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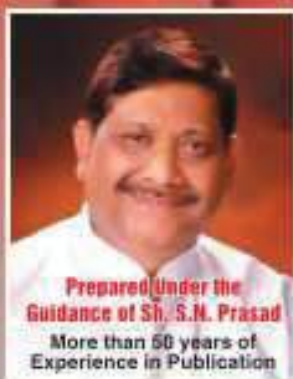
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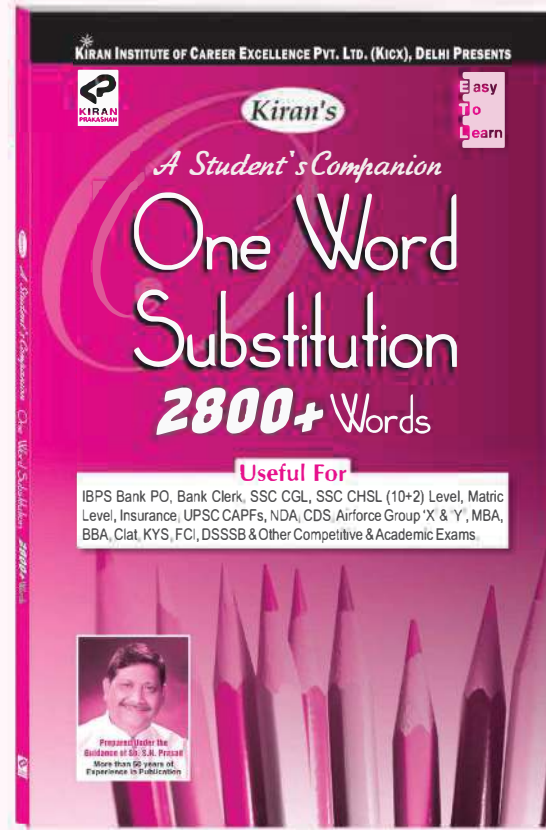
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# P R E F A C E

**O**ne Word Substitution is very important to write precisely and speak in a single word. Generally, we speak or write in a garrulous way. But, it is seen that precise words are always understood easily by all. At times we become verbose but sometimes the verbosity is not required and we are required to talk or speak precisely. In English language there are a lot of single words for a group of words. So, it is important to speak precisely and avoid the fear of being misunderstood. **Kiran's A Student's Companion : One Word Substitution** has been designed to meet the requirements of the students who are preparing for different competitive examinations. Almost in all objective type or descriptive type examinations, tests of English Language play an important role. The question papers of English language have substitution or One Word for many words.

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It is hoped that this book will prove to be a boon for readers. I would welcome the comments and suggestions from the students and teachers for the improvement of the book.

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## One Word Substitution

Substituting one word for many is the soul of wit. Saying things in the fewest possible words has its own charm. It has become all the more important in the present day world in which life has become so fast. The modern man has neither time nor patience to waste words. Out of sheer necessity, he has to be brief and terse, concise and precise. He wants to convey the maximum possible meaning in minimum words. It has become necessary for the modern man to condense and compress his ideas into the fewest possible words. One Word Substitution can be great help in condensation. Substituting one word for a group of words is an important part of the technique of brevity without superfluity. More than 2500 One Word Substitutions are listed alphabetically. Our listing is different in many manners. It contains a vast range of one word for many words. One word is given first for easy learning.

### [ A ]

<b>Abandon</b>	to leave; to banish
<b>Abattoir</b>	Place where animals are killed for food.
<b>Abdicate</b>	to give up a high or a dignified position; to fail; to fulfill or to fail/refuse to perform a duty/responsibility
<b>Abduct</b>	to kidnap
	<b>or</b>
	to capture forcefully
<b>Abduction</b>	Act of carrying away unlawfully or by force.
<b>Ablution</b>	Ritual of washing the body.
<b>Aboard</b>	on board ; into a ship, plane, bus or train
<b>Abode</b>	a place where somebody lives/a residence or a dwelling place
<b>Aboriginals</b>	ancient (old); historical
<b>Abort</b>	to terminate or stop (end) something
<b>Abridge</b>	To decrease size or volume
<b>Abridgement</b>	a shortened version of a written work
<b>Abroad</b>	Away from one's own country.
<b>Absolute</b>	one who is perfect/complete/free from imperfection
<b>Absolute Zero</b>	The coldest possible temperature
<b>Abstruse</b>	Whose meaning is difficult to understand.
<b>Abundance</b>	a large quantity that is more than enough
<b>Accentuate</b>	Give more force or importance to.
<b>Accessible</b>	reachable or approachable.

