

26 Word Game

You can make your language attractive by using these words and phrases. Match the words and phrases with their meanings. Use a dictionary to find out the meanings :

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| 1. blase | (a) An embarrassing remark or action |
| 2. faux pas | (b) The common people (used derogatory) |
| 3. passé | (c) Written after a word copied from somewhere to show that the writer is aware that it is wrong |
| 4. veni, vidi, vici | (d) No longer fashionable |
| 5. sic | (e) I came, I saw, I conquered |
| 6. hoi polloi | (f) Not affected by something because of frequent exposure to it |
| 7. carpe diem | (g) The social environment one is in |
| 8. milieu | (h) A written record of one's education and employment |
| 9. curriculum vitae | (i) A dead end street |
| 10. ad hoc | (j) Live for the moment |
| 11. cul de sac | (k) Something in its original and pure state |
| 12. tabula rasa | (l) Exactly as spoken or written |
| 13. status quo | (m) Arranged for the specific situation |
| 14. verbatim | (n) Neither good nor bad |
| 15. annus mirabilis | (o) Something that has happened before and cannot be changed |
| 16. bête noire | (p) The situation as it is now |
| 17. bona fide | (q) Unknown territory |
| 18. comme ci comme ca | (r) An annoying person |
| 19. fait accompli | (s) In its original position |
| 20. in situ | (t) Arrangement of props on stage |
| 21. mea culpa | (u) Genuine and legal |
| 22. mise en scene | (v) A remarkable year |
| 23. pro bono | (w) Admitting one's fault |
| 24. terra incognita | (x) Free of charge |