

List of Synonyms

Action

Come	advance, approach, arrive, near, reach	Put	place, set, attach, establish, assign, keep, save, set aside, effect, achieve, do, build
Go	depart, disappear, fade, move, proceed, recede, travel	Take	hold, catch, seize, grasp, win, capture, acquire, pick, choose, select, prefer, remove, steal, lift, rob, engage, bewitch, purchase, buy, retract, recall, assume, occupy, consume
Run	dash, escape, elope, flee, hasten, hurry, race, rush, speed, sprint	Make	create, originate, invent, beget, form, construct, design, fabricate, manufacture, produce, build, develop, do, effect, execute, compose, perform, accomplish, earn, gain, obtain, acquire, get
Hurry	rush, run, speed, race, hasten, urge, accelerate, bustle	Break	fracture, rupture, shatter, smash, wreck, crash, demolish, atomize
Hide	conceal, cover, mask, cloak, camouflage, screen, shroud, veil	Destroy	ruin, demolish, raze, waste, kill, slay, end, extinguish
Move	plod, go, creep, crawl, inch, poke, drag, toddle, shuffle, trot, dawdle, walk, traipse, mosey, jog, plug, trudge, slump, lumber, trail, lag, run, sprint, trip, bound, hotfoot, high-tail, streak, stride, tear, breeze, whisk, rush, dash, dart, bolt, fling, scamper, scurry, skedaddle, scoot, scuttle, scramble, race, chase, hasten, hurry, hump, gallop, lope, accelerate, stir, budge, travel, wander, roam, journey, trek, ride, spin, slip, glide, slide, slither, coast, flow, sail, saunter, hobble, amble, stagger, paddle, slouch, prance, straggle, meander, perambulate, waddle, wobble, pace, swagger, promenade, lunge	Kill	slay, execute, assassinate, murder, destroy, cancel, abolish
Do	execute, enact, carry out, finish, conclude, effect, accomplish, achieve, attain	Cut	gash, slash, prick, nick, sever, slice, carve, cleave, slit, chop, crop, lop, reduce
Have	hold, possess, own, contain, acquire, gain, maintain, believe, bear, beget, occupy, absorb, fill, enjoy	Fall	drop, descend, plunge, topple, tumble
Use	employ, utilize, exhaust, spend, expend, consume, exercise	Fly	soar, hover, flit, wing, flee, waft, glide, coast, skim, sail, cruise
Get	acquire, obtain, secure, procure, gain, fetch, find, score, accumulate, win, earn, rep, catch, net, bag, derive, collect, gather, glean, pick up, accept, come by, regain, salvage	Decide	determine, settle, choose, resolve
Keep	hold, retain, withhold, preserve, maintain, sustain, support	Help	aid, assist, support, encourage, back, wait on, attend, serve, relieve, succor, benefit, befriend, abet
		Mark	label, tag, price, ticket, impress, effect, trace, imprint, stamp, brand, sign, note, heed, notice, designate
		Plan	plot, scheme, design, draw, map, diagram, procedure, arrangement, intention, device, contrivance, method, way, blueprint
		Show	display, exhibit, present, note, point to, indicate, explain, reveal, prove, demonstrate, expose

