



Language Focus Recognizing Synonyms

Synonyms are words with similar meanings like *fast* and *quick*. You can enrich your vocabulary by learning and using synonyms. This will also add variety and interest to your speech and writing.

- 7 **Recognizing synonyms** Read the words and find their synonyms in the article. Can you use these synonyms in a sentence?

Vocabulary Word	Synonyms
1. sharp, smart (A)	_____
2. unknown (A)	_____
3. excessively (A)	_____
4. supporters (B)	_____
5. promised (B)	_____
6. succeed, thrive (C)	_____
7. thrown away (D)	_____
8. honorable, worthy (E)	_____