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Word of the Week #41: "STOPGAP"

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Welcome to word of the week, from the Déclic Anglais Podcast.

This week's word is:

STOPGAP.

Spelled S-T-O-P-G-A-P

Translated to French: *une solution palliative, mesure temporaire*

A *stopgap* is a temporary solution to a problem, it fills a gap (*un trou*) until something better can be found.

Here it is in an example sentence:

- “Susan moved back in with her parents as a stopgap measure, until she had enough money to buy her own house.”
(Susan est retournée vivre chez ses parents comme mesure provisoire, jusqu'à ce qu'elle ait assez d'argent pour acheter sa propre maison)

Thanks for listening, everyone. I look forward to seeing you all next time.

(Ecrivez vos notes ici).

How did it go?

Take a moment to revisit the notes that you took.

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