

One Word Substitute

One word substitution is the process of substituting an entire sentence using one word i.e. it is a process in which multiple words use only one word in place of a sentence, to make the sentence structure more clear.

“One-word substitutes” as the phrase indicates itself are the words that replace group of words or a full sentence effectively without creating any kind of ambiguity in the meaning of the sentences.

Example: *She is someone who puts forth an idea which she herself doesn't believe.*

She is a Hypocrite.

Benefits of One Word Substitutes

- Makes the language and writing concise, lucid and easy
- Makes the structure more comprehensible
- The meaning is identical, yet shorter
- Embellish the language
- Helps avoid repetition

One-word Substitution with Examples

One Word Substitutions	Word	Example
Indefinite period of time	Aeon	Those days became boring, aeon and too long to pass.
An eccentric manner of living	Bohemian	She felt embarrassed when her friends made fun of her bohemian clothing.
Huge fire for celebration	Bonfire	The campers spent their night by the bonfire.
Dwarfed varieties of trees and shrubs in pots	Bonsai	Her room was filled with bonsai plants
People who can vote in an election:	Electorate	Last year's electorate comprised of many first-time voters.
A person who lives in solitude	Recluse	He was a recluse until the girl entered his life.
The act of killing a king	Regicide	The monarchy fell with the regicide.
Changing the direction of one's path suddenly	Veer	He veered the car in the other direction as the deer came in the way.
Space where animal hides are tanned	Tannery	The leather for this coat has been skinned in the tannery.
Charging a politician with a serious crime	Impeach	Trump was impeached recently but it didn't really affect his position as the president.

Loves being social and enjoys the company of others	Gregarious	Gurleen is a gregarious girl and we often call her the social butterfly of our class!
Events manifested by festivities	Fiesta	Last night's party was a total fiesta.
Absolute freedom to act as one wishes	Carte blanche	Her mother gave her carte blanche to follow the career path she wants to.
A person who draws maps	Cartographer	A cartographer can help you find the right way through a complex forest land through his mastery of maps.
A person who betrays and deserts and organization or country	Renegade	It is currently flashing in the news that a renegade policeman shot three innocent people.
One who is much concerned about details and accuracy	Fastidious	Virat is fastidious about his hair. He makes sure that he visits the salon at regular intervals.

Some examples

1. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river's bank?

- a) Isthmus
- b) Archipelago
- c) **Hinterland**
- d) Swamps

2. A disease of mind causing an uncontrollable desire to steal

- a) schizophrenia
- b) claustrophobia
- c) **kleptomania**
- d) megalomania

3. To take secretly in small quantities

- a) robbery
- b) **pilferage**
- c) theft
- d) defalcation

4. One who accepts pleasure and pain equally

- a) **stoic**
- b) humanitarian
- c) thespian
- d) sadist