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

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- An act of no longer caring for, using, or doing something, failure to do one's job or duty - **Dereliction**
- 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 them - **Libel**
- An act of punishing or harming somebody in return for what they have 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 that does not show proper respect - **Sacrilege**
- 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 behavior 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**

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- Agreed to by everyone - **Unanimous**
- An agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting, arguing, etc., for a certain period of time - **Truce**
- An alcoholic liquor especially when it is cheap or made illegally - **Hooch**
- All the plants that live in a particular area, time, period, or environment - **Flora**
- All the things that a person is able to do - **Repertoire**
- Allowed to know about (something secret) - **Privy**
- 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**
- 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**
- An amount of money that is paid at one time - **Lump sum**
- 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**
- 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 - **Diatribes**
- An angry woman who often complains about and criticizes 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 behavior, appearance - **Nag**
- Annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated - **Chagrin**

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- 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**
- An area around or near a particular place - **Vicinity**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- An arrangement to meet somebody at a particular time and place - **Rendezvous**
- Arrival of a large number of people - **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-a-vis**
- Asking for or demanding and taking (something) for one's use - **Requisition**
- At or near the end of a piece of writing - **Ad fin**
- Attacking on the reputation and integrity of someone or something - **Aspersions**
- 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**

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- Back in which the spine is curved in an abnormal way - **Hunchback**
- Bad or immoral behaviour or habits - **Vice**
- Bad or immoral behaviour that involves sex, drugs, alcohol, etc. - **Debauchery**
- Bad or unfavorable; not good - **Untoward**
- Based on random choices or personal whims, rather than any reason or system-
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 organization to function properly - **Infrastructure**
- 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 surface - **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**
- Behaviour in which somebody pretends to have moral standards or opinions that they do not actually have - **Hypocrisy**
- Behaviour, in particular sexual or legally dubious behaviour; considered improper but not seriously so - **Hanky-panky**
- Beliefs or ideas that are very important to a group - **Tenet**
- 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**
- Belonging or relating to heaven - **Celestial**
- Belonging to a foreign country, supposedly from another world; unfamiliar and disturbing or distasteful - **Alien**
- Belonging to a particular place rather than coming to it from somewhere else -
Indigenous

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- Belonging to the basic nature of someone or something - **Inherent**
- Belonging to the middle class - **Bourgeois**
- Below or beneath (something) - **Underneath**
- Bending down or over; doing something that is not honest, fair, etc. - **Stoop**
- Benefits which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position - **Perquisite**
- Best or most important part of something; the point of greatest success or achievement - **Pinnacle**
- Best or most important person or thing - **Numero uno**
- Best or most important thing owned or produced by a particular organization - **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**
- 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**
- Brief and usually unplanned fight during a war - **Skirmish**
- 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 organization 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**

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- 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**
- Building that is used for Jewish religious services - **Synagogue**
- 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**

C

- Caption to a photograph or other illustration - **Cutline**
- Card from the pack that has been chosen as the most valuable for a particular card game - **Trump**
- Care or maintenance of buildings, equipment, etc - **Unkeep**
- Careful and persistent works or efforts - **Diligence**
- Careful plans or methods for achieving a particular goal usually over a long period of time - **Strategy**
- Cause (a material) to be filled or soaked with something - **Impregnate**
- Cause (someone or something) to receive or take in a large amount of things at the same time - **Inundate**
- Cause (someone) to fall down or be turned over - **Upend**
- Cause (things or people) to separate and go in different directions - **Scatter**
- Cause of pain or harm - **Affliction**
- Centre of public attention - **Limelight**
- Ceremony held for a dead person - **Funeral**
- Ceremony held in a university or college when students receive their degrees - **Convocation**
- Ceremony in which a crown is placed on the head of a new king or queen - **Coronation**
- Certain to die - **Mortal**
- Certain to work properly or succeed - **Infallible**
- Changing (something good) so that it is no longer as what it was or should be - **Pervert**
- Charging an important public figure with a serious crime - **Impeach**

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- Changing (something) slightly in order to improve it; to make small adjustments to (something) - **Tweak**
- Changing an earlier statement, opinion or promise because of pressure from somebody/something - **Backtrack**
- Changing direction quickly or suddenly - **Veer**
- Changing from one state or condition to another - **Transition**
- Changing moods quickly and often - **Mercurial**
- Character and atmosphere of a place - **Ambience**
- Cheerful friendliness; geniality - **Bonhomie**
- Chemical processes that occur within a living organism in order to maintain life- **Metabolism**
- 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**
- Clear message or request for people to do something - **Clarion call**
- Clever trick or plan that is used to get someone to do something or to gain an advantage over someone - **ploy**
- 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**
- Close relationship with someone or something - **Communion**
- Close-knit group of interrelated families, large family, or a group of people who are connected because of a particular thing - **clan**
- Clothes, especially fine or formal ones - **attire**
- Collecting or forming into a mass or group- **Agglomerate**
- Collectable object such as a piece of furniture or work of art that has a high value because of its age and quality- **Antique**
- Collection of different things - **Potpourri**
- Collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people - **Archive**
- 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**
- Collection of weapons and military equipment - **Arsenals**
- Collection of written or spoken texts - **Corpus**
- Combination of events, state of affairs - **Conjuncture**
- Come at a later time; to happen as a result - **Ensure**
- Comparing between one thing and another, typically for the purpose of explanation or clarification - **Analogy**
- Compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others - **Charisma**

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- Competition for young women in which their beauty, personal qualities and skills are judged - **Pageant**
- 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**
- Complete freedom to act as one wishes - **Carte blanche**
- Complete lists of items, typically one in alphabetical or other systematic order - **Catalogue**
- Complete range of different opinions, people, etc. - **Spectrum**
- Completely unwilling to change - **Intransigent**
- Complex disputes or arguments - **Imbroglia**
- Complicated and confusing system of connected passage - **Maze**
- Complicated or unpleasant situations that is difficult to get out of or to move through - **Morass**
- Comprising or relating to all sorts or varieties - **Omnifarious**
- 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 at somebody very quickly, one after the other, often in an aggressive way - **Barrage**
- 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- **Inflammation**
- Condition in which someone is not able to think normally because of being drunk, drugged, tired, etc. - **Stupor**
- Confused struggles or fights involving many people - **Melee**
- Confusing or difficult problem - **Conundrum**
- Confusing or meaningless words or activities - **Mumbo-jumbo**
- Connected with particular circumstances- **Circumstantial**
- Connected with young people who are not yet adults - **Juvenile**
- Consequences or after-effects of a significant and unpleasant event - **Aftermath**
- 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 - **Stalemate**
- Continual increase in the price of goods and services - **Inflation**
- Continuing without stopping - **Incessant**
- Continuous rattling sound as of hard objects falling or striking each other - **Clatter**

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- Control or affect (something, such as a game or election) in a dishonest way in order to get a desired result - **Rig**
- Controlling or influencing a situation in a skilful but sometimes dishonest way - **Manoeuvre**
- Controlled breeding and rearing of fish. - **Pisciculture**
- Conversations in which clever statements and replies are made quickly - **Repartee**
- Correcting something that is unfair or wrong - **Redress**
- Corrupt behaviour in a position of trust, especially in public office - **Malversation**
- Courage or bravery - **Valour**
- Courtesy and considerate behaviour towards others - **Comity**
- Course of action leading nowhere - **Blind alley**
- Covered passages with arches along one or both sides - **arcade**
- Covered with decoration - **Ornate**
- Created or done for a particular purpose as necessary - **Ad hoc**
- Crime of getting money from someone by the use of force or threat - **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 behavior especially by young people - **Delinquency**
- Cruel and unfair treatment by people with power over others - **Tyranny**
- Cry very loudly and noisily - **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**

