

Vocabulary Lesson 47

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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Holding to traditional attitudes and values and cautious about change or innovation; a person who is opposed to great/sudden social change - **Conservative**
2. Connected with crime - **Criminal**
3. Responsible and deserving blame for having done something wrong - **Culpable**
4. Centre of attraction - **Cynosure**
5. A person without a home, a job or property - **Derelict**
6. Conversations in a book, play or film/movie - **Dialogue**
7. An intense persistent desire to drink alcoholic beverages to excess - **Dipsomania**
8. A song sung in the past at a funeral or for a dead person - **Dirge**
9. Remove completely from recognition/memory // remove by or as if by rubbing / erasing - **Effaced**
10. A person who is excessively conceited or absorbed in themselves - **Egotist**

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1. **Hand in glove** – In close relationship
2. **To make a mountain of a molehill** – To give great importance to little things
3. **To speak one's mind** – To be frank and honest
4. **Maiden speech** – First speech
5. **At the eleventh hour**– At the very last moment
6. **Cope with** - Compromise
7. **Go a long way** – Help considerably
8. **Gift of the gab** – Talent of speaking
9. **Standstill** – Complete halt
10. **Cross swords** - Disagree

ANTONYMS

1. **EXHAUST** – INVIGORATES
2. **MINIATURE** – LARGE
3. **INTEGRATION** – FRAGMENTATION
4. **OMIT** – INCLUDE
5. **CANDID** – CUNNING
6. **PRECISE** – VAGUE
7. **RETICENT** – COMMUNICATIVE
8. **AGONY** – PLEASURE
9. **AGREEMENT** – DISCORD
10. **AFFLUENCE** – POVERTY

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