**A**

<b>Accessory</b>	present in a minor amount but not essential
<b>Accelerate</b>	Cause to move faster.
<b>Accident</b>	Something that happens unexpectedly.
<b>Accomplice</b>	a person who helps another to commit a crime or to do something wrong
<b>Accomplished</b>	Completed or established (finished)
<b>Accountant</b>	Person whose profession is to keep account.
<b>Accusation</b>	Charge of doing wrong.
<b>Acerose</b>	Needle shaped.
<b>Access</b>	Way of approaching or entering
<b>Acoustics</b>	Relating to sound.
<b>Acquiesce</b>	Accept silently or without protest.
<b>Acquittal</b>	an official decision in court that a person is not guilty of a crime
<b>Acrobat</b>	an athlete who performs difficult acts such as balancing on high ropes
<b>Acrobatics</b>	Art of performing acrobatic acts.
<b>Acronym</b>	an abbreviation formed by letters taken from a word.
<b>Acrophobia</b>	fear of heights places.
<b>Act</b>	to do something; to behave in a particular way; to perform a part in a play/film/function
<b>Activist</b>	One who takes an active part in politics.
<b>Acumen</b>	Superior mental acuteness.
<b>Adamant</b>	firm (fixed) not ready to change one's mind.
<b>Adapt</b>	To adjust; to modify
<b>Addendum</b>	Things to be added specially in a book
<b>Addict</b>	a person who is very dependent or habitually involved in something especially to harmful drugs.
<b>Adhere</b>	to stick firmly (strongly)
<b>Adhoc</b>	For a particular purpose
<b>Adolscence</b>	A stage of growth between childhood and maturity.
<b>Adulations</b>	excessive praise
<b>Aeon</b>	A long period of time
<b>Aerial</b>	Made up of air or gas.
<b>Aeronautics</b>	Art of flying an aircraft.
	<b>or</b>
<b>Aerophobia</b>	Science of flying of aeroplanes.
<b>Aesthetic</b>	Fear of height/flying A love of beauty.

<b>Aetiology</b>	Science of the causes of diseases.
<b>Affidavit</b>	A signed document making an oath
<b>Affinity</b>	a natural attraction <b>[SBI P.O. Exam 2002]</b>
<b>Affirm</b>	Declare positively that something is true.
<b>Agenda</b>	a list of items to be discussed at a meeting
<b>Aggravate</b>	To make worse.
<b>Aggressive</b>	angry, and behaving in a threatening way; ready to attack
<b>Aggressor</b>	a person, country etc. that attacks first
<b>Agitate</b>	to argue strongly for something you want; to make somebody feel angry, anxious/nervous
<b>Agitation</b>	worry and anxiety that you show by behaving in a nervous way
<b>Aglophobe</b>	A person who hates England.
<b>Agnostic</b>	One who believes that nothing can be said about God. <b>or</b> Person who is not sure of the existence of God. <b>or</b> One who doubts the existence of God.
<b>Agnosticism</b>	Belief that the existence of God is unknown.
<b>Agonistic</b>	One who doubts the existence of God.
<b>Agony</b>	extreme physical/mental pain
<b>Agoraphobia</b>	Fear of being in open space.
<b>Agriculturalist</b>	an expert in agriculture (practice of farming) who gives advice to farmers
<b>Alcoholic</b>	a person who is addicted to drinking and cannot easily stop it.
<b>Alien</b>	unfamiliar and strange
<b>Alimony</b>	the money that a court orders somebody to pay regularly to their former wife/ husband when the marriage is ended
<b>Allegory</b>	Story in which ideas are symbolised as people; a symbolic representation. <b>or</b> description of a subject with symbolical representation to another.
<b>Alliteration</b>	the repetition of the same letter/ sound at the beginning of words immediately succeeding each other.
<b>Allusive</b>	an indirect reference or a hint
<b>Alluvial</b>	Sandy soil deposited by running water.
<b>Ally</b>	a person who helps and supports somebody in a difficult situation



