

✨ One Word Substitution - Detailed Notes ✨

🔍 What is One Word Substitution?

Replacing a group of words or phrase with a single word that expresses the same meaning.

It helps make sentences concise and improves vocabulary.

💡 Examples of One Word Substitution

- This person is a hater of mankind: Misanthrope 👤❌🌍
 - Her younger son has an extreme fear of dogs: Cynophobia 🐕😱
 - I am interested in the study of ancient things: Archaeology 🏺📜
 - That boy keeps himself very reserved and conservative: Introvert 🙊
 - She is someone who puts forth an idea that she doesn't believe: Hypocrite 🗣️🙈
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📁 Categories of One Word Substitution

1. Study-related
2. Types of Fear
3. Terms-related
4. Group/Collection
5. Likes/Dislikes

6. Government/Political Systems-related

7. People/Person

8. Profession/Occupation

9. Science/Research

10. Killing/Death-related

11. Sound/Event/Spots

12. Speech & Written Work

 One Word Substitution Related to Study

Word	Meaning / Phrase
Aviation	Study of flying airplanes ✈️
Astronomy	Study of celestial bodies 🌟
Alchemy	Medieval chemistry, search for philosopher's stone 🧪
Acoustics	Study of sound and sound waves 🔊
Anthropology	Study of mankind evolution 👤

Botany	Study of plants 🌿
Biology	Study of living things 🧬
Calligraphy	Art of beautiful handwriting 🖋️
Chronology	Science of time order ⌚
Demography	Study of population statistics 👥
Entomology	Study of insects 🐞
Ecology	Study of organisms & environment 🌱
Genetics	Study of heredity & genes 🧬
Geology	Study of rocks and soil 🪨
Geography	Mapping the Earth 🌍
Graphology	Study of handwriting 🖋️
Psychology	Study of the human mind 🧠
Theology	Study of religion ✝️

😬 One Word Substitution Related to Types of Fear

Word	Meaning / Phrase
Ecophobia	Fear of home surroundings 🏠
Zoophobia	Fear of animals 🐾
Claustrophobia	Fear of closed spaces 🚪
Hydrophobia	Fear of water 💧
Bibliophobia	Fear of books 📚
Xenophobia	Fear or dislike of foreigners 🌐
Necrophobia	Fear of dead bodies 🪦
Aerophobia	Fear of heights 🧑🏻‍🦲
Ophiophobia	Fear of snakes 🐍
Nomophobia	Fear of being without mobile 📵

✂️ One Word Substitution Related to Killing & Manias

Word	Meaning / Phrase
Mariticide	Killing of one's husband 💔
Parricide	Killing of parents 👴 👵
Genocide	Killing of a whole race 🌍
Infanticide	Killing of a newborn child 🍼
Regicide	Killing of a king 👑
Homicide	Killing of a human being
Suicide	Killing of oneself
Patricide	Killing of father
Matricide	Killing of mother
Fratricide	Killing of brother
Sororicide	Killing of sister

Uxoricide	Killing of wife
Dipsomania	Morbid compulsion to consume alcohol 🍺
Kleptomania	Morbid compulsion to steal
Pyromania	Morbid compulsion to start fires 🔥
Megalomania	Delusion of power or godliness
Nymphomania	Uncontrollable desire in a woman
Satyromania	Uncontrollable desire in a man
Monomania	Obsession with a single idea
Mythomania	Compulsion to tell lies



One Word Substitution Related to Government

Word	Meaning / Phrase
Bureaucracy	Government by officials

Autocracy **Government by one with absolute power**

Meritocracy **Government by the intelligent**

Democracy **Government by elected representatives**

Confederacy **Union of states or parties**

Plutocracy **Government by the rich**

Aristocracy **Government by nobles**

Theocracy **Government by divine laws**

Monarchy **Government by a single monarch**

Diarchy **Government by two rulers**

Oligarchy **Government by a few powerful people**

Stratocracy **Government by the military**

Anarchy **Absence of government**

♥ One Word Substitution Related to Likes and Dislikes

Word	Meaning / Phrase
Sycophant	Flatterer, bootlicker
Gourmet	Food lover
Philanthropy	Love for mankind
Bibliophile	Book lover
Anglophile	Lover of British culture
Philanderer	One who loves without seriousness
Misandrist	Hater of men
Misogynist	Hater of women
Misanthropist	Hater of mankind
Patriot	Lover of his country
Antipathy	Strong dislike

