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# Synonyms

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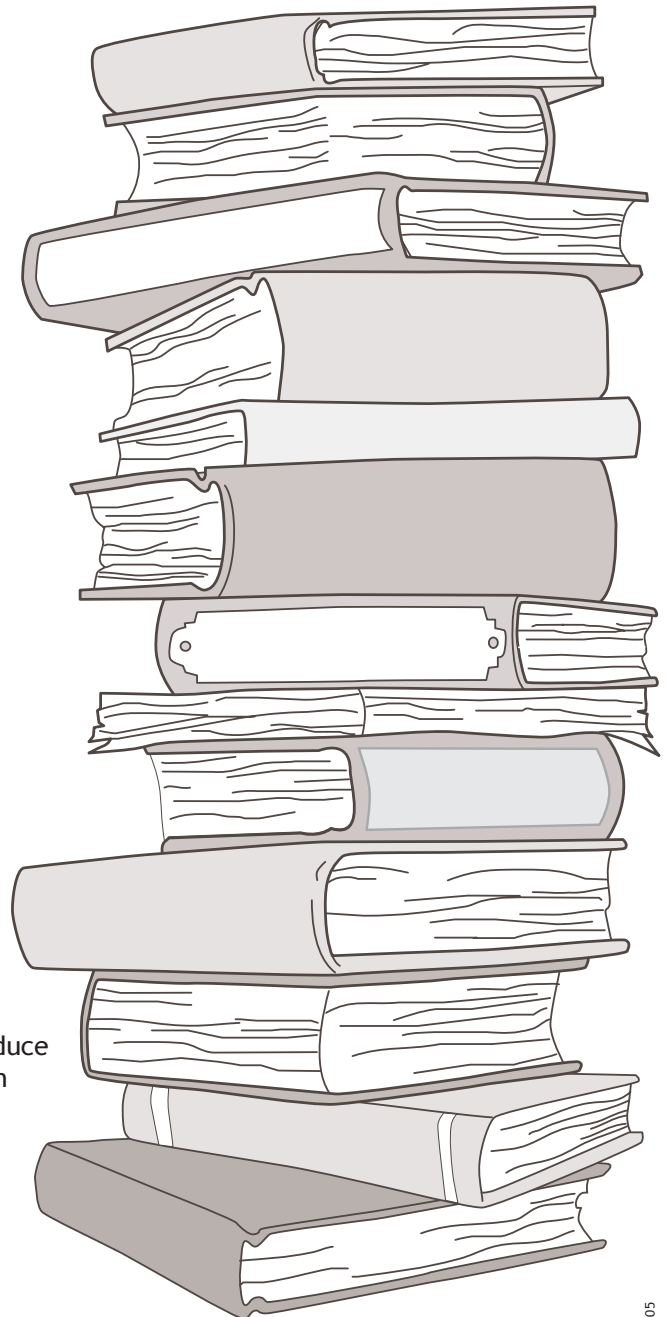


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# INTRODUCTION

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Concentrated practice on a specific language skill will enhance and reinforce a student's knowledge and retention of that skill. This book provides a variety of activities that will lead to a good understanding of synonyms, while also promoting vocabulary enrichment. Included are a pre/post test, answer key, and a synonym word list which can be used to create teacher-designed activities for additional practice.

**Synonyms** is an effective teaching tool for many ages and ability levels. It is suitable for use in grades 3-8. Readability is at the 3rd-4th-grade level.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms are words which have the same or nearly the same meaning.**

**Example: small-tiny      toss-throw**

**Find the synonym for each word. Write it on the line.**

<b>bright</b>	<b>hurry</b>	<b>hike</b>	<b>break</b>
<b>enemy</b>	<b>trip</b>	<b>grab</b>	<b>risky</b>
<b>drop</b>	<b>witty</b>	<b>fat</b>	<b>full</b>
<b>halt</b>	<b>happy</b>	<b>right</b>	<b>hard</b>
<b>great</b>	<b>easy</b>	<b>leave</b>	<b>cap</b>



- |           |       |             |       |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. hat    | _____ | 11. stop    | _____ |
| 2. crack  | _____ | 12. flight  | _____ |
| 3. foe    | _____ | 13. stuffed | _____ |
| 4. grand  | _____ | 14. funny   | _____ |
| 5. shiny  | _____ | 15. glad    | _____ |
| 6. unsafe | _____ | 16. walk    | _____ |
| 7. simple | _____ | 17. firm    | _____ |
| 8. fall   | _____ | 18. catch   | _____ |
| 9. dash   | _____ | 19. plump   | _____ |
| 10. go    | _____ | 20. fair    | _____ |