**A**

<b>Alma-mater</b>	Place of one's learning like a school or a college. [RRB Bhopal Exam. 1992]
<b>Almanac</b>	a handbook published annually containing information on a particular subject
<b>Almighty</b>	having complete power - God
<b>Alpinism</b>	Mountain climbing.
<b>Altar</b>	Platform on which offerings are made to God.
<b>Altimeter</b>	Instrument used for measuring altitudes in aircraft.
<b>Altitude</b>	the height above sea level
<b>Altruism</b>	Care/regard for others' happiness before your own.
<b>Altruist</b>	One who lives and works for the welfare of others. <b>or</b> One who works for the good of others.
<b>Alumnus</b>	a male student/pupil/graduate
<b>Amateur</b>	a person who pursues or participates in any study.
<b>Ambassador</b>	Minister or person representing a state in a foreign country.
<b>Ambidextrous</b>	a person who can use both hands equally well
<b>Ambiguous</b>	unclear and vague
<b>Ambitious</b>	determined to be successful, rich, powerful, etc.
<b>Ambivalent</b>	having or showing both good and bad feelings
<b>Ambivert</b>	a person who is both an introvert and an extrovert
<b>Ambrosia</b>	something that is very pleasant to eat <b>or</b> food with delicious flavour
<b>Ambulance</b>	an emergency vehicle for carrying sick or wounded people.
<b>Ambulatory</b>	Able to walk after being bedridden.
<b>Amenities</b>	Things or circumstances that make life easy or pleasant.
<b>Ammeter</b>	Instrument used for measuring the electrical currents in amperes.
<b>Amnesia</b>	a medical condition in which somebody partly/completely loses their memory; loss of memory
<b>Amnesty</b>	an official statement that allows people who have been put in prison for crimes against the state to go free
<b>Amoeba</b>	a very small living creature that consists of only one cell
<b>Amoral</b>	not caring about right and wrong
<b>Amorphous</b>	having no definite or clear shape
<b>Amoyan</b>	Strong and powerful woman.
<b>Amphibians</b>	Animals living both on land and in water.
<b>Amphitheatre</b>	Unroofed building for public games and amusements.
<b>Ample</b>	great in size/abundant

<b>Ampliation</b>	making something more large or extending it
<b>Amputation</b>	Cutting off arm, leg, etc. by surgery.
<b>Anachronism</b>	a person, or a thing that seems old-fashioned and does not belong to the present
<b>Anachronistic</b>	A word which can be interpreted in any way. <b>or</b> belonging to the past and not existing today.
<b>Anaesthetics</b>	Drugs causing unconsciousness such as chloroform.
<b>Anaesthetist</b>	One who gives chloroform to a patient.
<b>Anagram</b>	Word made by changing the order of the letters in another word for eg: The word "silent" is an anagram of listen".
<b>Analogue</b>	Something that is similar to another thing.
<b>Analogy</b>	relationship/resemblance/equality between 2 people, objects or situations. <b>or</b> The process of comparing one thing with another thing that has similar features.
<b>Anarchist</b>	a person who believes that laws and governments are not necessary <b>or</b> one who doesn't respect laws/social rules (norms)
<b>Anarchy</b>	a country or an organisation, without any form of no government or political control
<b>Anathema</b>	Somebody who is cursed by authority. <b>[PNB P.O. Exam 2004]</b>
<b>Anatomist</b>	One who studies the parts of the human body.
<b>Anatomy</b>	Science of the physical structure of the body. (Art of studying human body parts) <b>or</b> Study of sciences relating to the bodily structure of human.
<b>Ancestry</b>	the family or the race of people that you come from
<b>Ancient</b>	Belonging to long past. <b>or</b> Something that is very old
<b>Androgynous</b>	a person who possesses the/qualities of both sexes
<b>Anecdote</b>	a short, interesting, humorous or funny story about a real person or event
<b>Anglophile</b>	a person who is not British but who admires or loves the country, culture or people of Britain.
<b>Anile</b>	a weak old woman.