D

- Dance or musical performance - **Recital**
- Dangers or problems that are hidden or not obvious at first - **Pitfall**
- Dark and dirty : not fresh or clean - **Dingy**
- Dark and underground prisons in castles - **Dungeon**

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- Date or time when something must be finished : the last day, hour, or minute on that something will be accepted - **Deadline**
- Days when day and night are of the same length - **Equinox**
- Dead bodies of animals - **Carcass**
- Dead persons who leave the grave at night to bite and suck the blood of living people - **Vampire**
- Decayed mixture of plants (such as leaves and grass) that is used to improve the soil in a garden - **Compost**
- Decayed with usually a very bad or disgusting smell - **Putrid**
- Deceiving or to trick (someone) to persuade (someone) by telling lies - **Con(v)**
- Deep unconscious state, usually lasting a long time and caused by serious illness or injury - **Coma**
- Deep, wet sand into which heavy objects sink easily - **Quicksand**
- Deeply religious : devoted to a particular religion - **Devout**
- Defeating (someone or something) easily and Thoroughly - **Trounce**
- Defeating and gaining control of (someone or something) by the use of force - **Subjugate**
- Defeating or tricking (someone) by being more intelligent or clever - **Outsmart**
- Delay doing something until a later time because one does not want to do it, because one is lazy - **Procrastinate**
- Describing (someone or something) as unimportant, weak, bad, etc - **Disparage**
- Designed or intended to teach people something - **Didactic**
- Desire to cause harm to another person - **Malice**
- Determined not to change one's opinion or attitude; difficult to deal with, remove, etc. - **Stubborn**
- Developing friendlier relations between countries or groups of people who have been enemies - **Rapprochement**
- Dictionary of the special terms in a particular field or job - **Glossary**
- Die because one is unable to breathe - **Suffocate**
- Difference between two opposite things : a division into two opposite groups - **Dichotomy**
- Difference especially between things that should be the same - **Discrepancy**
- Difficult and unpleasant to do or deal with - **Onerous**
- Difficult to handle, control, or deal with because of being large, heavy, or complex - **Unwieldy**
- Difficult to understand : having or seeming to have a hidden meaning - **Cryptic**
- Dilemma or difficult circumstances from which there is no escape because of mutually conflicting or dependent conditions - **Catch-22**
- Direct descent from an ancestor; ancestry or pedigree - **Lineage**
- Disappointing end to an exciting or impressive series of events- **Anticlimax**

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- Disease or disorder that involves a particular group of signs and symptoms - **Syndrome**
- Disease that spreads over a whole country or the whole world - **Pandemic**
- Disguising of military personnel, equipment, and installations by painting or covering them to make them blend in with their surrounding - **Camouflage**
- Dishonest or immoral persons - **Sleaze**
- Displaying wealth, knowledge, etc., in a way that is meant to attract attention, admiration, or envy - **Ostentatious**
- Distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian, measured in degrees - **Longitude**
- Distance of a place north or south of the equator (= the line around the world dividing north and south), measured in degrees - **Latitude**
- Doing activities for fun or enjoyment - **Play-off**
- Doing better than (someone or something) : to be more successful than (someone or something) - **Outdo**
- Doing something that is not allowed : to disobey a command or law - **Transgress**
- Doctor's opinion about how someone will recover from an illness or injury - **Prognosis**
- Done or given because one wants to and not because one is forced to - **Voluntary**
- Dramatic works in which all or most of the words are sung to music; works of this type as an art form or entertainment - **Opera**
- Drawing or pictures that show only the shape of an object - **Outline**
- Dull and ordinary - **Mundane**
- Dull or socially inept person, especially someone who is excessively studious - **Spod**

E

- Eager to own and collect things - **Acquisitive**
- Easily affected, influenced, or harmed by something - **Susceptible**
- Easily annoyed or angered and likely to argue - **Truculent**
- Easily hurt or harmed physically, mentally, or emotionally : open to attack, harm, or damage - **Vulnerable**
- Easily managed or controlled : willing to learn or be guided by another - **Tractable**

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- Eating both plants and animals : eager to learn about many different things - **Omnivorous**
- Economic situations where there is high inflation (= prices rising continuously) but no increase in the jobs that are available or in business activity - **Stagflation**
- Effective from a particular date in the past - **Retrospective**
- Elaborate or glib speeches or stories, typically those used by a salesperson - **Spiel**
- E-mails that are not wanted : an e-mail that is sent to large numbers of people and that consists mostly of advertising - **Spam**
- Embarrassing social mistake - **Faux pas**
- Ending a romantic relationship with (someone) in a sudden and painful way - **Jilt**
- Ending an organization or group (such as a club) - **Disband**
- End or failure of an institution, an idea, a company, etc. : death of a person - **Demise**
- Enjoy (something) for a long time - **Savour**
- Enjoying oneself or celebrating in a noisy or boisterous way - **Roister**
- Enjoyable in a lively or noisy way - **Rollicking**
- Enjoyments that someone gets from being violent or cruel or from causing pain - **Sadism**
- Entering (someone) as a member of or being a participant in something - **Enroll**
- Entering or appearing somewhere suddenly and with a lot of force - **Irrupt**
- Enthusiastic and vocal supporters of someone or something - **Cheerleader**
- Enthusiastic clapping by an audience as a sign of their approval - **Ovation**
- Error in the way a law, rule, or contract is written that makes it possible for some people to legally avoid obeying it - **LOOPHOLE**
- Events causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a disaster - **catastrophe**
- Events involving destruction or damage on a catastrophic scale - **apocalypse**
- Events marked by festivities or celebration - **fiesta**
- Event or a short period of time that is important or unusual - **episode**
- Events or situations in which many people are killed and many things are destroyed especially by fire- **holocaust**
- Events that may or may not happen - **contingency**
- Exact or very close copy of something - **Replica**
- Examinations intended to qualify successful candidates for higher education - **Baccalaureate**
- Examples that represent or express something very well - **Epitome**
- Excessive emotional or psychological reliance on a partner - **Codependency**

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- Exchanging goods, property, services, etc. for other goods, etc. without using money - **Barter**
- Excluding (someone) from a group - **Ostracize**
- Existing as a basic part of a person's nature or character - **Inbred**
- Existing from the beginning of time : very ancient - **Primordial**
- Existing or continuing in the same way for a long time - **Perennial**
- Existing or happening in the same time period - **Contemporary**
- Existing, but not yet very noticeable, active or well developed - **Latent**
- 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**
- Expressing doubts about whether something is right, honest, etc. - **Impugn**
- Expressing severe disapprovals of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement - **Censure**
- Expressing feelings or opinions in a very loud or forceful way - **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**
- Extensive groups of islands - **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**
- Extreme anger : a strong feeling of unhappiness because of something bad, hurtful, or morally wrong - **Outrage**
- Extreme physical or mental sufferings - **Agony**
- Extreme self-confidence or audacity (usually used approvingly) - **Chutzpah**
- Extremely easy tasks - **Cinch**
- Extremely excited and enthusiastic about doing something - **Gung ho**
- Extremely good and deserving to be admired and copied - **Exemplary**
- Extremely or unusually small - **Diminutive**
- Extremely strong dislikes or fears of someone or something – **Phobia**

