gaining control of (someone or something) by the use of force | Subjugate |
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| H | Defeating or tricking (someone) by being more intelligent or clever | Outsmart |
| H | Delay doing something until a later time because one does not want to do it, because one is lazy | Procrastinate |
| H | Describing (someone or something) as unimportant, weak, bad, etc | Disparage |
| \mathbb{H} | Designed or intended to teach people something | Didactic |
| \mathbb{H} | Desire to cause harm to another person | Malice |
| \mathbb{H} | Determined not to change one's opinion or attitude; difficult to deal with, remove, etc | Stubborn |
| \mathbb{H} | Developing friendlier relations between countries or groups of people who have been enemies | Rapprochement |
| H | Dictionary of the special terms in a particular field or job | Glossary |
| \mathbb{H} | Die because one is unable to breathe | Suffocate |
| H | Difference between two opposite things; a division into two opposite groups | Dichotomy |
| H | Difference especially between things that should be the same | Discrepancy |
| \mathbb{H} | Difficult and unpleasant to do or deal with | Onerous |
| H | Difficult to handle, control, or deal with because of being large, heavy, or complex | Unwieldy |
| \mathbb{H} | Difficult to understand, having or seeming to have a hidden meaning | Cryptic |
| \mathbb{H} | Direct descent from an ancestor; ancestry or pedigree | Lineage |
| H | Disappointing end to an exciting or impressive series of events | Anticlimax |
| \mathbb{H} | Disease or disorder that involves a particular group of signs and symptoms | Syndrome |
| H | Disease that spreads over a whole country or the whole world | Pandemic |
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| installations by pa | ry personnel, equipment, and inting or covering them to n with their surrounding | Camouflage |
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| | oral persons | Sleaze |
| · , o | knowledge, etc, in a way that is tention, admiration, or envy | Ostentatious |
| ⊕ Distance of a place of meridian, measured | east or west of the Greenwich d in degrees | Longitude |
| - | north or south of the equator ne world dividing north and n degrees | Latitude |
| ⊕ Doing activities for a contract of the contract of | fun or enjoyment | Play-off |
| | someone or something) ; to be an (someone or something) | Outdo |
| ⊕ Doing something the command or law | nat is not allowed; to disobey a | Transgress |
| ♣ Doctor's opinion ab from an illness or i | out how someone will recover injury | Prognosis |
| ⊕ Done or given because one is force | cause one wants to and not ed to | Voluntary |
| | which all or most of the words works of this type as an art nent | O pera |
| ⊕ Drawing or pictures an object | s that show only the shape of | Outline |
| ■ Dull and ordinary | | Mundane |
| ⊕ Dull or socially inep who is excessively second | ot person, especially someone studious | Spod |



