

## SYNONYMS

**Task 1.** Look at the verbs below and find a synonym for each from this box:

put on	desire	risk	create
clutch	get better	steal	bump into
pursue	stroll	skim	clean
see	consume	speak	

1. dare \_\_\_\_\_
2. hold \_\_\_\_\_
3. invent \_\_\_\_\_
4. recover \_\_\_\_\_
5. walk \_\_\_\_\_
6. eat \_\_\_\_\_
7. want \_\_\_\_\_
8. talk \_\_\_\_\_
9. meet \_\_\_\_\_
10. take \_\_\_\_\_
11. wear \_\_\_\_\_
12. read \_\_\_\_\_
13. watch \_\_\_\_\_
14. follow \_\_\_\_\_
15. wash \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2.** Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs above. Pay attention to the forms of verbs.

- 1 After a few days of fever, she began to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Just \_\_\_\_\_ through the second section to save time.
- 3 He took off his uniform and \_\_\_\_\_ a sweater and trousers.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ losing his house when his company went bankrupt.
- 5 Harry caught the fish and \_\_\_\_\_ them himself.
- 6 The president \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the new prime minister.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ Amy when we were in town last week.
- 8 We could \_\_\_\_\_ along the beach after dinner.
- 9 Our high living standards cause our current population to \_\_\_\_\_ 25 percent of the world's oil.
- 10 When I saw Joanne, she was \_\_\_\_\_ her mother's hand.
- 11 Some people believe the universe was \_\_\_\_\_ by a big explosion.
- 12 Students should \_\_\_\_\_ their own interests, as well as do their school work.

**Task 3.** Choose the **synonyms** in each sentence.

1. As we walked to school, the cool wind blew in our and us very chilly.

2. The popular kids in school are very well liked by many.
3. Several people were playing a soccer game on a distant field that was difficult to see because it was too far away.
4. In history class, we learn that the Civil War was prior to World War II and World War II was before the Korean War.
5. Two boys in the class started to fight, and they will get suspended for having a brawl.
6. She was chatting with her girlfriend in the back of the class and received detention for talking.
7. They had the perfect idea for a class project, and it was ideal for the science fair too.
8. Her friend who was her constant companion helped her with her homework.
9. Some kids in our class are older but not mature enough to watch the ir younger brothers and sisters.
10. The school bus is a very safe motor vehicle.

**Task 4.** Write a sentence similar to those listed by using the words in the word box.

wait	order	shiny	sad	crowded
magic	house	money	stink	sweet

1. They needed cash to pay for their groceries. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We had to stay in our class until it was over. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The glossy decorations looked pretty on the tree. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The smell of the garbage was horrible. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It was a gloomy day. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We had to classify the shapes in math today. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The school bus is always packed \_\_\_\_\_