F

- Facts or the process of ending or being brought to an end - **Cessation**
- Failing to show proper respect and courtesy - **Impudent**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Failure to fulfil an obligation : something that happens or is done when nothing else has been done or can be done - **Default**
- Familiar or humorous names given to a person or thing instead of the real name - **Nickname**
- Families of rulers who rule over a country for a long period of time - **Dynasty**
- Famous persons, especially in entertainment or sport - **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**
- Features (such as mountains and rivers) in an area of land - **Topography**
- Feeling a strong desire or wish for something or to do something - **Yearn**
- Feeling nervous because the ending is not known until the final moment - **Nail-biting**
- Feeling or showing great sadness because someone has died - **Mourn**
- Feeling sorrow or regretting for (something) - **Rue**
- Feeling of being sorry for doing something bad or wrong in the past - **Remorse**
- Feelings of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general - **Angst**
- Feelings of doubt or uncertainty about whether Qualm one is doing the right thing
- Feelings of enjoyment and enthusiasm - **Zest**
- Feelings of foolish or very strong love or admiration for someone or something - **Infatuation**
- Feelings of great happiness and excitement - **Euphoria**
- Feelings of guilt or regret - **Compunction**
- Feelings of like or dislike for someone or something especially when it is not reasonable or logical - **Prejudice**
- Feelings of sadness mixed with pleasure and affection when one thinks of happy times in the past - **Nostalgia**
- Feelings of strong dislike or disapproval of someone or something you think does not deserve respect - **Disdain**
- Feelings or beliefs that bad things will happen in the future - **Pessimism**
- Feelings or belief that good things will happen in the future - **Optimism**
- Feelings or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement - **Ecstatic**
- Feelings or a particular quality that is very noticeable and seems to surround a person or place - **Aura**
- Feelings or showing a lack of courage or confidence - **Timid**
- Feelings that someone or something gives you - **Vibe**
- Female ballet dancers - **Danseuse**
- Fictitious or factual works describing a series of events - **Chronicle**
- Fights between women - **Catfight**

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- Fights, briefly and usually not very seriously - **Scuffle**
- Figures shaped like a human body that is used for making or displaying clothes - **Mannequin**
- Filled with or showing sexual desire - **Lascivious**
- First time an actor, musician, athlete, etc., does something in public or for the public - **Debut**
- Fixed sum of money paid to someone each year, typically for the rest of their life - **Annuity**
- Flat cases for carrying documents or drawings, investments that are owned by a person or organization - **Portfolio**
- Fleet of warships - **Armada**
- Flowing out of something in a fast and forceful way - **Spew**
- Following, watching, and bothering (someone) constantly in a way that is frightening, dangerous, etc. - **Stalk**
- Food that a person or animal usually eats- **Diet**
- Food that is cooked in a particular way, style of cooking - **Cuisine**
- Foolish talks or ideas.- **Guff**
- Foolish, confused, or meaningless words - **Gibberish**
- For an intervening or temporary period of time - **Ad interim**
- Forcing someone to go somewhere with you, often using threats or violence - **Abduction**
- Forceful or angry speeches - **Harangue**
- Forming An opinion about something without definitely knowing the truth - **Surmise**
- Form of punishments or tortures that involved caning the soles of someone's feet - **Bastinado**
- Formal acts or the process of placing someone into a new job, position, government office, - **Induction**
- Formal ceremonies or series of acts that are always performed in the same way - **Ritual**
- Formal meetings in which representatives or experts discuss important matters, make decisions, etc. - **Congress**
- Formal processions of people walking, on horseback, or riding in vehicles - **Cavalcade**
- Formally choosing (someone) as a candidate for a job, position, office, etc. - **Nominate**
- Formations of clear and distinct sounds in speech - **Articulation**
- Fortresses, typically one on high ground above a city - **Citadel**
- Formal and serious promises to tell the truth or to do something - **Oath**
- Fraudulent or dishonest acts or practices - **Rort**

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- Fraudulent practices of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information - **Phishing**
- Freedom from being required to do something that others are required to do - **Exemption**
- Freedom from punishment, harm, or loss - **Impunity**
- Freedom to do something the way you want to do it - **Leeway**
- Friendly relationships - **Rapport**
- Friendly remarks and jokes - **Banter**
- Full and wide view of something - **panorama**
- Full of anger, arguments and bad feelings - **Acrimonious**
- Full of clever tricks : very clever - **Wily**
- Full of hate or anger, extremely or excessively harsh or strong - **Virulent**
- Funny and clever - **Witty**
- Funny plays or movies about ridiculous situations- **Farce**

G

- General laws, rules, principles, or criteria by which something is judged - **Canon**
- General or basic quality or meaning of something - **Tenor**
- Generous and friendly treatment of visitors and guests - **Hospitality**
- Genuine, real or legal; not false - **Bona fide**
- Girlfriends of criminals - **Moll**
- Giving a brief summary of something - **Recapitulate**
- Giving or being a sign of (something that will happen or develop in the future) - **Presage**
- Giving somebody a signal using your finger or hand, especially to tell them to move nearer or to follow you - **Beckon**
- Giving up (something) : to give (something, such as power, control, or possession) to another person or group - **Relinquish**
- Giving help or support to the main group of workers - **Auxiliary**
- Going in a direction that is away from a group or from the place where one should be - **Stray**
- Going on someone's land without permission - **Trespass**
- Goods that are bought and sold - **Merchandise**
- Government departments that control public money - **Exchequer**
- Governments formed by two or more political parties working together - **Coalition**

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- Government officials who are the representative of his or her country in a foreign country - **Consul**
- Government orders that limit trade in some way - **Embargo**
- Gradual increase in noise : the loudest point of a period of continuous noise - **Crescendo**
- Gradual reduction in the size of a business, activity, etc. - **Runown**
- Great and often wild or uncontrolled activities - **Frenzy**
- Great disaster or complete failure - **Debacle**
- Great number of things or people - **Multitude**
- Great technical skill and brilliance shown in a performance or activity - **Bravura**
- Great work : the greatest achievement of an artist , or a writer - **Magnum opus**
- Groups of animals or plants that are similar and can produce young animals or plants - **Species**
- groups of members of the public who listen to the facts of a case in a court and decide whether or not somebody is guilty of a crime - **Jury**
- Groups of military ships commanded by the same person - **Fleet**
- Groups of musicians who play usually classical mt sic together and who are led by a conductor - **orchestra**
- Groups of officials led by an ambassador who represent their government in a foreign country :building in which an embassy works - **embassy**
- Groups of people or businesses that work together - **Syndicate**
- Groups of people who are doing something together - **Platoon**
- Groups of people who are the leaders of an action or movement in society, politics, art, - **Vanguard**
- Groups of people who are together for a particular - **Posse**
- Groups of people who go with and assist an important person - **Entourage**
- Groups of people who have gathered to watch or listen to something (a play, concert, somebody speaking, etc.) - **Audience**
- Groups of people who have the same job, interests, etc. - **Fraternity**
- Groups of people who operate a ship, airplane, or train - **Crew**
- Groups of people who share a common feature or aspect of behaviour - **Cohort**
- Groups of people with shared concerns within a political party or larger organization - **Caucus**
- Groups of people, companies, etc., that agree to work together - **Consortium**
- Groups of people, countries, organizations, etc., that are joined together in some activity or effort - **Confederation**
- Groups of people, especially traders or pilgrims, travelling together across a desert in Asia or North Africa - **Caravan**
- Groups of separate companies that agree to increase profits by fixing prices and not competing with each other - **Cartel**

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- Groups of singers or dancers performing together in a supporting role in a musical or opera - **Chorus**
- Groups of vehicles or ships that are travelling together usually for protection - **Convoy**
- Groups or organization of nations or people united for a purpose - **League**
- Groups within a larger group that have different ideas and opinions than the rest of the group - **Faction**
- Guiding beliefs of a person, group, or organization - **Ethos**

