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What is a synonym?

Synonyms are words that have the same or very similar meaning.

All words can have a synonym. Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and prepositions can have a synonym as long as both words are the same part of speech

Examples of Synonyms :

Nouns (іменники)

- belly / stomach
- children / kids
- disaster / catastrophe
- earth / soil
- father / dad
- happiness / joy
- instinct / intuition
- mother / mom
- present / gift
- sunrise / dawn

Verbs (дієслова)

- answer / reply
- begin / start
- close / shut
- leave / exit
- provide / supply
- select / choose
- shout / yell

- speak / talk

Adjectives (прикметники)

- big / large
- complete / total
- correct / right
- crazy / mad
- foolish / silly
- happy / glad
- hard / difficult
- ill / sick
- last / final
- near / close
- sad / unhappy
- stable / steady

Adverbs (прислівники)

- abroad / overseas
- almost / nearly
- badly / poorly
- fast / quickly
- intentionally / on purpose
- out / outside
- rarely / seldom
- sometimes / occasionally
- surely / for sure
- very / highly / extremely

Prepositions (прийменники)

- above / over
- against / versus
- below / beneath / under
- despite / in spite of
- in / into
- off / away
- until / till
- with / including

According to Collinsdictionary.com, here are some synonyms for the word “good” хороший, добрий, гарний:

- excellent відмінний, чудовий
- great чудовий, прекрасний
- fine чудовий
- pleasing приємний
- acceptable допустимий, прийнятний
- pleasant приємний, гарний
- worthy цінний
- divine /di'vain/ божественний
- superb чудовий
- awesome /'ɔ:s(ə)m/ прекрасний, приголомшливий
- first-rate відмінний, бездоганний etc.

According to Collinsdictionary.com, here are some synonyms for the word “soft” м'який

- velvety оксамитовий
- silky шовковистий
- smooth гладкий
- feathery легкий, м'який
- fleecy ворсистий
- downy /'daʊni/ гладенький, пухнастий, пуховий

Exercises.

Вправа 1. Find **one synonym** for the following words. Виберіть з поданих слів **один синонім** до наступних слів.

1) *jump*

run *hold* *pull* *leap* *roll*

2) *high*

tall *short* *fat* *thick* *low*

Вправа 2. Match the synonyms. Поєднайте пари синонімів.

1. famous	ancient
2. empty	well-known
3. sad	unhappy
4. rude	wealthy
5. rich	impolite
6. old	usual
7. clever	vacant
8. normal	modern
9. kind	small
10. mad	crazy
11. little	nice
12. new	intelligent

Вправа 3. Which word is **NOT a synonym** for the word “Funny”? Яке слово **НЕ є синонімом** слова “Funny”?

humorous amusing entertaining unpleasant comical

Вправа 4. Find synonyms for the following words. You **don't need one word** in each task. Виберіть синоніми до наступних слів. В кожному завданні **одне слово зайве**.

1) house

home building comfortable residence dwelling

2) beautiful

attractive ugly pretty lovely

3) happy

glad pleased delighted cheerful sad

4) hard

difficult complicated easy complex

5) false

trustworthy incorrect wrong mistaken inaccurate