

Chapter 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 :

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.	béte 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

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