Sympathy **Feeling for others**

Empathy **Identifying with others' feelings**

 One Word Substitution Related to Speech & Written Work

Word	Meaning / Phrase
Omnibus	Book containing all works of an author
Telegraph	Written message from a distance
Colloquial	Informal language
Circumlocution	Talking indirectly
Magniloquent	Generous or forgiving talk
Eloquent	Expressive in words
Grandiloquent	Pompous speech or writing
Autograph	Celebrity's signature

Preamble	Introductory statement
Biography	Writing about someone's life
Autobiography	Writing about one's own life
Photograph	Written by light
Laconic	Using few words, concise
Soliloquy	Speech to oneself alone

Spot the Error – Detailed Notes with Examples

1 Subject-Verb Agreement Errors

1. She **don't** like apples.
Correction: She **doesn't** like apples.
2. They **was** playing football yesterday.
Correction: They **were** playing football yesterday.
3. He **go** to school every day.
Correction: He **goes** to school every day.
4. The dog **bark** loudly at night.
Correction: The dog **barks** loudly at night.

5. My friends **is** coming tomorrow.
Correction: My friends **are** coming tomorrow.
 6. Neither of the boys **have** arrived yet.
Correction: Neither of the boys **has** arrived yet.
 7. The team **play** well in this match.
Correction: The team **plays** well in this match.
 8. Every student **are** required to attend.
Correction: Every student **is** required to attend.
 9. There **is** many cars on the road.
Correction: There **are** many cars on the road.
 10. The news **were** shocking.
Correction: The news **was** shocking.
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2 Tense Errors

1. I have seen him yesterday.
Correction: I **saw** him yesterday.
2. He didn't **went** to school yesterday.
Correction: He didn't **go** to school yesterday.
3. She **will goes** to the market tomorrow.
Correction: She **will go** to the market tomorrow.
4. They **are playing** football yesterday.
Correction: They **were playing** football yesterday.
5. I **am living** here since 2010.
Correction: I **have been living** here since 2010.
6. She **has wrote** a letter.
Correction: She **has written** a letter.

7. He **do** his homework yesterday.
Correction: He **did** his homework yesterday.
 8. We **will met** them next week.
Correction: We **will meet** them next week.
 9. I **am go** to school every day.
Correction: I **go** to school every day.
 10. They **was** eating when I arrived.
Correction: They **were** eating when I arrived.
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3 Article Errors

1. I saw **a** elephant in the zoo.
Correction: I saw **an** elephant in the zoo.
2. She is **the** honest person I know.
Correction: She is **an** honest person I know.
3. I want to buy **an** house.
Correction: I want to buy **a** house.
4. He is **a** university professor.
Correction: He is **a** university professor. (*Correct - pronunciation starts with "y"*)
5. This is **a** best book on history.
Correction: This is **the** best book on history.
6. She gave me **a** useful advice.
Correction: She gave me **some** useful advice.
7. There is **an** apple on the table.
Correction: (**No error**)

8. I need **a** information about trains.
Correction: I need **some** information about trains.
9. He is **a** honest man.
Correction: He is **an** honest man.
10. It is **a** honor to meet you.
Correction: It is **an** honor to meet you.
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4 Preposition Errors

1. She is good **in** singing.
Correction: She is good **at** singing.
2. He depends **on** his friends.
Correction: (No error)
3. We arrived **to** the station late.
Correction: We arrived **at** the station late.
4. They are fond **of** music.
Correction: (No error)
5. He is afraid **from** dogs.
Correction: He is afraid **of** dogs.
6. I will meet you **on** Monday.
Correction: (No error)
7. She apologized **with** him.
Correction: She apologized **to** him.
8. The book is **on** the table.
Correction: (No error)
9. He is married **with** a doctor.
Correction: He is married **to** a doctor.

10. She looks forward **for** the holidays.
Correction: She looks forward **to** the holidays.
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5 Pronoun Errors

1. Everyone must bring **their** pen.
Correction: Everyone must bring **his or her** pen.
 2. Me and him are friends.
Correction: **He and I** are friends.
 3. This is her book, not **mine**.
Correction: **(No error)**
 4. Each student should do **their** homework.
Correction: Each student should do **his or her** homework.
 5. The team lost **their** game.
Correction: The team lost **its** game.
 6. He gave the book to she.
Correction: He gave the book to **her**.
 7. The boys hurt **himself**.
Correction: The boys hurt **themselves**.
 8. Someone left **their** bag here.
Correction: Someone left **his or her** bag here.
 9. It's all up to **you and me**.
Correction: **(No error)**
 10. She and me are going.
Correction: She and **I** are going.
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6 Spelling Mistakes

1. I will **recieve** the parcel tomorrow.

Correction: I will **receive** the parcel tomorrow.

