

# Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings. For example: big and large are synonyms.



**A** Read each sentence and replace the underlined word with an appropriate synonym.

Angry                      Slim                      Fast                      Small                      Repair

1. I was so mad when I found out that my sister took my shirt without asking! angry
2. The homeless dog was too thin when he got to the shelter. slim
3. I don't know if the technician is going to be able to fix my computer or not. repair
4. My summer vacation passed by so quickly! fast
5. The little child was looking for his mother. small

**B** In each sentence, replace the underlined word with an appropriate synonym.

- 1 The strange looking man made the baby cry.  
The weird looking man made the baby cry.
- 2 The puck was dropped in the middle of the arena.  
The puck was dropped in the center of the arena.
- 3 They had a nice talk.  
They had a nice conversation.

**C** Write a sentence using a synonym for each of the provided words. Underline the synonym that you decide to use.

- |   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Wonderful | My vacation was <u>stupendous</u> !                 |
| 2 | Bad       | This game is <u>horrendous</u> .                    |
| 3 | Wet       | My books got <u>soaked</u> when I spilled my water. |
| 4 | Near      | My house is <u>close</u> to my friend's house.      |



## SYNONYMS

- Read the story below.
- Replace each of the underlined words with a synonym.
- Rewrite your story.
- Read your story aloud. Answers will vary.

In the news today...

A 76-year-old woman was killed in a terrible accident. The woman was trying to cross the street at the corner of Main and Queen when a large red truck that was driving fast neglected to stop at a red light. Mrs. Jones was hit by the speeding truck. Many people got out of their cars to try to help the woman. They gave her CPR and helped her until the ambulance arrived. Police officers are still looking for the man who was driving the red truck. If you see a red truck with the licence plate KWX 9JI, please contact the police.

**A** Rewrite your text here.

In the news today...

A 76-year-old woman was killed in an awful accident. The woman was attempting to cross the street at the corner of Main and Queen when a huge crimson truck that was driving fast disregarded to stop at a red light. Mrs. Jones was hit by the speeding truck. A lot of people got out of their vehicles to try to help the woman. They gave her CPR and aided her until the ambulance arrived. Police officers are still looking for the man who was driving the red truck. If you see a red truck with the licence plate KWX 9JI, please contact the police.

**B** Which version of the story do you like better? Why?

