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One Word Substitution  
& Idiom & Phrases

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# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

**You must** be extra careful with even minor details with electrical work.



1. go the whole hog ✓ – To do something completely
2. be on your toes → To stay active
3. linger on → To remain alone
- ✓ 4. dot your i's and cross your t's → To pay complete attention to the details.
5. stay the course → To keep going strongly



You don't have to rebuke everyone angrily who misuses the office facilities for personal use.



1. take everyone to task → To scold
2. take everyone with a pinch of salt → not complete believe something
3. give a cold shoulder to everyone → Avoiding
4. cut everyone some slack → to be lenient
5. rain on everyone's parade → To prevent someone from enjoying



The police department wants a little more freedom at work.

1. Rubber room ✓ walls are padded
2. Gab room → A women's restroom
3. Elbow room ✓
4. Engine room → Main source of talent
5. Rumpus room → A family recreation room





I was suspended for over a month while the matter was being debated.



1. on ice → left hanging / suspended
2. on cloud nine → extremely happy
3. under the weather – feeling ill
4. on the rocks → experiencing difficulties.
5. on the scent



After decades of neglect, Delhi's government schools are finally making a fresh start with much-needed improvements to facilities and teaching methods.



1. grabbing the eye-balls → *Gaining attention*
2. turning the page → *To move on to a new activities*
3. giving a jumpstart → *Super start*
4. going berserk → *Crazily violent*
5. beginning to see daylight





Very rarely my wife and I eat at an expensive restaurant.



1. At the drop of a hat → without any delay
2. ~~Once in a blue moon~~ → very rarely
3. When pigs fly → impossible / never happens.
4. To cut corners + To do something badly
5. To kill two birds with one stone – 2 tasks at once



I was surprised by the birthday party because it was completely unexpected.



1. out of the blue
2. out of order - *Inappropriate*
3. out of depth → *To have no knowledge*
4. out of thin air → *out of nothing*
5. on the cards → *possibly*



Privatization goes against the grain of their principle of opposition to private ownership of industry



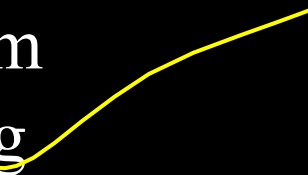
1. Normal
2. Abnormal ✓
3. In sync
4. Disparaging - *disapprove*
5. None of the above



The government is dragging its feet on measures to reduce pollution.



1. Prepone something
2. Show enthusiasm
3. Delay something
4. Deteriorating situation
5. None of the above





After several disappointments, everything seems to be coming up roses for the tennis player this year.



1. Successful
2. Disappointment
3. Negative
4. Failure
5. None of the above

Positive



Funny how you can get a bee in your bonnet about the most unlikely matters.



1. Speak succinctly
2. Stay up
3. Go wild
4. Obsessed with an idea
5. None of the above



It was hoped that the testimony of the witnesses would shed light on the causes of the accident.



1. Question
2. Justify
3. Explain ✓
4. Illuminate
5. None of the above



With spring just around the corner, the new collection should begin to sell.

*happens very soon*



1. Within a mile
2. Expected to be pre-poned
3. Expected to be postponed
4. Expected to occur soon
5. None of the above





As soon as the explosion was heard, people ran to take  
cover.



1. Dangerous
2. Freedom
3. Safety
4. Vulnerability → *lamaye*
5. None of the above



After the terrible accident, his recovery was an uphill battle all the way.



1. Sick
2. Difficult ✓
3. Modest
4. Easy
5. None of the above



The passenger was beaten black and blue by a gang of thugs.



1. Bruised
2. Killed
3. Executed
4. Verbally abused
5. None of the above



The growing credibility gap may lead to a serious loss of votes in the next elections.



1. Disbelief
2. Amazement
3. Ratification
4. Faith
5. None of the above



## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

### One word Substitution: Concept

Graph/Graphy = Means to write.

Autobiography –

The story of a person's life written by the person.

Barograph –

Recording of atmospheric pressure.

Calligraphy –

beautiful writing

*penmanship*

Bibliography –

writing a list of books or articles that a writer used when he was writing a particular book or article

Biography –

A story of a person's life written by somebody else.



Phile=Love/Attraction

Phala

Anglofile-

A lover of English is an Anglofile.

man Androphile –

A lover of man is an Androphile.

Bibliophile-

The love of books is a bibliophile.

Dog Caninophile-

Caninophile is a love for Dogs

Necrophile –

Necrophilia is the love of dead bodies.



Agogue = Lead/Incite

Andragogy –

Adult education approaches and principles

Antisialagogue –

Substance that decreases the production of saliva.

Demagogue –

Popular leader of the nation.

Ethnagogue –

A leader of the nation.

Hemagogue –

An agent that promotes the flow of blood



**Logy** = study of something

**Theology** –

Teho means god or religion, so theology means the study of religion.

**Amorphic** –

It's a+morph means no particular structure.

**Morphology** –

Morph means structure, so morphology means the study of structures.

*Marking*  
**Anthropomorphism** –

Its antrop+morph+ism meaning is giving human structure to god.

**Zoomorphism** –

Its zo+morph+ism meaning giving animal structure to god.

**Anthropology** –

Anthrop means human beings, so anthropology means the study of human beings.





Sound

Screech –

The sound of Parrots

Hoot –

The sound of Owls

Cluck –

The sound of Hens

Gibber –

The sound of Monkeys

Twitter –

The sound of Birds

Caw –

The sound of Crows

Acoustics –

The discipline of physics

concerned with sound

characteristics.

