

# Vocabulary Lesson 5 I

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### ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The branch of biology that studies animals - **Zoology**
2. To take somebody away illegally, especially using force - **Abduct**
3. One who is perfect/complete/free from imperfection - **Absolute**
4. To decide and state officially in court that somebody is not guilty of a crime - **Acquit**
5. Fear of great heights - **Acrophobia**
6. Someone versed in the collection and interpretation of numerical data (especially someone who uses statistics to calculate insurance premiums) - **Actuary**
7. A person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of his free time in it // a person who is unable to stop taking harmful drugs - **Addict**
8. In the process of developing from a child into an adult - **Adolescent**
9. Growing / existing in air - **Aerial**
10. A person who doubts truth of religion - **Agnostic**

## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

1. **At sixes and seven** – in disorder or confusion
2. **Lose head** – panic
3. **Take to task** – to criticize severely/ to punish
4. **Sit in judgment** – to pass judgment (or comment on someone ) especially when you have no authority
5. **Leave in the lurch** – to desert someone
6. **Cry over spilt milk** – cry over irreparable loss
7. **Bad blood** – active enmity
8. **Close shave** – a narrow escape
9. **Grease palms** – to bribe someone
10. **Carrot and stick** – reward and punishment policy

## ANTONYMS

1. **IDIOSYNCARCY** - GENERALITY
2. **REBELLION** - SUBMISSION
3. **LOOSEN** – FASTEN
4. **SUPPRESS** – INCITE
5. **FAR-FETCHED** – REALISTIC
6. **SHIMMERING** – GLOOMY
7. **DESECRATION** – CONSECRATION
8. **ZEAL** – APATHY
9. **EXCEPTIONAL** - COMMON
10. **ENLIGHTEN** - BEFOG

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