

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vocabulary

## Choosing Precise Synonyms

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each starter sentence. Then select the sentence that has the same general meaning, and which uses words that are appropriate for the context of the sentence.

1. **Starter sentence:** Jennifer's backflip was amazing.
  - A. Jennifer's backflip was exasperating
  - B. Jennifer's backflip was astounding.
2. **Starter sentence:** Jason ate a lot at the feast.
  - A. Jason ate a lot at the banquet.
  - B. Jason at a lot at the event.
3. **Starter sentence:** Mary hopes she will be paid for her work.
  - A. Mary hopes she will be compensated for her work.
  - B. Mary hopes she will be commended for her work.
4. **Starter sentence:** Millie's cookies were tasteless.
  - A. Millie's cookies were boring.
  - B. Millie's cookies were bland.
5. **Starter sentence:** Tommy is really wants some chocolate.
  - A. Tommy really admires some chocolate.
  - B. Tommy really craves some chocolate.
6. **Starter sentence:** The boys were polite to Mrs. Little.
  - A. The boys were courteous to Mrs. Little.
  - B. The boys were curious to Mrs. Little.