H

- Happening after death, medical examination of the body of a dead person to determine the cause of death - **Post-mortem**
- Happening as a result of something - **Consequent**
- Happening at the same time - **Concurrent**
- Happening often but not regularly : not constant or steady - **Sporadic**
- Happening or appearing again and again - **Recurrent**
- Happening or appearing in many places and not unusual : very common or ordinary - **Common place**
- Happening or popular at a particular time - **Du jour**
- Happening, done, or published after someone's death - **Posthumous**
- Happy and enjoyable scenes or experience - **Idyll**
- Happy and lively in a way that is attractive - **Vivacious**
- Harming (someone) through sexual contact to touch (someone) in a sexual and improper way - **Molest**
- Harsh and angry words - **Vitriolic**
- Harsh criticisms that show a lack of respect or approval for someone or something - **Scorn**
- Harsh discordant mixture of sounds - **Cacophony**
- Harsh or critical statements about someone - **Obloquy**
- Having (something) as a part, step, or result - **Entail**
- Having a speech problem that causes one to repeat the beginning sound of some words - **Stutter**
- Having A dull or uninteresting appearance not attractive, or stylish - **Dowdy**
- Having a good or helpful result especially after something unpleasant has happened - **Salutary**
- Having a pleasant, spicy taste interesting and exciting - **Piquant**
- Having a strong and unpleasant smell or taste from no longer being fresh - **Rancid**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Having a strong, sharp taste or smell - **Pungent**
- Having a very appealing taste or smell - **Luscious**
- Having a very noticeable quality that attracts a lot of attention - **Flamboyant**
- Having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline - **Recalcitrant**
- Having complete or unlimited power - **Omnipotent**
- Having fair hair and a light complexion - **Blonde**
- Having many twists and turns : complicated, long, and confusing - **Tortuous**
- Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone - **Ambivalent**
- Having no legal power - **Nutt**
- Having no useful purpose - **Otiose**
- Having or relating to two sides affecting both sides, involving two parties, especially countries - **Bilateral**
- Having or showing a desire to hurt someone who has hurt or caused problems for you - **Vindictive**
- Having or showing a lot of courage or determination - **Plucky**
- Having or showing a lot of violence and blood - **Gory**
- Having or showing an ability to understand difficult ideas and situations and to make good decisions - **Sagacious**
- Having or showing courage : very brave or courageous - **valiant**
- Having or showing knowledge that is learned by studying - **erudite**
- Having people of different types or from different countries, and influenced by their culture : showing an interest in different cultures, ideas - **cosmopolitan**
- Having the letters q, w, e, r, t, and y arranged in a ,Oweitt row in the top row of letter keys - **querty**
- Having the qualities or appearance considered to be typical of men - **Masculine**
- Having very fixed beliefs and being unlikely or unwilling to change them - **Hardliner**
- Heavy automatic guns that fire shells from an aircraft or tank - **Cannon**
- Height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level - **Altitude**
- Helping someone or something pay for the costs of (something) - **Subsidize**
- Highest point in the development of something :a climax or culmination - **Apogee**
- Highest point of a mountain : the top of a mountain - **Summit**
- History of the family members in a person's or animal's past especially when it is good or impressive - **Pedigree**
- Hitting (someone or something) very hard with a stick, whip, etc - **Thrash**
- Hitting (someone) on the buttocks with one's hand as a form of punishment - **Spank**

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- Hitting or beating something or someone and make a loud, deep sound - **Thump**
- Hitting something with a loud, dull sound - **Thud**
- Honor or fame given for some achievement - **Laurel**
- Honor or respect that is felt for or shown to (someone or something) - **Reverence**
- Hopeful or romantic in a way that is not practical - **Quixotic**
- Houses or part of a house in which the women of a Muslim household live - **Harem**
- Houses where men visit prostitutes - **Brothel**
- Humour that shows the weaknesses or bad qualities of a person, government, society, etc. - **Satire**
- Humorous in a clever and often ironic way - **Wry**
- Humorous rhyming poem of five lines - **Limerick**
- Hundredth anniversary of a significant event - **Centenary**
- Husband's (or wife's) provision for a spouse after separation or divorce : maintenance - **Alimony**

I

- Ideas about doing something that is far removed from normal reality - **Fantasy**
- Ideas or beliefs that people are born again with a different body after death - **Reincarnation**
- Ideas or inventions which are considered to be a particular person's creation - **Brainchild**
- Ideas or sets of beliefs that guide the actions of a person or group - **Credo**
- Idea or a set of principles or religious beliefs - **Creed**
- Ideas or theories that are not proven but that leads to further study or discussion - **Hypothesis**
- Ideas suggested by a word in addition to its main meaning - **Connotation**
- Ideas or statements that are often false or exaggerated and that are spread in order to help a cause, a political leader, a government, etc. - **Propaganda**
- Ideas or stories that are not true but that many people have heard or read - **Folklore**
- (Illness) persisting for a long time or constantly recurring - **Chronic**
- Imaginary places in which the government, laws, and social conditions are perfect - **Utopia**
- Imaginary sea creatures that have a woman's head and body and a fish's tail instead of legs - **Mermaid**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Impartial advisers to a court of law in a particular case - **Amicus curiae**
- Important, real, or meaningful - **Substantive**
- Impossible to defeat or discourage - **Indomitable**
- Impossible to defeat or overcome - **INVINCIBLE**
- Impossible to harm, damage, or defeat - **INVULNERABLE**
- Impossible 'to solve or get control of : impossible to overcome - **INSURMOUNTABLE**
- Impressive display or range of a particular type of thing - **ARRAY**
- In a careless and unplanned way - **WILLY NILLY**
- In a confused and careless way - **HELTER - SKELTER**
- In a state of tremulous excitement - **AFLUTTER**
- In a very bad condition and needing to be repaired - **RAMSHACKLE**
- In an uncertain or undecided state or condition - **LIMBO**
- In great disorder or confusion - **TOPSY - TURVY**
- In preparation or progress happening or beginning to happen - **AFOOT**
- In a very bad condition because of age or lack of care - **DILAPIDATED**
- Including many different things : full of variety - **VARIEGATED**
- Increased effectiveness that results when two or more people or businesses work together - **SYNERGY**
- Indefinite and very long period of time - **AEON**
- Independent persons or a body officially appointed to settle a dispute - **Arbitrator**
- Indirect and usually bad results of an action or event that may happen some time afterwards - **Repercussion**
- Influence or control over another country, a group of people - **Hegemony**
- Influence or power , especially in politics or business - **Clout**
- Informal ways of spreading information or rumors through conversation - **Grapevine**
- Information about a person and about what they have done in their life - **Biodata**
- Inscriptions on a building, statue, or coin - **Epigraph**
- Ill Institutions, places, or persons strongly maintaining particular principles, attitudes, or activities - **Bastion**
- Insulting remarks made in public - **Brickbats**
- Intense military campaign intended to bring about a swift victory - **Blitzkrieg**
- Introduction to a book or speech - **Preface**
- Introduction to a book, play, etc. - **Prologue**
- Involving a chance that something bad or unpleasant could happen - **Dicey**
- Involving a lot of violence, confusion, or disorder - **Tumultuous**
- Involving death or violence in a way that is strange, frightening, or unpleasant - **Macabre**

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- Involving only one group or country - **Unilateral**
- Items of additional material added at the end of a book or other publication - **Addendum**

J

- Japanese art of folding paper into shapes that look like birds, animals, etc. - **Origami**
- Japanese flower arranging, that has strict formal rules - **Ikebana**
- Japanese form of self-defence and martial art that uses locks, holds, throws, and the opponent's own movements - **Aikido**
- Jargon or slang of a particular group or class - **Argot**
- Jobs, activities, etc., that are very suitable for someone - **Niche**
- Journals or newspapers, especially the official one of an organization or institution - **Gazette**
- Journalists who are not on the regular staff of a newspaper but who write stories for that newspaper - **Stringer**
- Journeys especially by a group of people for a specific purpose - **Expedition**