Croak –

The sound of Frogs

Pipe –

The sound of Nightingale

Neigh –

The sound of Horses



## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

One who thinks or speaks too much of himself

(A) Egotist

(B) Optimist

(C) Imposter

(D) Enthusiast





To play the part of, and function as, some other person



(A) Impersonate

(B) Act

(C) Imitate

(D) Pretend



Operation of the body after death.

(A) homage

(B) mortuary

(C) post-mortem

(D) obituary





One who accepts pleasure and pain equally



(A) stoic

(B) Humanitarian

(C) Thespian

drama / theater

(D) sadist



Handwriting which is difficult or impossible to read

(A) Illegible ✓

(B) Illogical

(C) Unintelligible

(D) Eligible





An apartment building in which each apartment is owned separately by the people living in it, but also containing shared areas.



(A) duplex

(B) caravan

(C) condominium

(D) multiplex



Having juicy or fleshy and thick tissues

(A) Dissolvent

(B) Dissident

(C) Succulent

(D) Translucent







Politicians are notorious for doing undue favour to their relatives.



(A) nepotism

(B) dualism

(C) polarism

(D) pluralism



A person specially interested in the study of coins and medals.



(A) numismatist

(B) numerist

(C) medallist

(D) coinist



A person in a vehicle or on horseback escorting another vehicle



- (A) Outrider
- (B) Security
- (C) Navigator
- (D) Escort



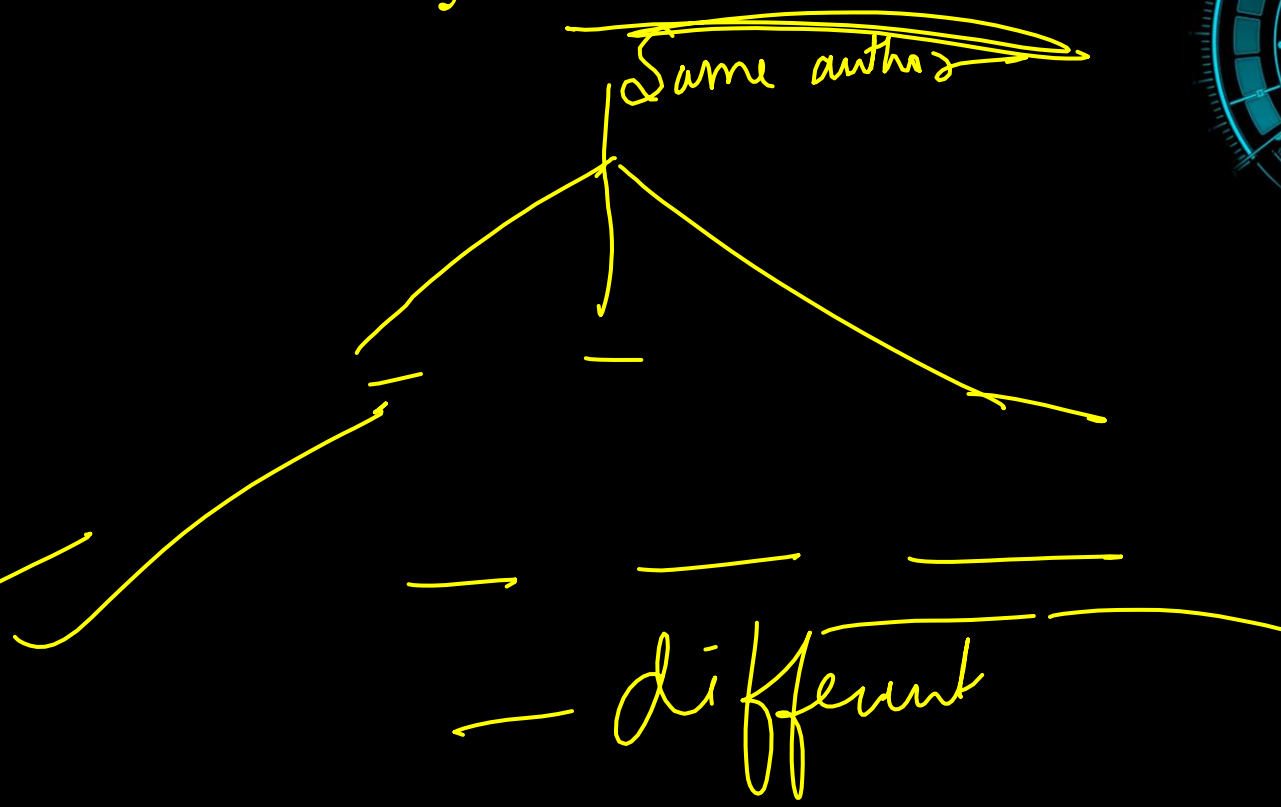
A set of three related works by the same author

(A) Trichology

(B) Ecology

(C) Topology

(D) Trilogy





Meaningless language with an exaggerated style intended to impress

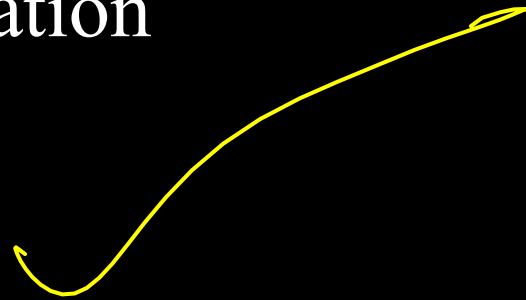


(A) Public speaking

(B) Verbalization

(C) Rhetoric

(D) Oratory





## Intentional destruction of racial groups

(A) homicide

(B) fratricide

(C) regicide

(D) genocide





## Science of human mind and behavior

(A) Sociology

(B) Philology

(C) Physiology

(D) Psychology





A person who readily believes others.

(A) Credulous

(B) Sensitive

(C) Sensible

(D) Credible







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