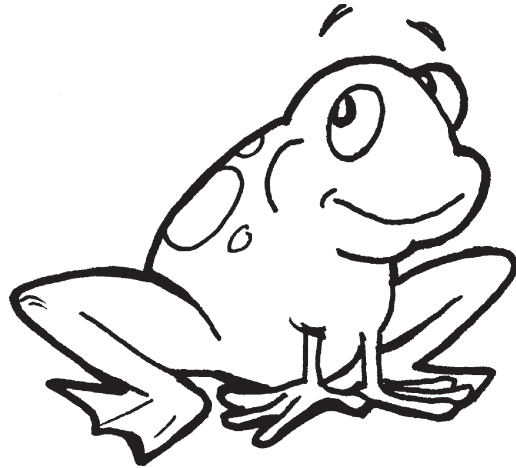
**Choose 6 words from the box. Use each word in a separate sentence to show its meaning.**

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**Find the synonym for each word. Write it on the line.**

chat	run	mad	still
ache	aid	chop	break
haul	chum	cruel	fake
close	wet	hide	stop
road	like	neat	jump



- 1. hop \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. help \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. hurt \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. angry \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. chase \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. talk \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. pull \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. cut \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. clean \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. friend \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. burst \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. shut \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. cover \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. mean \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. damp \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. end \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. enjoy \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. false \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. quiet \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. street \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose 6 words from the box. Use each word in a separate sentence to show its meaning.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_



The word in each puzzle has a synonym. Complete the puzzle with a synonym from the box.

noisy	tiny	hurl	fly	prevent
neat	keep	shout	right	make

1.

T	H	R	O	W

2.

F	L	U	T	T	E	R

3.

S	T	O	P

4.

S	H	R	I	E	K

5.

C	L	E	A	N

6.

S	A	V	E	

7.

C	O	R	R	E	C	T

8.

L	O	U	D

9.

L	I	T	T	L	E

10.

I	N	V	E	N	T

Choose 6 words from the box. Use each word in a separate sentence to show its meaning.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The word in each puzzle has a synonym. Complete the puzzle with a synonym from the box.

hurry	lift	visitor	collect	stop
part	annoy	house	late	stay



1.

H	O	M	E

2.

P	I	E	C	E

3.

R	A	I	S	E

4.

R	E	M	A	I	N

5.

G	A	T	H	E	R

6.

G	U	E	S	T	

7.

B	O	T	H	E	R

8.

T	A	R	D	Y

9.

R	U	S	H	

10.

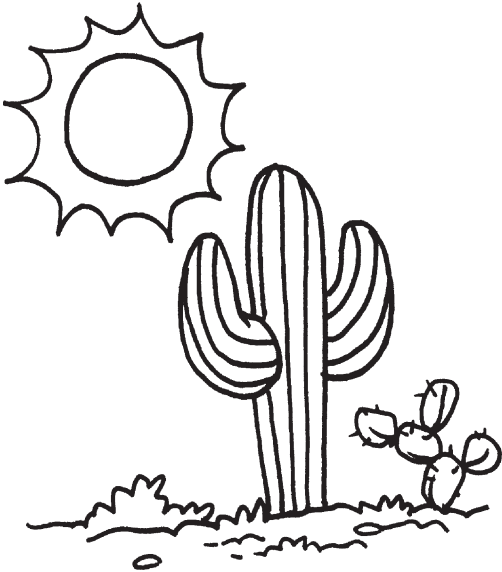
Q	U	I	T	

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Use each word in a separate sentence to show its meaning.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Find the synonym for each word. Write it on the line.

shattered	snapped	glide	leaped
gazed	arid	galloped	darted
soared	assist	enjoy	shoved



1. Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ across the puddle.  
jumped
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ walking in the rain.  
like
3. The desert is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
dry
4. Someone in the store will \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
help
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ the rock over the cliff.  
pushed
6. I watched my brother \_\_\_\_\_ across the ice.  
move
7. The heavy winds \_\_\_\_\_ the power lines.  
broke
8. Mark's kite \_\_\_\_\_ across the field.  
flew
9. The racehorse \_\_\_\_\_ down the track.  
ran
10. Jan's glasses \_\_\_\_\_ on the concrete floor.  
broke
11. We sat on the porch and \_\_\_\_\_ at the stars.  
looked
12. The little mouse \_\_\_\_\_ across the floor.  
ran

Choose 6 words from the box. Use each word in a separate sentence to show its meaning.