<b>A</b>	<b>Animism</b>	a belief that plants, objects and natural things have a living soul
	<b>Anemometer</b>	Instrument used for measuring the force and speed velocity of winds. (also called windmeter)
	<b>Annals</b>	Story of events year by year.
	<b>Annex</b>	to occupy ; to take control of a country, region, etc. especially for force
	<b>Annihilate</b>	Destroy utterly or completely. <span style="float: right;"><b>[I.A.S. Mains 1980]</b></span>
	<b>Anniversary</b>	the date on which an event happened in some previous year
	<b>Annual</b>	Coming or happening once every year.
	<b>Annuity</b>	Fixed sum of money paid to somebody as income in his life time.
		<b>or</b>
	<b>Annul</b>	Yearly grant - beings - animals and plants by way of dissection.
	<b>Annular</b>	to state officially that something is no longer legally valid
	<b>Anodyne</b>	Ring shaped. Pain reliever. <span style="float: right;"><b>[UDC 1995]</b></span>
	<b>Anomaly</b>	Deviation from a normal or a common rule
	<b>Anonymous</b>	Of unknown author.
		<b>or</b>
	<b>Antagonist</b>	That which is written without name. an opponent or an enemy
	<b>Anthem</b>	a song that has a special importance for a country, an organisation or a particular group of people, and is sung on special occasions
		<b>or</b>
	<b>Anthology</b>	A choral or vocal political/religious lyrical composition of praise and loyalty. a collection of literary works like poems, stories, etc. (a collection of poems, stories etc. That have been written by different people and published together in a book)
	<b>Anthomania</b>	Passion or craze for flowers. <span style="float: right;"><b>[AAO Exam. 2005]</b></span>
	<b>Anthropoids</b>	Looking like a human
	<b>Anthropologist</b>	a person who studies about the human race, its origin, developments, customs and beliefs
	<b>Anthropology</b>	Study or Science of mankind or humanity.
	<b>Antibody</b>	a substance that the body produces in the blood to fight disease, or as a reaction when certain substances are put into the body

<b>Antibiotics</b>	Drugs which completely destroys or prevents the growth of bacteria.
<b>Anticlimax</b>	a situation that is disappointing because it happens at the end of something that was much more exciting
<b>Antidote</b>	a substance that controls the effects of a poison/disease
<b>Antigen</b>	a substance that enters the body and starts a process that can cause disease
<b>Antipathy</b>	a strong feeling of dislike or hatred
<b>Antiquarian</b>	A person who is interested in history or ancient times
<b>Antique</b>	old and valuable
<b>Antiseptic</b>	a substance that helps in killing bacteria and preventing infection in wounds
<b>Antonyms</b>	words of opposite meanings
<b>Apathy</b>	emotionless or disinteresting.
<b>Aphasia</b>	Loss of language skills due to brain damage
<b>Aphelion</b>	The point in a planet's orbit that is farthest from the sun.
<b>Apiary</b>	Place where bees are kept.
	<b>or</b>
	A bee house (contains several hives).
<b>Apirigee</b>	A point as above that is nearest to earth.
<b>Apologist</b>	One who makes an apology.
<b>Aporhtegm</b>	Words spoken by great men.
<b>Apostasy</b>	the act of rejecting your religious beliefs.
<b>Apostate</b>	One who deserts his religion or principles.
<b>Apostle</b>	a person who strongly believes in a policy or an idea and tries to make other people believe in it
<b>Appalling</b>	shocking ; extremely bad or horrifying
<b>Approve</b>	to confirm or to accept.
<b>Aquatic</b>	Relating to water.
<b>Aquaphobia</b>	an extreme fear of drowning
<b>Aquarians</b>	a person born between 21 January and 19 February
<b>Aquarium</b>	a glass tank where fish and water plants are kept
<b>Arbitrator</b>	a person who is chosen to settle a disagreement
	<b>or</b>
	a person in authority to settle or judge a dispute.
<b>Arboreal</b>	Living in or among trees.
<b>Arboriculture</b>	Cultivation of trees and vegetables.
<b>Archaeologist</b>	a person who studies cultures of the past, and of periods of history by examining the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground

