

Synonyms

Synonyms are words that are similar in meaning.

For example: This question is simple.

This question is easy.

Both simple and easy have similar meanings but are different words.

A. Complete the table by choosing the correct synonyms from the box. Each word will have two synonyms.

tolerance	still	appreciate	dejected	tranquil
decrease	love	down	endurance	cut
calm	patience	reduce	enjoy	miserable
still	tolerance	decrease	appreciate	dejected
tranquil	endurance	cut	love	down

B. Suggest two synonyms in place of the underlined one to describe the nouns:

1. A huge house
2. A happy child
3. An energetic athlete
4. A tasty meal
5. A bright day
6. An interesting story
7. A costly car
8. A ferocious animal
9. An innocent puppy
10. A frightening decision

big
content
active
delicious
sunny
stimulating
expensive
wild
guiltless
scary

gigantic
joyful
peppy
appetizing
glorious
thought-provoking
posh
dangerous
blameless
dangerous

C. Complete the following crossword with synonyms of the clues given. Words can go across or down.

ACROSS

4. lovely
6. complete

DOWN

1. courageous
2. giggle
3. ridiculous
5. well-known

