

Vocabulary Lesson 46

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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Freeing someone from the control of another - **Emancipation**
2. The act of stealing money that you are responsible for or that belongs to your employer / misappropriation of money - **Embezzlement**
3. One who is honourably discharged from service - **Emeritus**
4. A state of mental weariness from lack of occupation - **Ennui**
5. A zoologist (person) who studies insects - **Entomologist**
6. Study of insects - **Entomology**
7. The conditions that affect the behaviour and development of somebody/ something - **Environment**
8. A large number of cases of a particular disease happening at the same time in a particular community - **Epidemic**
9. A short poem/ phrase that expresses an idea in a clever/ amusing way a speech/ piece of writing - **Epigram**
10. A speech/ piece of writing praising somebody/ something very much - **Eulogy**

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1. **Sailing in the same boat** – Being in the same difficult situation Gift of
2. **The gab** – Ability to speak well
3. **To keep the wolf from the door** – Escape starvation
4. **Soft option** – Easy and agreeable option
5. **A little gush of gratitude** – Excessive enthusiasm
6. **To lose ground** – To become less popular
7. **To fall back on** – To fail to do something important in time
8. **To make one's blood boil** – To make somebody furious
9. **Wear and tear** - Damage
10. **To add fuel to the fire** – To cause additional anger

ANTONYMS

1. **SUBLIME** – INFERIOR
2. **LACKADAISICAL** – ENTHUSIAIATIC
3. **CURSORY** – THOROUGH
4. **INSOLENT** – HUMBLE
5. **CAPICIOUS** – FIRM
6. **ELEGANCE** – VULGARITY
7. **HANDY** – CUMBERSOME
8. **ENCOUNTERED** – AVOIDED
9. **TRANSPARENT** – OPAQUE
10. **DISTANT** - CLOSE

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