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Synonyms

A synonym is a word that has the same or a slightly different meaning as another word.

Word Study – Synonyms

Read each sentence paying special attention to the word in parentheses. Then choose a synonym from the words in the box. Write the synonym on the line.

tense
installed
prepared

finally
listening
relaxed

completely
correct

sure
complained

1. Dawn's father (**griped**) _____ about the heavy traffic every time they drove somewhere.

2. The traffic had gotten worse since the traffic signal was (**put in**)

_____.

3. Dawn's father had turned on the radio and was (**paying attention**)

_____ to the traffic report.

4. After five minutes, traffic (**at last**) _____ started to moving again.

5. Dawn was **(nervous)** _____ because she was late for school.

6. Dawn **(became calm)** _____ when they pulled up to the school entrance.

7. Dawn was **(positive)** _____ she had not missed her first class, science.

8. Dawn was **(ready)** _____ for her weekly science quiz.

9. Dawn had gotten the answers **(totally)** _____ right last week.

10. Dawn's family believed in the importance of **(proper)** _____ study habits.