

## One Word Substitution:

1. An act of abdicating or renouncing the throne      Abdication
2. A cold-blooded vertebrate animal that is born in water and breathes with gills  
    Amphibian
3. A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically  
    a moral or political one      Allegory
4. A Hundredth Anniversary      Centenary
5. Existing for a very short time      Ephemeral
6. Spoken or done without preparation      Extempore
7. Certain to happen      Inevitable
8. A sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past      Nostalgia
9. An unpleasant world      dystopia
10. Without beginning or end: eternal
11. A storehouse for threshed grain      Granary
12. A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply      Reservoir
13. One who is not sure about God's existence      Agnostic
14. Persons living at the same time      Contemporaries
15. A person who regards the whole world as his country      Cosmopolitan
16. One who is for pleasure of eating and drinking      Epicure
17. Someone who leaves one country to settle in another      Emigrant
18. A man who is womanish in his habits      Effeminate
19. One who is hard to please (very selective in his habits)      Fastidious
20. One who runs away from justice      Fugitive
21. One who does not express himself freely      Introvert
22. A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society      Misanthrope
23. Someone in love with himself      Narcissist
24. A lover of mankind      Philanthropist
25. A person who speaks more than one language      Polyglot

## Synonyms and Antonyms

<b>Words</b>	<b>Synonyms - Same Meaning</b>	<b>Antonyms - Opposites</b>
Abate	Moderate, decrease	Aggravate
Adhere	Comply, observe	Condemn, disjoin
Abolish	Abrogate, annul	Setup Establish
Adamant	Stubborn, inflexible	Flexible, Soft

Bleak	Grim, Austere	Bright, Pleasant
Baffle	Astound, Faze	Facilitate, Clarify
Busy	Active, Engaged	Idle, Lazy
Bleak	Austere, Blank	Bright, Cheerful
Bold	Adventurous	Timid
Captivity	imprisonment, confinement	Freedom, Liberty
Consent	agree, permit	Object Disagree
Concur	approve, agree	Differ, disagree
Consolidate	solidify, strengthen	Separate, Weaken
Decay	Collapse, decompose	Flourish, Progress
Deceit	deception, artifice	Veracity, Sincerity
Epitome	precise, example	Increment, expansion
Eradicate	destroy, exterminate	Secure, plant
Fallacy	delusion, mistake	Veracity, Truth
Gorgeous	magnificent, dazzling	Dull, unpretentious
Hamper	retard, prevent	Promote, facilitate
Harmony	Conformity, Amicability	Discord, discord
Impulsive	Flaky, Impetuous	Cautious, Deliberate
Immunity	prerogative, privilege	Blame, Censure
Inevitable	unavoidable, ascertained	Unlikely, Doubtful
Jubilant	rejoicing, triumphant	Melancholy, depressing
Jovial	frolicsome, cheerful	Solemn, morose
Languid	Sluggish, apathetic	Energetic, spirited
Mandatory	Imperative, requisite	Optional
Malice	Vengefulness, grudge	Goodwill, Kindness
Notion	Conceit, Apprehension	Reality, Concrete
Novice	tyro, beginner	Veteran, ingenious
Nonchalant	indifferent, negligent	Attentive, considerate
Outbreak	eruption, insurrection	Compliance, subjection

Persuade	Cajole, Impress	Dissuade, halt
Pompous	haughty, arrogant	Unpretentious, humble
Reluctant	Cautious, Averse	anxious, Eager
Rectify	Amend, Remedy	Falsify, Worsen
Successful	Propitious, Felicitous	Destitute, Untoward
Subsequent	consequent, following	Preceding, previous
Temperate	Cool, moderate	Boisterous, violent
Tedious	Wearisome. Irksome	Exhilarating, lively
Urge	Incite, Implore	Abhorrence, Abomination
Vivacious	Spirited, Energetic	Dispirited, Unattractive
Yearn	languish, crave	Content, satisfy
Zenith	summit, apex	Nadir, base
Zeal	eagerness, fervor	Apathy, lethargy

## **Homonyms and Homophones**

### **List of Homophones**

#### **Homophone Words & Sentences**

Aural -The Aural experience of the concert was impressive

Ascent – He began a long ascent of Mt. Everest

Access – The elevator gave access to the top floor

Ate – The ape ate all the apples

#### **Homophone Words & Sentences**

Oral- She practices good oral hygiene

Assent – They want the PM’s assent on the bill

Excess – Do not take an excess of stress in life

Eight – We will meet after the office at eight

Bald – He is planning to go bald (hairless)	Bawled – She began to bawl (cry) like a child
Baron – His mother is a press baron (important person)	Barren – This hall used to be a barren building
Blew – He picked a tissue and blew his nose	Blue – His favourite colour is blue
Band – He played the guitar in the live band yesterday	Banned – Taking pets to malls should be banned
Beat – Will he be able to beat the champion of all times?	Beet – He loves to eat beet because it is healthy
Bolder – She is bolder and stronger to cope with the situation	Boulder- He was sitting on a boulder when he fell into the sea
Brake – Use the brake to stop the truck or it will kill the dog	Break – The children play and enjoy during the break
Carat – He bought her half-a-carat diamond ring	Carrot – Drinking carrot juice regularly is good for health
Callous – His callous comments make me feel sad	Callus – The irritated cells healed by forming callus
Ceiling – The ceiling of the palace shone like gold and diamond	Sealing – The closing door sounded like the sealing of her fate
Cent – He was treated in hospital for 50 cents	Scent – The scent of the sandal is refreshing and sweet
Choir – She is a member of a church choir	Quire – The scribe numbered the quires of the manuscripts leaves
Censor – The film got the approval from the censor	Sensor – There are sensor water taps in the office building and there is no need to touch them
Dual – The meeting with the Chairman will serve dual purpose.	Duel – Do you think we should duel over this?

Disburse – I disbursed the EMI for our house	Disperse – Seeds can be dispersed with the storms
Dam – The torrential rain might burst the dam	Damn – She treated her badly and she will be damned to hell for it
Die – Doctors said she will die as she is suffering from cancer	Dye – She dyed her hair pink
Eave – The wild bees usually nest under the eaves of the building	Eve – On the eve of her birthday we have planned a surprise
Eye – She is blind in one eye	Aye – Aye! you are right here and they are searching for you all over.
Fined – He was fined 10 thousands rupees for driving without a helmet.	Find – I could find myself new topics to write articles
Flair – She had the flair for writing	Flare – A flare of something went through her face when she met an accident
Franc – He might be from France as I can see the currency Franc in his wallet	Frank – She is frank and open-hearted
Gait – We saw the gait (walking style) of a Cheetah in the zoo	Gate – The guard opened the gate and let the students in the school
Hew – The carpenters will hew the logs with an axe	Hue – The hue of the prism is like the rainbow in the sky
Holy – Kashi is a holy place and a tourist attraction as well	Wholly – The claims from the insurance is wholly without the interest
Islet – The islet of Santa Clara is worth visiting	Eyelet – He saw the kidnappers from the eyelet of the wall in his room
Idle – She was sitting idle but did not complete the assignments given	Idol – He is the idol of all the young singers in the industry