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Vocabulary • Synonyms

- Sometimes you may come across a word you don't know. There may be another word in the sentence that has the same meaning. These words are called **synonyms**, and they can help you figure out the meaning of a word.
- Look for **synonyms** to help you figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Directions Circle the synonym for the underlined word. Then write the meaning of the underlined word on the line.

1. The festival was held as a celebration of the city's anniversary.

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2. You grab the baseball, and I'll snatch the glove from my locker.

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3. José walked three paces in front of me, but Jim walked several steps behind.

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4. I feel so warm and snug inside my sleeping bag.

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5. I am happy to tell you that I'm pleased with your schoolwork.

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6. The flag flutters and waves in the wind.

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7. It is not kind to laugh at people, so please stop giggling.

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8. If it is chilly outside, wear a hat so you won't get cold.

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Home Activity Your child used synonyms and context clues to find the meaning of unfamiliar words. Read a story or folktale with your child. Encourage your child to identify unfamiliar words by looking for synonyms within the text.

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