| $ \mathbb{H} $ Eager to own and collect things | Acquisitive |
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| | y Susceptible |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{H}}$ Easily annoyed or angered and likely to argue | Truculent |
| ⊞ Easily hurt or harmed physically, mentally, o emotionally; open to attack, harm, or damage | r Vulnerable |
| | r Tractable |
| | n Omnivorous |
| ☼ Economic situations where there is high inflation (prices rising continuously) but no increase in the jobs that are available or in business activity | |
| $f \oplus$ Effective from a particular date in the past | Retrospective |
| ⊞ Elaborate or glib speeches or stories, typically those used by a salesperson | y Spiel |
| ⊞ E-mails that are not wanted; an e-mail that is sent to large numbers of people and that consist mostly of advertising | - |
| | Faux pas |
| ⊞ Ending a romantic relationship with (someone in a sudden and painful way |) Jilt |
| \maltese Ending an organisation or group (such as a club) | Disband |
| ⊕ End or failure of an institution, an idea, company, etc; death of a person | a Demise |
| $ \mathbb{H} $ Enjoy (something) for a long time | Savour |
| ☼ Enjoying oneself or celebrating in a noisy o boisterous way | r Roister |
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| H | Enjoyable in a lively or noisy way | Rollicking |
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| | Enjoyments that someone gets from being | Sadism |
| | violent or cruel or from causing pain | Sauisiii |
| H | Entering (someone) as a member of or being a participant in something | Enroll |
| X | Entering or appearing somewhere suddenly and with a lot of force | Irrupt |
| H | Enthusiastic and vocal supporters of someone or something | Cheerleader |
| X | Enthusiastic clapping by an audience as a sign of their approval | Ovation |
| H | Error in the way a law, rule, or contract is written that makes it possible for some people to legally avoid obeying it | Loophole |
| H | Events causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a disaster | Catastrophe |
| \mathbb{H} | Events involving destruction or damage on a catastrophic scale | Apocalypse |
| \mathbb{H} | Events marked by festivities or celebration | Fiesta |
| H | Event or a short period of time that is important or unusual | Episode |
| H | Events or situations in which many people are killed and many things are destroyed especially by fire | Holocaust |
| \mathbb{H} | Events that may or may not happen | Contingency |
| \mathbb{H} | Exact or very close copy of something | Replica |
| \mathbb{H} | Examinations intended to qualify successful candidates for higher education | Baccalaureate |
| H | Examples that represent or express something very well | Epitome |
| H | Excessive emotional or psychological reliance on a partner | Codependency |
| H | Exchanging goods, property, services, etc for other goods, etc without using money | Barter |

| ⊞ Excluding (someone) from a group | Ostracize |
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| ☼ Existing as a basic part of a person's nature or character | Inbred |
| $\overline{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$ | Primordial |
| ★ Existing or continuing in the same way for a long time | Perennial |
| $\ensuremath{\overline{\oplus}}$ Existing or happening in the same time period | Contemporary |
| | Latent |
| ${\mathbb H} $ Experiences that are very unpleasant or difficult | Ordeal |
| ⊞ Experienced or felt by watching, hearing about, or reading about someone else rather than by doing something yourself | Vicarious |
| $\overline{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$ | Impugn |
| Expressing severe disapprovals of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement | Censure |
| | Vociferous |
| ⊕ Expressing opinions or criticism in a very forceful and often annoying or unpleasant way | Strident |
| ★ Expressions designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference | Allusion |
| Expressions of strong anger or disapproval by many people | Outcry |
| | Archipelago |
| Extra vote given by a chairperson to decide an issue when the votes on each side are equal | Casting vote |
| ⊕ Extracting money from (someone) by fine or taxation | Mulct |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{H}}$ Extreme anger ; a strong feeling of unhappiness because of something bad, hurtful, or morally wrong | Outrage |

| ⊕ Extreme physical or mental sufferings | Agony |
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| | Chutzpah |
| ⊕ Extremely easy tasks | Cinch |
| Extremely excited and enthusiastic about doing something | Gung ho |
| Extremely good and deserving to be admired and copied | Exemplary |
| oxplus Extremely or unusually small | Diminutive |
| ⊞ Extremely strong dislikes or fears of someone or something | Phobia |



| \mathbb{H} | Facts or the process of ending or being brought to an end | Cessation |
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| \mathbb{H} | Failing to show proper respect and courtesy | Impudent |
| H | Failure to fulfil an obligation; something that happens or is done when nothing else has been done or can be done | Default |
| H | Familiar or humorous names given to a person or thing instead of the real name | Nickname |
| H | Families of rulers who rule over a country for a long period of time | Dynasty |
| H | Famous persons, especially in entertainment or sports | Celebrity |
| * | Farmers in the past who owned a small amount of land; very good, hard, and valuable work that someone does especially to support a cause, to help a team, etc | Yeoman |
| H | Features (such as mountains and rivers) in an area of land | Topography |
| H | Feeling a strong desire or wish for something or to do something | Yearn |
| H | Feeling nervous because the ending is not known until the final moment | Nail-biting |
| H | Feeling or showing great sadness because someone has died | Mourn |
| \mathbb{H} | Feeling sorrow or regreting for (something) | Rue |
| H | Feeling of being sorry for doing something bad or wrong in the past | Remorse |