<b>A</b>	<b>Archaeology</b>	Study of ancient things like tombs, buried towns.
	<b>Archaism</b>	Using ancient Languages.
	<b>Archipelago</b>	group of islands. <span style="float: right;">[UDC Exam. 2005]</span>
	<b>Architect</b>	a person whose job is to design buildings, etc.
	<b>Architecture</b>	Art and science of constructing buildings.
	<b>Archives</b>	Place where public, government or historical records are kept or stored
	<b>Aristocracy</b>	people born in the highest social class, who have special titles ; nobility or superiority.
	<b>Armament</b>	Military forces and their equipment.
	<b>Armistice</b>	A formal agreement to stop fighting.
	<b>Armoured</b>	protected by metal plates or covers (military vehicles)
	<b>Arsenal</b>	A place where weapons are manufactured and stored.
	<b>Articulate</b>	clear at expressing ideas/ feelings effectively in words (speech)
	<b>Artificial</b>	not real ; made or produced to copy something
	<b>Artillery</b>	large, heavy guns which are often moved on wheels
	<b>Artisan</b>	a person who does skilled work of making things with their hands (known as craftsman also).
	<b>Artist</b>	a person who creates works of art-paintings/ drawings
	<b>Artistry</b>	the skill of an artist
	<b>Ascetic</b>	Leading life of self discipline.
	<b>Assailant</b>	One who attacks another violently.
	<b>Assassin</b>	any ruthless killer.
		<b>or</b>
	<b>Assassinate</b>	Person who kills somebody intentionally for political reasons. Kill or murder for political reasons.
	<b>Assent</b>	to agree to a request/ an idea/ a suggestion
	<b>Assertive</b>	expressing opinions/ desires strongly and with confidence, so that people take notice
	<b>Assign</b>	to give somebody a task that they can perform at or some work or responsibility
	<b>Associate</b>	Person who has joined with others in work, business or crime having equality.
	<b>Association</b>	an official group of people who have joined together for a particular purpose
	<b>Assure</b>	to make yourself sure about something; guarantee or a promise
	<b>Astrology</b>	Science of the celestial phenomenon.
	<b>Astronaut</b>	a person whose job involves travelling and working in a space craft

<b>Astronomy</b>	the scientific study of the physical universe like sun, moon, stars, planets etc.	<b>A</b>
<b>Asylum</b>	A protected or safe-place for one or more disadvantaged or mentally-ill (mentally-challenged)	
<b>Atheism</b>	the belief that God does not exist	
<b>Atheist</b>	One who does not believe in the existence of the God.	
<b>Athlete</b>	a person who competes in sports - running, jumping, physical exercises, etc.	
<b>Atlas</b>	a book of maps	
<b>Atmosphere</b>	the mixture of gases that surrounds the earth	
<b>Attache</b>	Person who is attached to the staff of an ambassador.	
<b>Attack</b>	an act of violence to try to hurt or kill somebody	
<b>Attempt</b>	an act of trying to do something difficult	
<b>Attractive</b>	pleasant to look at; appealing	
<b>Audible</b>	that can be heard clearly	
<b>Audience</b>	Assembly of listeners.	
<b>Audiometer</b>	Instrument used for measuring the sharpness or intensity of sound.	
<b>Audiphone</b>	Instrument used for improving imperfect sense of hearing.	
<b>Auditorium</b>	Place or building for listening to concerts.	
<b>Aurora Australis</b>	Southern lights	
<b>Aurora Borealis</b>	Northern lights.	
<b>Autism</b>	a mental condition in which a person finds it very difficult to communicate/form relationships with others	
<b>Autobiographer</b>	Person who writes his own life.	
<b>Autobiography</b>	Life-history of a person written by himself.	
<b>Autocracy</b>	a country that is ruled by one person who has complete power	
<b>Autocrat</b>	a ruler who has complete power	
<b>Autophobia</b>	Fear of one's self.	
<b>Autopsy</b>	post-mortem ; an official examination of a dead body by a doctor in order to discover the cause of death	
<b>Avalanche</b>	A heavy mass of snow falling down a hill with great noise.	
<b>Avarice</b>	an excessive desire to gain and greediness after wealth.	
<b>Avaricious</b>	extreme desire for wealth	
<b>Avenue</b>	a street in a town or city	
<b>Aversion</b>	a strong dislike.	
<b>Aviary</b>	a large cage/building for keeping birds in	
<b>Aviation</b>	Science and art of flying in aircraft.	
<b>Aviator</b>	a person who flies an aircraft	
<b>Avoidable</b>	That can be avoided or ignored.	

