

WORD SUBSTITUTION

REVIEW

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Word Substitution

A single word can replace a group of words without changing its meaning.

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Some Common Examples

abducted	: taken away by force
accumulated	: increased gradually
adamant	: determined not to change a decision
assaulted	: violently attacked
assembled	: gathered together
casualties	: people who are killed and injured in an accident or war
chaos	: a state of complete disorder
consented	: given permission
conserved	: protected from being damaged
decent	: proper and fitting
dedicated	: shows great devotion
despite	: in spite of

despondent	: losing all hope
dispersed	: broke up and scattered in different directions
dumbfounded	: too shocked to speak
eradicate	: wipe out
exceeding	: going beyond
extinct	: no longer existing on earth
feasting	: eating and drinking
flexible	: bend easily without breaking
gossip	: talk idly
idolised	: admired excessively
illiterate	: unable to read or write
inevitable	: will surely happen
inquisitive	: ask too many questions
intermittently	: on and off
invincible	: too strong to be defeated
invisible	: cannot be seen
irreparable	: beyond repair
lethal	: capable of causing death
literate	: able to read and write
migrate	: leave one's own country to settle in another country
nauseous	: feel like vomiting

oblivious	: not to notice
occasionally	: from time to time
originated	: first developed
pamper	: give in too easily to someone's wishes
portable	: easy to carry about
reprimanded	: mildly rebuked
resemble	: look like
savoury	: smells good and tastes good
scuffle	: disorderly fight
staggered	: walked unsteadily
strenuous	: energy-consuming
subsided	: became less forceful
survived	: stayed alive
temporarily	: for a short period
unrepentant	: not remorseful