K

- Killing (a person or animal) by squeezing the throat - **Strangle**
- Killing (an animal) for food, kill (many people) in a very violent way - **Slaughter**
- Killing (someone) illegally as punishment for a crime - **Lynch**
- Killing of a large number of people - **Carnage**
- Killing or wounding of people, typically on a large scale during a conflict - **Bloodshed**
- Kindness shown to somebody when they are being punished : willingness not to punish somebody so severely - **Clemency**
- Knowing everything : having unlimited understanding or knowledge - **omniscient**
- Knowing or using several languages - **Polyglot**

L

- Lack of agreements between people, ideas, etc - **Discord**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Lack of order : a confused or messy condition - **Disarray**
- Lack of respect or dislike for someone or something - **Contempt**
- Lack of seriousness - **Levity**
- Lack of solidity or substance; thinness - **Tenuity**
- Lack of the usual social or ethical standards in an individual or group - **Anomie (anomy)**
- Lacking confidence : not feeling comfortable around people, very careful about acting or speaking - **Diffident**
- (Land) used or suitable for growing crops - **Arable**
- (Language) used in conversation but not in formal speech or writing - **Colloquial**
- (Legislative body) having two chambers - **Bicameral**
- Language of ordinary speeches rather than formal writing - **Vernacular**
- Language or behaviour that is nonsense and is intended to hide the truth from people - **Hocus-pocus**
- Language that is intended to influence people and that may not be honest or reasonable - **Rhetoric**
- Language that is used among people who speak various different languages - **Lingua franca**
- Language used by a particular group of people - **Parlance**
- Language used for a particular activity or by a particular group of people - **Jargon**
- Large amount of money that has been given to a school, hospital, etc., and that is used to pay for its creation and continuing support : person's natural ability or talent - **Endowment**
- Large amount of rain that suddenly falls in an area : large amount of things that come at the same time - **Deluge**
- Large amount of something that is released suddenly - **Torrent**
- Large and beautiful view of an area of land or Vista water
- Large and very unpleasant amount of dirt - **Filth**
- Large areas of land that have been farmed, too- much with the result that plants will not grow there - **Badlands**
- Large buildings or group of buildings for soldiers to live in - **Barracks**
- Large ,burial ground, especially Qne not in a churchyard - **Cemetery**
- Large business that is made of different. kinds of companies - **Conglomerate**
- Large cages, buildings, or enclosures for keeping birds in - **Aviary**
- Large group of people or things of a particular kind - **Bevy**
- Large group of people, especially' an organized group with a particular purpose - **Battalion**
- Large group of people - **Throng**
- Large notices or signs put up in a public place or carried by people - **Placard**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Large number of things that appear or happen in a short period of time - **Spate**
- Large open-air fire used for burning rubbish or as part of a celebration - **Bonfire**
- Large parties or celebrations - **Fete**
- Large parties or celebrations - **Jamboree**
- Large tents used for social or commercial functions . covered structures over the entrance to a building - **Marquee**
- Large-calibre guns used in warfare on land - **Artillery**
- Lasting for a very short time - **Evanescent**
- Lasting for a very short time - **Ephemeral**
- Late morning meals eaten instead of breakfast and lunch - **Brunch**
- Laws or regulations made by a government - **Ordinance**
- Laws or rules that limit or control something strong criticism - **Stricture**
- Leaving (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will - **Bequeath**
- Legal agreements in which a person borrows money to buy property (such as a house) and pays back the money over a period of years - **Mortgage**
- Legal right to be the only one to reproduce, publish and sell a book, musical recording, etc., for a certain period of time - **Copyright**
- Letter or group of letters that is added at the beginning of a word to change its meaning - **Prefix**
- Level of respect that people have for a successful person, organization, etc - **Stature**
- Light that is placed somewhere to guide vehicles and warn them of danger - **Beacon**
- Likely to change in a very sudden or extreme way likely to become dangerous or out of control - **Volatile**
- Likely to have or produce good results Propitious
- Limited to a small number of people - **Esoteric**
- Lines in a newspaper naming the writer of an article - **Byline**
- Lines notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles - **Equator**
- Lines on a weather map that join places that have the same air pressure at a particular time - **Isobar**
- Lines on a weather map that join places that have the same temperature at a particular time - **Isotherm**
- Lines that have a series of short, sharp turns or angles - **Zigzag**
- Lists of items required, things to be done, or points to be considered, used as a reminder - **Checklist**
- Lists of the books referred to in a scholarly work ,typically printed as an appendix - **Bibliography**
- Lists of the foods that may be ordered at a restaurant - **Menu**

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- Lists of the people or things that belong to a particular group, team, etc. - **Roster**
- Lists of the people who work for a company and the amount of money that the company has agreed to pay them - **Payroll**
- Lists that show who must do a certain job - **Rota**
- Lively or energetic quality - **Vitality**
- Living in trees - **Arboreal**
- Long and angry fights or quarrels between two people or two groups - **Feud**
- Long and angry speeches - **Tirade**
- Long and complicated series of events - **Saga**
- Long and determined efforts to achieve something that one believes to be right or to stop something that one believes to be wrong - **Crusade**
- Long journeys to a distant or unknown place especially over water or through outer space - **voyage**
- Long poems that tell the story of a hero's adventures - **epic**
- Long speeches given by a character in a story, movie, play, etc., or by a performer - **Monologue**
- Long, complicated, and annoying process, descriptions - **Rigmarole**
- Long, narrow boxes, typically of wood, in which a dead body is buried or cremated - **COFFIN**
- Long, thin sticks used by a magician or during magic tricks - **WAND**
- Long, usually serious speeches that a character in a play make to an audience and that reveal the character's thoughts - **SOLILOQUY**
- Long-term security yielding a fixed rate of Debenture interest, issued by a company and secured against assets - **DEBENTURE**
- Looking at someone in an evil or unpleasantly Leer sexual way - **LEER**
- Looking for private information about someone Snoop or something - **SNOOP**
- Lots of energy and style - **Panache**
- Loud and confused noises, strongly expressed Clamour protest or demand from a large number of people - **CLAMOUR**
- Loud, confusing mixture of noises that lasts for a Din long time - **DIN**
- Loving and admiring oneself and especially one's Narcissism appearance too much - **NARCISSISM**

M

- Made by combining different substances : not natural - **Synthetic**
- Made or done without preparation - **Impromptu**
- Made to be useful rather than to be decorative or comfortable - **Utilitarian**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Made to look like an exact copy of something in order to trick people - **Counterfeit**
- Made up of different things - **Sundry**
- Made up of many different people or things - **Motley**
- Made up of parts that are different - **Heterogeneous**
- Magical liquid that can cure illness or extend life - **Elixir**
- Main characters in a novel, play, movie, etc. - **Protagonist**
- Main group of people in a Communist government who make decisions about policy - **Politburo**
- Main or central part of a city or town - **Downtown**
- Major changes or a period of change that causes a lot of conflict, confusion, anger, etc. - **Upheaval**
- Make (an idea, belief, etc.) known to many people - **Promulgate**
- Making (someone or something) weaker or less effective usually in a secret or gradual way - **Undermine**
- Making (someone) feel or look young, healthy, or energetic again - **Rejuvenate**
- Making (someone) want to know more about something - **Intrigue**
- Making (something) as good or as effective as possible - **Optimize**
- Men who want to marry a particular woman - **Suitor**
- Managing or using money in a careful or wise way - **Thrifty**
- Many changes or problems that happen over time - **Vicissitude**
- Marks or qualities that shows what something is or what it could be - **Earmark**
- Marks that are left on one's skin after a wound heals : feeling of great emotional pain or sadness that is caused by a bad experience and that lasts for a long time - **Scar**
- Materials made of a network of wire or thread : Mesh complex or constricting situation - **MESH**
- Materials that are flowing out - **Efflux**
- Meals consisting of several dishes from which guests serve themselves - **Buffet**
- Meals to which everyone who is invited brings food to share - **Pot luck**
- Measures designed merely to humour or placate someone - **Placebo**
- Members of a group of people who move from place to place instead of living in one place all the time - **Nomad**
- Members of some religions (such as Christianity, Judaism, and Islam) who deliver messages that are believed to have come from God - **Prophet**
- Mental illness in which a person becomes very emotional or excited - **Mania**
- Mental states in which one is confused and not able to think or speak clearly : state of wild excitement and great happiness - **Delirium**
- Metals made by combining two or more metallic elements - **Alloy**
- Military groups controlling a government AFTER taking control of it by force - **GIMMICK**

