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Thesaurus Power



A **thesaurus** is a book of synonyms and antonyms.
Synonyms are words that mean the same thing.
Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Synonym sample: *colossal*, *massive*, *huge*
Antonym sample: *hot* and *cold*

A ***thesaurus*** can help make your writing more interesting, attention-grabbing, and powerful. With a thesaurus you can take an ordinary word and *PRESTO! CHANGE-O!* make it more exciting.

Take this simple sentence: **Guido ran down the street after his dog.**
Open a thesaurus and the sentence can change to:

- Guido **darted** down the street after his dog.
- Guido **dashed** down the street after his dog.
- Guido **zoomed** down the street after his dog.

Try it!

Replace the underlined word with a powerful, attention-grabbing word from the thesaurus. Make sure the word fits the sentence.

Example: "Let's go!" ~~shouted~~ bellowed Coach Beefy.

1. It is a nice day.
2. We had a delicious meal.
3. That is a big building.
4. Mrs. Jovial is always so happy.
5. The stage lights are bright.
6. Bozo was angry when he fell in the mud.
7. Eating breakfast makes me feel strong.
8. Wow, that was a nice try!
9. What is your plan, Secret Agent Map?
10. Professor Obtuse is very smart.

You Go Now!

Ha! Ha! FUNNY Word Search

Find six synonyms for the word *funny* and list them below.

L	X	L	J	V	M	L	S	W
K	G	H	G	R	A	S	U	A
L	F	C	N	C	L	U	O	C
L	T	F	I	Y	K	O	I	K
N	C	M	S	D	V	R	R	Y
Q	O	R	U	K	M	O	A	K
C	T	Z	M	Q	M	M	L	L
Q	R	P	A	V	K	U	I	D
Z	A	N	Y	R	Z	H	H	R

A _____

C _____

H _____

H _____

W _____

Z _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Locked Out!

George the Janitor doesn't know which keys fit each door. Help him by reading each word pair. If the words are antonyms, write "A" in the blank. Write "S" if the words are synonyms. The first one has been done for you.



1. S wealth fortune
2. ___ cease begin
3. ___ take grab
4. ___ pointed sharp
5. ___ moist dry
6. ___ attempt try
7. ___ leave depart
8. ___ spend save
9. ___ raise increase
10. ___ dangerous safe
11. ___ vanish appear
12. ___ genuine fake
13. ___ disappear fade
14. ___ require need
15. ___ accept refuse
16. ___ smell odor
17. ___ unique common
18. ___ depart arrive
19. ___ delete omit
20. ___ thaw freeze

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Mountain Mishap



For each word in the chart, write a synonym and an antonym from the word bank.
Cross out each word you use. Not all words will be used.

	Synonym	Antonym
1. neat		
2. clear		
3. absent		
4. simple		
5. maximum		
6. build		
7. expand		
8. healthy		
9. freedom		
10. polite		
11. sour		
12. alive		
13. careful		
14. dusk		
15. rich		

Word Bank

accept	greatest	rude
dependence	harmful	scatter
careless	ill	sweet
cloudy	independence	tart
complex	living	tidy
construct	mannerly	transparent
contract	messy	twilight
dawn	minimum	uncomplicated
deceased	missing	wary
destroy	poor	wealthy
enlarge	present	well

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