

Vocabulary Building-3 (One word Substitution)

Francis Bacon said, "Brevity is the soul of wit"

This statement is quite apt today as conciseness and brevity are the call of modern communication

In this context, one word substitutes help us in summarising our ideas and presenting our thought processes in clear and crisp manner.

Let's learn some **one word substitutes** which will definitely enable you to enrich your vocabulary.

A legal defence by which an accused person tries to show that he was somewhere else when the crime was committed	Alibi
A partner in crime	Accomplice
A general pardon of political offender	Amnesty
Smuggled goods	Contraband
One who easily believes what other says	Credulous
Shy, timid unwilling to face a situation	Diffident
A statement open to more than one interpretations	Equivocal
One who is not easily pleased	Fastidious
To shift people from a place of danger to a safer place	Evacuate
One who eats too much	Glutton
One who is easily persuaded to believe something	Gullible
Something that cannot be corrected	Incorrigible
One who does not make mistakes	Infallible
Something which cannot be imitated	Inimitable.
Something that cannot be conquered	Invincible
A plan for the route to be followed	Itinerary
One who has an irresistible tendency to steal	Kleptomaniac
Killing on a large scale	Massacre

Negotiating between opposite parties to settle their dispute	Mediate
One who is new to a profession	Novice
One who knows many languages	Polyglot
Someone with unusual or remarkable talent	Prodigy
Something which breaks easily	Fragile
To intimidate someone through threat	Coercion
A great lover of books	Bibliophile
A keeper of a museum	Curator
The ability to make good judgements and take quick decisions	Acumen
Excessive devotion to someone or something	Adulations
A comparison between one thing and another, for the purpose of explanation or clarification	Analogy
Desire to hoard more and more wealth	Avarice

Note: Next vocabulary quiz will be based on this topic.