

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
tranquil	tolerance	cut	appreciate	dejected
still	endurance	decrease	love	down

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

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| 1. A <u>huge</u> house | big | gigantic |
| 2. A <u>happy</u> child | content | joyful |
| 3. An <u>energetic</u> athlete | active | peppy |
| 4. A <u>tasty</u> meal | delicious | appetizing |
| 5. A <u>bright</u> day | sunny | glorious |
| 6. An <u>interesting</u> story | stimulating | thought-provoking |
| 7. A <u>costly</u> car | expensive | posh |
| 8. A <u>ferocious</u> animal | wild | dangerous |
| 9. An <u>innocent</u> puppy | guiltless | blameless |
| 10. A <u>frightening</u> decision | scary | dangerous |

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

ACROSS

- lovely
- complete

DOWN

- courageous
- giggle
- ridiculous
- well-known