One Word Substitution list PDF

- Money given as a reward - **BOUNTY**
- Money or food given to poor people - **Alms**
- Money or property that is given to you by somebody when they die - **Legacy**
- Money that is less than the amount that is needed - **Deficit**
- Money that is owed and should have been paid earlier - **Arrears**
- Money that is paid in order to free someone who has been captured or kidnapped - **Ransom**
- Moral fables, especially one with animals as characters - **Apologue**
- Morally good behavior or character - **VIRTUE**
- Most important and basic facts or details about something - **Nitty Gitty**
- Most important idea or parts of something - **Keynote**
- Most important parts of something (such as a Most important parts of something) - **Crux**
- Most successful or powerfull group of people - **Quintessence**
- Moving about quickly from side to side or up and down - **Jiggle**
- Moving at a speed faster than walking by stepping with each front leg at the same time as the opposite back leg - **Trot**
- Moving or acting quickly to do, find, or get Scramble something often before someone else does - **scramble**
- Moving or acting too slowly - **Dawdle**
- Move or lift (something) so that it is no longer - **Ruffle**
- Moving quickly to one side in order to avoid being hit by (someone or something) - **Dodge**
- Moving to a new place - **Relocate**
- Movements away from a place or situation especially because it is dangerous, unpleasant, etc. : place that is quiet and private - **Retreat**
- Movies about crime that uses dark shadows and lighting to show the complicated moral nature of the subject - **Noir**
- Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together - **Camaraderie**
- Mysteries that can only be resolved by assembling various pieces of information - **Jigsaw**

N

- Names that are wrong or not proper or appropriate - **Misnomer**
- Names that someone (such as a writer) uses instead of his or her real name - **Pseudonym**
- Narrow passageways between or behind building - **Alley**
- Natural likings for and understanding of someone or something - **Affinity**

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- New activities, projects, business, etc., that typically involve risk - **Venture**
- New and experimental ideas and methods in art, music, or literature - **Avant-garde**
- Newspapers with small pages (usually half the size of those in larger papers) - **Tabloid**
- Newspapers that print a lot of shocking stories about people's private lives rather than serious news - **Gutter press**
- No longer active or effective : close to failure - **Moribund**
- No longer existing or being used - **Defunct**
- No longer used because something newer exists - **Obsolete**
- Noisy and overexcited reactions or responses to something - **Brouhaha**
- Noisy arguments or disagreements, especially in public - **Altercation**
- Noisy arguments or fights - **Fracas**
- Not able or willing to believe something - **Incredulous**
- Not able to be corrected or changed - **Incorrigible**
- Not able to be stopped or changed - **Inexorable**
- Not able to communicate with other people - **Incommunicado**
- Not acceptable to talk about or do - **Taboo**
- Not active, not now developing or causing symptoms - **Quiescent**
- Not as important as something else - **Subsidiary**
- Not capable of life - **Inanimate**
- Not clear in meaning : stated in a way that is general and not specific - **Vague**
- Not completely clear or transparent but clear enough to allow light to pass through - **Translucent**
- Not connected with spiritual or religious matters - **Secular**
- Not deserving serious attention - **Frivolous**
- Not doing or involving much physical activities - **Sedentary**
- Not easily described : having no special or interesting qualities, parts, etc. : typical and uninteresting - - **Nondescript**
- Not easily stopped or pulled apart : very determined to do something - **Tenacious**
- Not giving enough thought to other people's feelings or needs - **Inconsiderate**
- Not having made a will - **Intestate**
- Not having or showing good judgment - **Indiscreet**
- Not having or showing good manners, good taste, or politeness - **Vulgar**
- Not intended or planned - **Inadvertent**
- Not interesting, funny, etc., because of being used too often - **Hackneyed**
- Not keeping anything secret or hidden : honest and direct - **Upfront**
- Not letting light through : not transparent, difficult to understand or explain - **Opaque**
- Not liking to work or be active - **Indolent**

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- Not lively or interesting : dull or boring - **Vapid**
- Not made of physical substances : not able to be touched - **Intangible**
- Not necessary or appropriate - **Unwarranted**
- Not producing the desired effect - **Inefficacious**
- Not showing enough care and attention - **Remiss**
- Not strong or stable and likely to break - **Rickety**
- Not very developed or advanced - **Rudimentary**
- Not very easy to see or notice - **Inconspicuous**
- Not willing to tell people about things - **Reticent**
- Not within the range of what someone knows or understands - **Ken**
- Novels, movies, etc., that are very exciting : a story full of exciting action, mystery, adventure, or suspense - **Thriller**
- Number of people who are killed or injured in an accident, disaster, war - **Toll**

O

- Objects (such as a ring or stone) that is believed to have magic powers and to cause good things to happen to the person who has it - **Talisman**
- Objects or pictures used to suggest a thing that cannot be shown : person or thing that represents an idea - **Emblem**
- Object, pieces of evidence or some informations that help the police solve a crime - **Clue**
- Objects, activities, or ideas that are used as symbols of something else - **Metaphor**
- Objects or materials that are collected because they are related to a particular event, person, etc. : things collected as souvenirs - **Memorabilia**
- Objects that are used to do a particular activity : objects of a particular kind - **Paraphernalia**
- Occurring between members of the same country, group, or organization - **Interneicine**
- Of, belonging to, or seeming to come from an early time in the very ancient past - **Primitive**
- (Of a person) not identified by name; of unknown name - **Anonymous**
- Offence of marrying someone while already married to another person - **Bigamy**
- Official agreements that are made between two or more countries or groups - **Treaty**
- Official announcements about a usually very important piece of news - **Communiqué**
- Open opposition toward a person or group in authority - **Rebellion**

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- Open to more than one interpretation : not having one obvious meaning - **Ambiguous**
- Operations in which police or other forces surround a building and cut off supplies, with the aim of forcing an armed person to surrender - **Siege**
- Opinions or beliefs of the majority - **Vox populi**
- Opponents or enemies that are very difficult to defeat - **Nemesis**
- Opponents that are easy to defeat - **Pushover**
- Orders that must be followed - **Diktat**
- Organized search for a person and especially for a criminal - **Manhunt**
- Original copies of a play, book, piece of music, etc., before those have been printed - **Manuscript**
- Ornaments or small pieces of jewellery thought to give protection against evil, danger, or disease - **Amulet**
- Out of control with anger or excitement; wild or frenzied - **Berserk**
- Outdoor meals or parties when food is cooked in this way - **Barbecue**
- Outlines or outer edges of something - **Contour**
- Outside edges of an area : the area that surrounds a place or thing - **Periphery**

