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One word substitution

One word substitutions is a word or phrase used to précis a whole sentence.

Example: Autobiography means the life story of a man written by himself.

It is used to make the language easily comprehensible. One Word Substitution is a key component of vocabulary. It requires the replacement of a sentence with an appropriate single word that captures its full meaning.

Here are few words and its meaning:

1. **The Study of Ancient Societies** - Archaeology
2. **Things which cannot be read** - Illegible
3. **A Government by the Noble** - Democracy
4. **Person who speak many language** - Multilingual
5. **An instrument to measure temperature** – Thermometer
6. **Something easily broken** – Fragile
7. **Fear of confined places** – Claustrophobia
8. **The art of writing or solving codes** – Cryptograph
9. **A speech delivered without any previous preparation** – Extempore
10. **A great lover of books/ A person who loves to read books** – Bibliophile
11. **One who journeys to a holy place** – Pilgrim
12. **A government run by a dictator** – Autocracy
13. **A study of space** – Astronomy
14. **A study of mountains** - Orology
15. **A study of Religion** – Theology
16. **One who knows everything** – Omniscient
17. **One who believes in fate** – Fatalist
18. **One who believes in God** - Theist
19. **One who loves the moon** – Selenophile
20. **Book that contains all the publication of one author** – Omnibus
21. **A imaginary society without poverty**- Utopia
22. **A person who compiles dictionaries** – Lexicographer
23. **A person who loves lightening and thunder** – Ceraunophile
24. **One who is skilled in Foreign language** – Linguist
25. **Something that can be carried easily** – Portable

Exercise 1

Give the correct one word substitution for the following words:

1. A fictitious name used by an author instead of their real name
2. Speech given on the spot without any preparation
3. A sentimental memory of the past
4. A place of exercising and training

5. A written message from far place
6. A speech to oneself
7. A person who loves music
8. Fear of books
9. Art related to good handwriting
10. A study of time order

Answers

1. Pseudonym
2. Extempore
3. Nostalgia
4. Gym
5. Telegraph
6. Soliloquy
7. Melophile
8. Bibliophobia
9. Calligraphy
10. Chronology

Exercise 2

Give correct meaning of the following words:

1. Aquarium
2. Arena
3. Anarchy
4. Immoral
5. Ornithology
6. Philology
7. Agony
8. Patriot
9. Philanthropy
10. Biography

Answer

1. A place to keep the fishes
2. A place of activity
3. Absence of Government
4. A person who behaves without moral principles
5. Study of birds
6. The study of languages
7. Extreme physical or mental sufferings
8. One who loves his country
9. Love for mankind
10. Writing of one's life story