2. Please **adress** this letter to him.

Correction: Please **address** this letter to him.

3. She is very **beautifull**.

Correction: She is very **beautiful**.

4. They went on a **vacationn** last week.

Correction: They went on a **vacation** last week.

5. I lost my **calender**.

Correction: I lost my **calendar**.

6. The teacher gave us an **excercise**.

Correction: The teacher gave us an **exercise**.

7. He is a **sucessful** businessman.

Correction: He is a **successful** businessman.

8. This is a **seperate** room.

Correction: This is a **separate** room.

9. The **occurence** was unexpected.

Correction: The **occurrence** was unexpected.

10. She is very **inteligent**.

Correction: She is very **intelligent**.

7 Misplaced Modifiers

1. She served sandwiches to the children **on paper plates**.

Correction: She served sandwiches **on paper plates** to the children.

2. He almost drove his kids to school every day.
Correction: He drove his kids to school **almost every day**.
 3. I saw a man on a hill with a telescope.
Correction: I saw a man with a telescope **on a hill**.
 4. He gave a book to the girl with blue cover.
Correction: He gave a book with blue cover to the girl.
 5. The teacher almost failed every student.
Correction: The teacher failed almost every student.
 6. We found several mistakes on the test that were obvious.
Correction: We found several obvious mistakes on the test.
 7. She wore a dress to the party that was red.
Correction: She wore a red dress to the party.
 8. I told the story to the children in the classroom with enthusiasm.
Correction: I told the story with enthusiasm to the children in the classroom.
 9. The cat chased the mouse in the garden with a long tail.
Correction: The cat with a long tail chased the mouse in the garden.
 10. He saw a woman on the hill with binoculars.
Correction: He saw a woman with binoculars on the hill.
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8 Conjunction Errors

1. He is rich **but** he is unhappy.
Correction: (No error)
2. He is rich, he is unhappy.
Correction: He is rich, **but** he is unhappy.
3. I wanted to go out, **or** I stayed home.
Correction: I wanted to go out, **but** I stayed home.

4. She is smart **and** she is lazy.

Correction: (No error)

5. He studied hard, **so** he failed.

Correction: He studied hard, **but** he failed.

6. You can come with us **and** you can stay here.

Correction: You can come with us, **or** you can stay here.

7. I didn't see him, **because** he was late.

Correction: (No error)

8. She is poor **so** she is happy.

Correction: She is poor, **but** she is happy.

9. We waited long, **yet** he didn't come.

Correction: (No error)

10. I like tea, **and** I hate coffee.

Correction: I like tea, **but** I hate coffee.

9 Redundancy Errors

1. He returned **back** home.

Correction: He returned home.

2. I saw it with my own **eyes**.

Correction: I saw it myself.

3. Please repeat again.

Correction: Please repeat.

4. I know this fact **very well**.

Correction: I know this fact.

5. They both went together.

Correction: They both went.

6. She made a false lie.
Correction: She made a lie.
 7. The reason is because he was late.
Correction: The reason is he was late.
 8. He shouted loudly.
Correction: He shouted.
 9. The end result was surprising.
Correction: The result was surprising.
 10. We saw a free gift.
Correction: We saw a gift.
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10 Wrong Word Usage

1. They will **accept** the package tomorrow.
Correction: They will **except** the package tomorrow.
2. He is very **principal** in the school.
Correction: He is very **principled** in the school.
3. The weather is very **fair** today.
Correction: The weather is very **foul** today. (*if meaning bad weather*)
4. He has a good **defense** in the game.
Correction: He has a good **defense**. (*No error, but 'defense' vs 'defence' UK spelling*)
5. She made a **complement** about my dress.
Correction: She made a **compliment** about my dress.
6. The meeting is **formally** scheduled for Monday.
Correction: The meeting is **formerly** scheduled for Monday.

7. He is a **loose** speaker.

Correction: He is a **lucid** speaker.

8. I could not **bare** the pain.

Correction: I could not **bear** the pain.

9. He will **stationary** the vehicle here.

Correction: He will **station** the vehicle here.

10. The book is on the **table cloth**.

Correction: The book is on the **tablecloth**.