P

- Persons who are in charge of or takes care of something - **Warden**
- Persons who are kept in a prison or mental hospital - **Inmate**
- Persons who are killed or who suffer greatly for a religion, cause, etc. - **Martyr**
- Persons who are not loyal to his or her own country, friends, etc. - **Traitor**
- Persons who are not welcome or wanted in a place - **Intruder**
- Persons who are running away to avoid being captured - **Fugitive**
- Persons who are sent by one government to represent it in dealing with another government - **Envoy**
- Persons who are skilled in magic or who has magical powers : a sorcerer or a magician, a person who is very good at something - **Wizard**
- Persons who are unfairly blamed for something that others have done - **Scapegoat**
- Persons who are very enthusiastic about something - **Fiend**
- Persons who are walking in a city, along a road, etc. - **Pedestrian**
- Persons who know a lot about something (such as art, wine, food, etc.) : an expert in a particular subject - **Connoisseur**
- Persons who lack experience and knowledge - **Greenhorn**

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- Persons who leave one political, religious, etc. group to join another that has very different views : someone or something that causes trouble and cannot be controlled - **Renegade**
- Persons who like or admire women. - **Philogynist**
- Persons who like seeing and talking or writing about something that is considered to be private - **Voyeur**
- Parts of checks, tickets, etc., that can be kept as a record when it is torn off - **Counterfoil**
- Parts of cities in which members of a particular group or race live usually in poor conditions - **Ghetto**
- Parts of theatres, concert halls, etc. in which the audiences sit - **Auditorium**
- Parts of the earth's surface that are directly above the place where an earthquake starts - **Epicenter**
- Parts of your mind that tell you whether your actions are right or wrong - **Conscience**
- Parts or elements of something - **Facet**
- Partial or total loss of memory - **Amnesia**
- Partial refunds to someone who has paid too much for tax, rent, or a utility - **Rebate**
- Particular subjects or issues that are discussed often or repeatedly - **Theme**
- Particular types or categories of literature or art - **Genre**
- Particular ways of thinking : a person's attitude or set of opinions about something - **Mindset**
- Particular ways of walking - **Gait**
- Passages between rows of seats in a building such as a church or theatre, an aircraft, or train - **AISLE**
- Paying money to get a publication or service regularly - **SUBSCRIBE**
- People in the future - **POSTERITY**
- People of high social status - **GENTRY**
- People who are extremely poor - **DESTITUDE**
- People who are famous, wealthy, and attractive - **GLITTERATI**
- People who can vote in an election - **ELECTORATE**
- Performances of something - **RENDITION**
- Periods immediately before an action or event - **RUN UP**
- Periods of 1,000 years - **MILLENNIUM**
- Periods of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activities are reduced - **RECESSION**
- Periods of time during which someone does not work at his or her regular job and is able to rest, travel, do research, etc. - **SABBATICAL**
- Periods of time that are very important in history - **EPOCH**

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- Periods of time when people stay awake, especially at night, in order to watch a sick person, say prayers, protest, etc - **VIGIL**
- Periods of time when something (activities or programs) are stopped - **HIATUS**
- Periods when days ending and nights beginning - **TWILIGHT**
- Periods when many more babies are born than usual - **BABY BOOM**
- Periods when something do not increase or advance any further - **PLATEAU**
- PermAnent administrative offices departmeric;, especially governmental ones - **SECRETARIATE**
- Persons or things regarded as an exact copy of another - **CLONE**
- Persons or things that attract a lot of attention or interest - **CYNOSURE**
- Persons or things that cause a change - **CATALYST**
- Persons or things that do not go or move as quickly as others - **LAGGARD**
- Persons or things that are connected with or related to another, often in a way that one would not expect - **BEDFELLOW**
- Persons or things that are extremely important or large in size - **COLOSSUS**
- Persons or things that are the direct opposite of someone or something else - **ANTHITHESIS**
- Persons or things that are the most important part of an organization, a plan, etc, because everything else depends on them or it - **LINCHPIN**
- Persons or things that one particularly dislike - **BETE NOIRE**
- Persons or things that take the place of someone or something else - **SUBSTITUTE**
- Persons or things that take the place or perform the duties of someone or something else - **SURROGATE**
- Persons or things which provide stability or confidence in an otherwise uncertain situation - **ANCHOR**
- Persons that somebody spend a lot of time with - **Crony**
- Persons who accompany and look after another persons or group of people - **CHAPERONE**
- Persons who actively oppose or are hostile to someone or something : an adversary - **ANTAGONIST**
- Persons who actively use the Internet especially in a proper and responsible way - **NETIZEN**

Q

- Qualities of always behaving in the same way or of having the same opinions, standard, etc - **constituency**

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- Qualities of being faithful to one's husband, wife, or sexual partner - **fidelity**
- Qualities of being honest and fair - **integrity**
- Qualities of being very similar or equal - **symmetry**
- Qualities of being very unwilling to spend money - **parsimony**
- Qualities that causes people to feel sympathy and sadness - **pathos**
- Qualities that makes one person or thing different from another - **trait**
- Quantities of work that should have been done already, but has not yet been done - **backlog**
- Quick looks or glance - **dekko**
- Quick series of soft, light sounds caused when things (such as leaves or pieces of paper) rub against each other - **rustle**
- Quiet and peaceful - **tranquil**
- Quiet and polite, not showy or flashy - **demure**
- Quotations from or references to a book, paper, or author, especially in a scholarly work - **citation**

R

- (Route or journey) longer than the most direct way - **Circuitous**
- Raised platforms for a speaker, performer, or the leader of an orchestra - **Podium**
- Raised platforms in a large room or hall that people stand on when performing or speaking to an audience - **Dais**
- Range or series of related things - **Gamut**
- Ready and excited to start to do something - **Raring**
- Reasons or explanations for something - **Rationale**
- Reasons that you give to hide your real reason for doing something - **Pretext**
- Records of events year by year - **Annals**
- Refers to the fact that something has been done or repeated so often that it has become annoying or tiresome - **Ad nauseam**
- Referring to sex in a rude but humorous way - **Ribald**
- Refusing (something, such as an offer or suggestion) in a rude way - **Rebuff**
- Refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind - **Adamant**
- Regular period of sleep or rest in the afternoon in some hot countries - **Siesta**
- Regular, repeated patterns of sounds or movements - **Rhythm**
- Reinforced underground shelters, typically for use in wartime - **Bunker**
- Returning to an earlier and usually worse state or condition - **retrograde**
- Rich persons who have at least a million dollars, pounds - **millionaires**
- Rights or benefit that is given to some people and not to others - **privilege**
- Rights or the capacity to bring an action or to appear in a court - **local standi**

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- Rights or privileges - **prerogative**
- Rights to choose what should be done in a particular situation - **discretion**
- Rights to vote in an election - **suffrage**
- Ritual suicides by cutting open one's stomach with a sword - **hara - kiri**
- Robots with a human appearance - **android**
- Rooms in a public building where outdoor clothes or luggage may be left - **cloakroom**
- Rough or noisy - **rowdy**
- Roughly made model of a person that is made in order to be damaged or destroyed as a protest - **effigy**
- Roughly or quickly thrust (a sharp or pointed object) someone or something - **jab**
- Routine tasks, especially a household one - **chores**
- Rules or principles that most people believe to be true - **axiom**
- Rules that say how people should behave - **precept**
- Rules about the proper and polite way to communicate with other people when one is using the Internet - **netiquette**