[ B ]

<b>B Backlist</b>	the list of books that have been published by a company in the past and are still available
<b>Bacteria</b>	the simplest and smallest forms of life
<b>Bagpiper</b>	someone who plays the bagpipe [a musical wind instrument]
<b>Bakery</b>	a place where bread and cakes are made and/or sold
<b>Bald</b>	having little or no hair on the head
<b>Ballad</b>	A short narrative poem - adapted for reciting and singing.
<b>Ballistics</b>	Science dealing with the motion of projectile like rockets, bullets, bombs and shells.
<b>Balmacaan</b>	A type of man's loose overcoat.
<b>Bandit</b>	a member of an armed group of thieves who attack travellers
<b>Banish</b>	One who is banished (rejected) from his home or country.
<b>Bankroll</b>	to support by giving money ; finance
<b>Banker</b>	a person who owns a bank or has an important job at a bank
<b>Bankrupt</b>	without enough money to pay what you own ; insolvent
<b>Bar</b>	a room/ establishment where alcoholic drinks are served over a counter
<b>Barbarian</b>	Person who is uncivilised or uncultured.
<b>Barbarism</b>	Mispronunciation/an error in language use
<b>Barometer</b>	An apparatus used for measuring the atmospheric pressure.
<b>Barracks</b>	Building where soldiers live.
<b>Barren</b>	infertile ; land not good enough to grow plants on it (not productive)
<b>Beadle</b>	a minor parish (church) official who serves as an usher (a person who shows people where to sit) and preserves order at services
<b>Beast</b>	a large/dangerous animal; a person who is cruel and whose behaviour is uncontrolled
<b>Beautician</b>	Person who runs a beauty parlour.
<b>Bellicose</b>	Ready to fight/aggressive
<b>Benediction</b>	Blessing given by a priest.
<b>Benefactor</b>	a person who gives money/ other help to a person or an organisation (school, charity)
<b>Beneficiary</b>	a person who gains as a result of something
<b>Benevolence</b>	an inclination to do kind or charitable acts
<b>Benevolent</b>	Kind hearted/generous/loving
<b>Beverage</b>	Any soft drink except water.
<b>Bevy</b>	Group of female humans (espacially school girls)
<b>Bibliography</b>	a list of books or documents about a particular subject or a particular author

<b>Bibliomaniac</b>	excessive fondness for acquiring and possessing books
<b>Bibliophile</b>	a person who loves or collects books
<b>Bibliophobia</b>	Fear of books.
<b>Bibulous</b>	Fond of much alcoholic drink.
<b>Bifurcate</b>	Divided into two branches.
<b>Bigamy</b>	The crime of having two life partners or spouses at a time.
<b>Bigot</b>	a person who has very strong, unreasonable beliefs or opinions about race, religion or politics and who will not listen to or accept the opinions of anyone who disagrees
<b>Bilateral</b>	Having both sides.
<b>Bilingual</b>	able to speak two languages equally well ; written in two languages
<b>Bilingualist</b>	a person who speaks more than one language
<b>Biographer</b>	Person who writes others' life.
<b>Biography</b>	story of ones life written by somebody else
<b>Biologist</b>	One who studies the science of animals and plants.
<b>Biology</b>	the scientific study of the life and structure of plants and animals
<b>Biopsy</b>	the removal and examination of a sample of tissue from the body of somebody who is ill/sick, in order to find out more about their disease
<b>Biota</b>	Animal and plant life of a region or period.
<b>Biped</b>	Animal with two-feet.
<b>Birthday</b>	the date on which one is born
<b>Black Box</b>	An apparatus which records the flight data of an aeroplane and is also a voice recorder.
<b>Blackbirding</b>	Kidnapping for selling into slavery.
<b>Blasphemy</b>	act of insulting or disrespecting God/ religion
<b>Bliss</b>	Perfect happiness.
<b>Blockhead</b>	a very stupid person
<b>Blonde</b>	(of hair) fair or pale yellow.
<b>Blood Transfusion</b>	The process the transfusing blood of one person into another person
<b>Board</b>	a flat piece of material designed for a specific purpose
<b>Boaster</b>	Person who uses words to praise himself.
<b>Boat Wrighter</b>	Wagon maker.
<b>Bohemian</b>	a person who is involved with arts, who lives a very informal way without accepted rules of behaviour or an unconventional artist/writer
<b>Bolo</b>	Large single - edged military knife - Machete