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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 :

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