S

- Sad moods or feelings - **melancholy**
- Said to somebody who is leaving on a journey, to wish them a good journey - **bon voyage**
- Sailors who attacked ships at sea and stole from them : the person who acts in a recklessly adventurous and often unscrupulous way, especially in business - **buccaneer**
- Saying or writing very harsh and critical things about (someone or something) - **vilify**
- Saying that (something) is smaller, less important, etc., than it really is - **understate**
- Saying that something you said or wrote is not true or correct - **retract**
- Saying that you are not responsible for (something) : to deny that you know about or are involved in (something) - **disavow**
- Scenes full of noise and confusion - **bedlam**
- Searching for something especially by moving and looking through the contents of a place - **rummage**
- Searching through waste, junk, etc., for something that can be saved, used or eaten - **scavenge**
- Seats for passengers on a motorcycle - **pillion**

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- Secret agreements especially in order to do something dishonest or to trick people - **collusion**
- Secret or disguised ways of writing : a code - **cipher**
- Secretly try to ruin or destroy a government, political system, etc. - **subvert**
- Sections or tables of subsidiary matter at the end of a book or document - **Appendix**
- Seeming like real life because it is very clear, bright, or detailed, very bright in color - **Vivid**
- Seeming to be seen everywhere - **Ubiquitous**
- Selling (a business, property, etc.) especially to pay off debt - **Liquidate**
- Sending (a person who has been accused of a crime) to another state or country for trial - **Extradite**
- Sending away (some of a company's work) to be done by people outside the company - **Outsource**
- Series of changes - **Flux**
- Series of three novels, movies, etc., that are closely related and involve the same characters or themes - **Trilogy**
- Sets of clothes that are worn together : group of people working together in the same activity - **Outfit**
- Sets of ideas that somebody believes in and tries to persuade others to accept - **Gospel**
- Sets of principles concerned with the nature and appreciation of beauty - **Aesthetics**
- Sets of tools or supplies that a person uses for a particular purpose or activity - **Kit**
- Severe mental or physical pain or suffering - **Anguish**
- Severe snowstorms with high winds : large quantity of things that may seem to be attacking you - **Blizzard**
- Sexually attracted to people of the same sex - **Homosexual**
- Shared by, including or typical of a whole group of things : not specific - **Generic**
- Shiny quality of a surface that reflects light - **Luster**
- Someone who predicts things that will happen in the future
- Someone who saves something or someone from danger, harm, failure, etc.
- Someone who supports a particular cause, belief, etc
- Someone who talks about something with great enthusiasm
- Someone who teaches or gives help and advice to a less experienced and often younger person
- Someone who tends to criticize, reject, or ignore people who come from a lower social class and have less education, etc.
- Someone who travels to a holy place

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- Someone who tries to get an advantage or something valuable from a situation without thinking about what is fair or right
- (Something unwelcome) flourishing or spreading unchecked, unrestrained in action or performance
- Something (such as a business) that develops from something larger
- Something (such as a force, campaign, or movement) that is extremely large and powerful and cannot be stopped
- Something (such as a greeting) that people say in order to be polite
- Something (such as a situation) that is made up of two opposite things and that seems impossible but is actually true or possible
- Something (such as a special ceremony) that is intended to honor an important event or person from the past

T

- Tending to be quiet : not speaking frequently - **Taciturn**
- That can be done : that will be successful - **Viable**
- The last of a series - **Omega**
- The same book or piece of writing as the one that has just been mentioned - **Ibid**
- The thing added to something else as a supplementary rather than an essential part - **Adjunct**
- The thing or a person that has no chance of success - **Noose**
- The thing that existed before or logically precedes another - **Antecedent**
- The thing that hides or covers somebody/something - **Cloak**
- The thing that is added or attached to something larger or more important - **Appendage**
- The thing that is inappropriate, especially a remark or expression - **Infelicity**
- The thing that is most important to someone or something - **Raison detre**
- The time at which something begins - **Inception**
- The time that something of quality was produced - **Vintage**
- The traditional knowledge, beliefs, and stories that relate to a particular place, subject, or group - **Lore**
- The treatment to improve the appearance and health of the feet or toenails - **Pedicure**
- The trusted follower or supporter who performs unpleasant, wrong, or illegal tasks for a powerful person - **Henchman**
- The two-hundredth anniversary of a significant event - **Bicentenary**

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- Theories or a group of ideas about how something should be done, made, or thought about - **Paradigm**

U

- Unusual habits or way of behaving, something strange that happens by chance - **Quirk**
- Unusual or excessive concern about one's health - **Hypochondria**
- Unusual ways in which a particular person behaves or thinks - **Idiosyncrasy**
- Urging or requesting (someone) solemnly or earnestly to do something - **Adjure**
- Using (something) in a foolish or wasteful way - **Squander**
- Use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose - **Chicanery**
- Use of machines to do work that was previously done by people - **Automation**
- Use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive - **Circumlocution**
- Use of tricks especially to hide, avoid, or get something - **Subterfuge**
- Use of words that mean the opposite of what one really wants to say especially in order to insult someone, to show irritation, or to be funny - **Sarcasm**
- Use of words to exchange thoughts and ideas - **Discourse**
- Used in reference to luxurious accommodations - **Ritz**
- Used to describe something that exists but that is not officially accepted or recognized - **De facto**
- Used to express excitement or joy - **Yahoo**
- Used to express excitement when a discovery has been made - **Eureka**
- Used to indicate that a named person is also known or more familiar under another specified name - **Alias**
- Used to refer to a process in which actors are chosen for a film/movie, etc. if they have sex with the person in charge of choosing the artncr - **Casting couch**

V

- (Victory) won at too great a cost - **Pyrrhic**
- Valuable stolen goods, especially those seized in war - **Booty**
- Various forms in which the atoms of a chemical element can occur - **Isotope**
- Very angry or violent disagreement between two or more people or groups - **Strife**
- Very bad : causing great fear or worry - **Dire**
- Very bad or frightening experience or situation - **Nightmare**

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- Very big and powerful companies or organizations - **Behemoth**
- Very careful about behaving properly and doing things in a correct and accurate way - **Punctilious**
- Very careful about doing something in an extremely accurate and exact way - **Meticulous**
- Very close to being something without actually being it - **Virtual**
- Very comfortable and expensive - **Opulent**
- Very complicated and difficult to understand - **Turgid**
- Very determined or loyal - **Diehard**
- Very different, strange, or unusual - **Exotic**
- Very dirty and unpleasant, immoral or dishonest - **Squalid**
- Very dirty or untidy state or condition - **Mess**
- Very eager or curious to hear or see something - **Agog**
- Very excited or upset - **Overwrought**
- Very famous or successful person - **Luminary**

W

- Ways of life, an attitude, an idea, etc. that has become very popular, system of religious beliefs and rituals - **Cult**
- Ways of protecting oneself against the loss of something - **Hedge**
- Way that a person thinks about things - **Outlook**
- Ways that a room or the inside of a building is decorated - **Decor**
- Ways that prevents other people from finding out who you are - **Incognito**
- Wealthy persons who give money and time to help make life better for other people - **Philanthropist**
- Well-known phrases that express a general truth about life or a rule about behaviour - **Maxim**
- Wild and drunken celebrations - **Bacchanal**
- Wild and noisy celebrations - **Revelry**
- Willing to do dishonest things in return for money - **Venal**
- Wise, skilled, and respected government leaders - **Statesman**
- Without a future date being arranged - **Sine die**
- Women who control a family, group, or government - **Matriarch**
- Women who have control or power over others - **Mistress**
- Women who are paid to care for a young child usually in the child's home - **Nanny**
- Women who are thought to have magic powers - **Witch**
- Women who use their sexual charm to make men do what they wants - **Vamp**
- Women who work in a bar, serving drinks - **Bartender**

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- Women whose job are to be in charge of children or other women - **Matron**

Y

- Young children who are just learning to walk – **toddler**
- Young women who is not married – **damsel**
- Young Person who are usually talented in some way – **prodigy**
- Young person who are taught and helped by someone who has a lot of knowledge and experience - **protege**