

**Using a Dictionary.** A *synonym* is a word or expression that means the same thing as another word or expression. Each word in the box is a synonym for a vocabulary word. Write each synonym in the box next to the correct vocabulary word.

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1. data: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. global: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
3. ultimate: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use a synonym from exercise **B** to complete each sentence. (See page 208 of the *Independent Student Handbook* for more information on building your vocabulary.)

1. The World Health Organization is an \_\_\_\_\_ organization of 193 countries.
2. Going to college was the \_\_\_\_\_ decision I ever made.
3. I always set the exercise machine on the \_\_\_\_\_ level.
4. I added up these \_\_\_\_\_, and they are incorrect. Check your addition again.
5. The world has a lot of health issues, but \_\_\_\_\_, people are living longer.
6. The hospital input the \_\_\_\_\_ about your health history into the computer.