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One Word Substitution

& Idiom & Phrases

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

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Greenhorn

- 1. Overenthusiastic
- 2. Inexperienced
- 3. Sick
- 4. Jealous



Come in handy

- 1. Be sold
- 2. Bring luck
- 3. Cause trouble
- 4. Be useful



Cudgelone's brain - Short / thick struk

- 1. Thinking about a debate
- 2. Not to think
- 3. To think hard
- 4. To overthink



Someone's heart is in the right place



- 1. Share secret worries with someone else
- 2. Someone is good even if they sometimes behave in a wrong manner
- 3. Change your opinion on the way you feel
- 4. Suddenly feel so excited or frightened that your heart beats faster



A stalking horse

- 1. Pretense
- 2. Fair and honest
- 3. A very mild punishment
- 4. Very inexpensive





Dog days of summer

- 1. The hottest day of the summer
- 2. Something outstanding
- 3. Rehearsal
- 4. To urge somebody





From rags to riches

- 1. To go from very poor to being very wealthy
- 2. A mental institutional facility
- 3. Get fired from the job
- 4. Compromise, cooperation between people



Helter Shelter

- 1. A tedious job
- 2. Here and there
- 3. Living in luxury
- 4. With full devotion





Joshing me

- 1. Blood Relatives
- 2. Unable to understand
- 3. Tricking me
- 4. All over





Liquor someone up

- 1. Energetic
- 2. Material interests
- 3. Weak
- 4. To get someone drunk



Mum's the word

- 1. Weak
- 2. To keep quiet, To say nothing
- 3. With all enthusiasm
- 4. Once in a life-time





Long in the tooth

- 1. Old people(or horses)
- 2. Main support
- 3. In safe place
- 4. And certainly not



Idle hands are the devil's tools



- 1. Uncomfortable or worried in a situation
- 2. Hurried, Rushed
- 3. Under firm control
- 4. You are more likely to get in trouble if you have nothing to do



High on the Hog

- 1. Living in luxury
- 2. To possess
- 3. To have a dispute with someone
- 4. Superior





Hell in a hand basket

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- 1. Very intimate friends
- 2. To keep people at a distance
- 3. Deteriorating and headed for complete disaster
- 4. To study, especially for a test or exam



Gall and wormwood

- 1. To become serious about something
- 2. Natural and simple
- 3. Impossible to get success
- 4. Source of irritation



Dead Ringer

- 1. Ready made form
- 2. A cup of coffee
- 3. 100 % identical, a duplicate
- 4. A weak person





Bull in china shop

- 1. One who causes damage
- 2. Complete failure
- 3. An unreliable person
- 4. A false invention



ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- fear of

Phobia - fear of something achluophobia/ nyctophobia – fear of darkness or of the night acrophobia fear of great heights androphobia fear of men arachnophobia fear of spider brontophobia fear of thunder

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

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claustrophobia –
 fear of closed place
 gynophobia -
 dislike or fear of women
 heliophobia-
 fear of the sun, sunlight, or any bright light
<u>hydrophobia</u> –
 fear of water
 iatrophobia 7
 fear of doctors or going to the doctor
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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

logophobia –

fear or words/studies/languages

mythophobia /

fear of telling a lie

neophobia (also called cainotophobia or cainophobia) –

fear of change

ochlophobia =

fear of crowds

ophidiophobia/

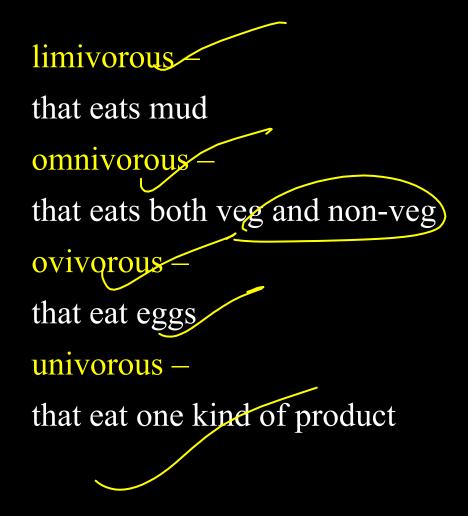
fear of snakes



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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION
phasmophobia –
fear of ghost
photophobia
fear of light
spectrophobia -
fear of mirrors, reflections and sometimes ghosts
thanatophobia –
fear of death
trichophobia
fear of hair (in greek 'trichos' means hair)
xenophobia
fear of foreigner/stranger
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Vorous/phagous_(eater
anthropophagous - Cannibal
that eat human flesh (also called cannibal)
calcivorus –
that eats limestone
carpophagous -
that eats fruits
cepivorous –
that eats onions
coprophagous
that eats dung [rabbit is a coprophagous animal.]
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creophagous –
flesh-eating (also called carnivorous)
graminivorous -
that eats grass
herbivorous –
that eats vegetable
insectivorous -
that eats insects
jellyvorous -
that eats jellyfish
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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

Someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen.



B. Fatalist

C. Fanatic

D. Seer



A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute.



- (A) Broker
- (B) Valuer
- (C) Auditor
- (D) Arbitrator

A large, deep metal pot used for cooking over open fire.

(A) Barrel

(B) Kettle

(C) Skillet

(D) Cauldron



A rabbit's dwelling



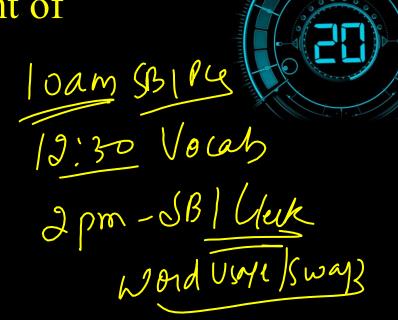


- (C) Sty
- (D) Den



Rapid increase in the number or amount of something.

- (A) Proliferation
- (B) Promotion
- (C) Propensity
- (D) Paucity



The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.



- (A) Archeology
- (B) Psephology
- (C) Anthropology
- (D) Geology

An arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence



- (A) Chronometry
- (B) Charter
- (C) Chronology
- (D) Calendar

Branch of physics dealing with the properties of sound.



- (A) Mechanics
- (B) Radiation
- (C) Acoustics
- (D) Audition

An underground hole dug by a small animal as a dwelling



- (A) Drain
- (B) Pit
- (C) Cave
- (D) Burrow



HOMEWORK SOMEONE'S HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE



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