



One word Substitution is one of the integral parts of vocabulary. It simply means that a sentence has to be replaced with a single word.

PART 1 OF 2

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

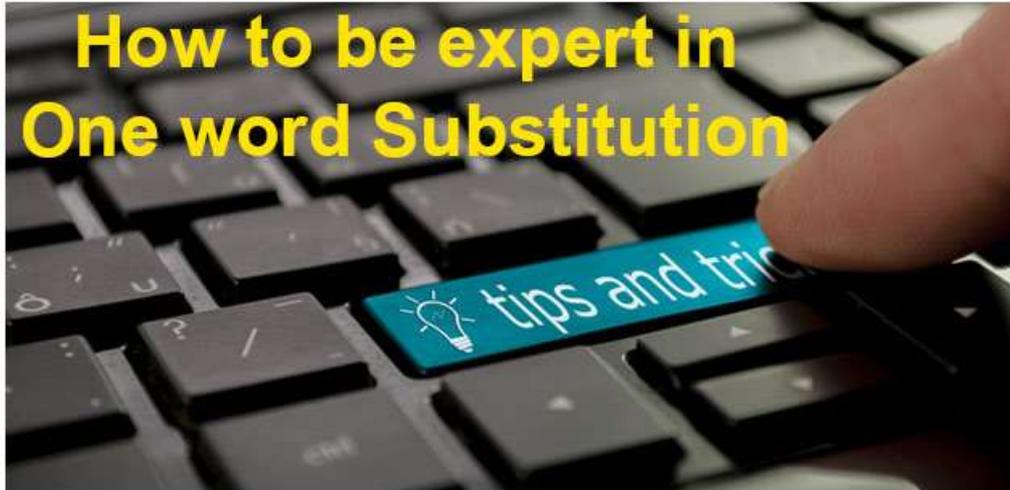


- “One Word Substitutes” as the phrase indicates itself are the words that replace group of words or a full sentence effectively without creating any kind of ambiguity in the meaning of the sentences.

Like the word “autobiography” can be used in place of the sentence, “The life story of a man written by himself.”

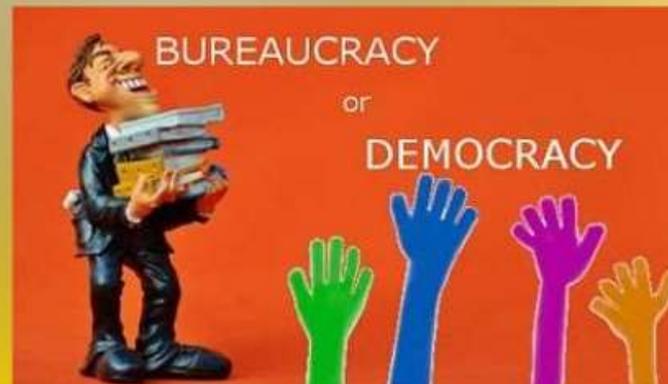
- One word substitution is a technique of the replacement of long phrases with a single word, which helps in condensing an expression and making it clear and more cryptic.
- It is not only an exercise in precision alone; it is an art highly desirable in professional life.

How to be expert in One word Substitution



4. A government run by officials

- (a) Oligarchy
- (b) Plutocracy
- (c) Agenda
- (d) Bureaucracy



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- One easy method of doing one word substitution is by using the **root method**. Roots are nothing but the words from which the main word has been derived.
 - For example:
Look at the root word - CRACY.

CRACY = RULE / GOVERNMENT

- A government by the people - Democracy
- A government by a king or queen - Monarchy
- A government by the officials - Bureaucracy
- A government by the rich - Plutocracy
- A government by few - Oligarchy
- A government by the nobles - Aristocracy



Let's learn more examples:

OMNI = ALL

- One who is all powerful - Omnipotent
- One who is present everywhere - Omnipresent
- One who knows everything - Omniscient

CIDE= KILLING

- Killing of a human being - Homicide
- Killing/ Murder of a king - Regicide
- Killing of an Infant/ newborn baby - Infanticide
- Killing of a race or community - Genocide
- Killing of One's sister - Sorocide
- Killing of self or self-murder - Suicide

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- Killing of either or both parents - Parricide
 - Killing of one's brother - Fratricide
 - Killing of one's father - Patricide
 - Killing of one's mother - Matricide
 - Killing of one's husband - Mariticide
 - Killing of one's wife - Uxoricide

ible= Able to be

- Inaudible - a sound that cannot be heard
- Inaccessible - that cannot be easily approached
- Incorrigible - incapable of being corrected
- Irreparable - incapable of being repaired
- Illegible - incapable of being read

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- Inevitable - incapable of being avoided
 - Impracticable - incapable of being practiced
 - Invincible - one, too strong to be overcome
 - Indelible - that cannot be erased
 - Indefatigable - one, who does not tire easily
 - Infallible - one, who is free from all mistakes and failures

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- Learning through root words will make it easy for us to grasp more and enhance our vocabulary.
 - It's always advisable to learn one word substitution with the help of root words to ease our vocabulary building and expand our word base exponentially.

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