

# Vocabulary Lesson 53

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### ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Able to be touched or felt - **Palpable**
2. The crime of killing your father, mother or a close relative - **Parricide**
3. Property that is given to somebody when his father dies - **Patrimony**
4. The quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties - **Perseverance**
5. A person who always expects bad things to happen or something not to be successful - **Pessimist**
6. A man who has sexual relationships with many different women - **Philanderer**
7. A person who esteems woman as the higher type of humanity - **Philogynist**
8. The study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of the human life - **Philosophy**
9. The study of the normal functions of living things - **Physiology**
10. The custom of having more than one husband at the same time - **Polyandry**

## **IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

1. **Straw in the wind** – An indication of what might happen
2. **Face the music** – Be punished
3. **Curry favours** – Seek favourable attention
4. **Weal and woe** – Good times and bad times
5. **Call in question** - Challenge
6. **Make both ends mean** – Live within means
7. **Put up the shutters** – Go out of business
8. **A drop in a bucket** – A very insignificant amount
9. **Draw a blank** – Find no favour
10. **To keep in abeyance** – In a state of suspension

## **ANTONYMS**

1. **DEMENTED** - SENSIBLE
2. **INCONGRUOUS** - HARMONIOUS
3. **INSERT** - EXTRACT
4. **SURVIVAL** - EXTINCTION
5. **APPARENT** - AMBIGUOUS
6. **PACIFY** - ENRAGE
7. **APPRECIATION** - ANTIPATHY
8. **JADE** - CHEER
9. **APPLAUD** - CENSURE
10. **CURTAIL** – LENGTHEN

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