

CHAPTER 4

One-Word Substitution

A person who is out to destroy all government and order	Anarchist
Government by the people	Democracy
The whole mass of air surrounding the earth	Atmosphere
One who is not sure of the existence of God	Agnostic
A medicine which prevents infection by killing germs	Antiseptic
One who does something not professionally but for pleasure	Amateur
A statement open to more than one interpretation	Ambiguous
One who makes an official examination of accounts	Auditor
Marrying more than one wife or more than one husband at a time	Polygamy
The science that studies plants	Botany
The science which studies natural processes of living things	Biology
People working together in the same office or department	Colleagues
The state of remaining unmarried	Celibacy
The action of bringing into completion	Consummation
To give one's authority to another	Delegate
Study of the relation of living things to environment	Ecology
The action of looking within or into one's own mind	Introspection
One incapable of being tired	Indefatigable
A letter, poem, etc. whose author is unknown	Anonymous
Work for which no salary is paid	Honorary
One who looks at the bright side of things	Optimist
One who cannot read or write	Illiterate
A game or battle in which neither party wins	Draw
Holding established opinions	Orthodox
Hater of women	Misogynist
The study of the origin and physical and cultural development of mankind	Anthropology
The science which studies the crust of the earth	Geology
The science which studies animals	Zoology

Happening at one and the same time	Simultaneous
Murder or murderer of oneself	Suicide
Lasting only for a very short while	Temporary
Capable of being seen through	Transparent
The first speech delivered by a person	Maiden
The art practised by statesmen and ambassadors	Diplomacy
One who walks on foot	Pedestrian
One who lives on others	Parasite
One who speaks for others	Spokesperson
One who spends very little	Miser
One who possesses several talents or gifts	Versatile
One who eats vegetables only	Vegetarian
A thing that is fit to be eaten	Edible
A statement absolutely clear	Explicit
A widespread disease affecting many people at the same time	Epidemic
A trade that is prohibited by law	Gala day
A desire that cannot be repressed	Illicit
A method that cannot be imitated	Irrepressible
Remarks which do not really apply to the subject under discussion	Inimitable
A story that can hardly be believed	Incredible
A comparison that is out of place	Inapt
That which cannot be satisfied	Insatiable
A remedy which never fails	Infallible
A thing that cannot be seen with human eyes	Invisible
One who is very easily made angry	Irritable
An ordinary and common place remark	Platitude
A sum paid to a man for a piece of work	Remuneration
The act of violating the sanctity or destroying the property of a sacred place	Sacrilege
To make up one's mind and change it quickly	Vacillate
A person with a long experience of any occupation	Veteran
A place where clothes are kept	Wardrobe
A state of complete continence on the part of a woman	Virginity
A man who has too much enthusiasm for his own religion and hates other religions	Fanatic
One who makes calculations connected with insurance	Actuary
A country, etc. which is very distant	Remote
To send out of one's native country	Exile
A person chosen by parties who have a controversy to settle their differences	Mediator
Notice of death, especially in a newspaper	Obituary
Opinion contrary to accepted doctrines	Heresy
Great clapping and cheering	Applause
Exclusive possession of the trade in some commodity	Monopoly
Sole right to make and sell some invention	Patent