Antonyms

Begin	start, open, launch, initiate, commence, inaugurate, originate
End	stop, finish, terminate, conclude, close, halt, cessation, discontinuance, cease, halt, stay, pause, discontinue, conclude, finish, quit
Big	large, enormous, huge, immense, gigantic, vast, colossal, gargantuan, sizable, grand, great, tall, substantial, mammoth, astronomical, ample, broad, expansive, spacious, stout, tremendous, titanic, mountainous
Little	small, tiny, diminutive, shrimp, runt, miniature, puny, exiguous, dinky, cramped, limited, itsy-bitsy, microscopic, slight, petite, minute
New	fresh, unique, original, unusual, novel, modern, current, recent
Old	feeble, frail, ancient, weak, aged, used, worn, dilapidated, ragged, faded, broken-down, former, old-fashioned, outmoded, passe, veteran, mature, venerable, primitive, traditional, archaic, conventional, customary, stale, musty, obsolete, extinct
False	wrong, fake, fraudulent, counterfeit, spurious, untrue, unfounded, erroneous, deceptive, groundless, fallacious, incorrect, inaccurate, mistaken, erroneous, improper, unsuitable
True	right, accurate, proper, precise, exact, valid, genuine, real, actual, trusty, steady, loyal, dependable, sincere, staunch, correct, accurate, factual, true, good, just, honest, upright, lawful, moral, proper, suitable, apt, legal, fair
Fast	quick, rapid, speedy, fleet, hasty, snappy, mercurial, swiftly, rapidly, quickly, snappily, speedily, lickety-split, posthaste, hastily, expeditiously, like a flash
Slow	unhurried, gradual, leisurely, late, behind, tedious, slack

Cool	chilly, cold, frosty, wintry, icy, frigid
Hot	feverish, warm, heated, sweltering, torrid, equatorial, tropical, erotic, passionate, spicy, peppery, pungent, sharp tangy, tart, fiery, flaming, sizzling, charged, burning, seared, chafed', inflamed, irritated, red, smarting, stinging
Quiet	silent, still, soundless, mute, tranquil, peaceful, calm, restful, hushed, inaudible <i>reticent, reserved, taciturn, secretive, uncommunicative, tightlipped</i>
Noisy	loudly, earsplitting, stentorian, strident, clamorous, boisterous, clangorous, deafening, roisterous, uproarious, pandemoniac
All	complete, entire, full, gross, outright, perfect, total, utter, whole, any, complete, every, sum, totality, each and every, every bit of, bar none, every single, everything, everyone
None	nothing, nobody, no one, zero, zilch, no one at all, no part, not a bit, not a soul, not a thing, not any, not anyone, not anything, not one, nonexistent, null <i>nadir, nil, naught, void, nada, blank, nix</i>
Normal	daily, traditional, familiar, routine, proper, ordinary, typical, everyday, usual, commonplace, natural, classic, standard, general, bona fide, established, habitual, orthodox, prevalent, run-of-the-mill, time-honored, unvarying, average, conventional, customary, common, regular, garden-variety, household, plain, simple, balanced
Strange	abnormal, aberrant, anomalous, bent, bizarre, deviant, queer, eccentric, freakish, fanatical, odd, eerie, peculiar, weird, unorthodox, nonstandard, atypical, different, irregular, nonconforming, offbeat, unusual, extraordinary, insane, irrational, disorderly, rare, exceptional, extreme, outlandish

Feelings

Anger	enrage, infuriate, arouse, nettle, exasperate, inflame, madden
Angry	mad, furious, enraged, excited, wrathful, indignant, exasperated, aroused, inflamed
Calm	quiet, peaceful, still, tranquil, mild, serene, smooth, composed, collected, unruffled, level-headed, unexcited, detached, aloof
Eager	keen, fervent, enthusiastic, involved, interested, alive to
Fear	fright, dread, terror, alarm, dismay, anxiety, scare, awe, horror, panic, apprehension
Happy	pleased, contented, satisfied, delighted, elated, joyful, cheerful, ecstatic, jubilant, gay, tickled, gratified, glad, blissful
Hate	despise, loathe, detest, abhor, disfavor, dislike, disapprove, abominate

Negative

Awful	dreadful, terrible, abominable, bad, poor
Bad	evil, immoral, wicked, corrupt, sinful, depraved, rotten, contaminated, spoiled, tainted, harmful, injurious, unfavorable, defective, inferior, imperfect, substandard, faulty, disagreeable, unpleasant, cross, nasty, irascible, horrible, atrocious, outrageous, scandalous, infamous, wrong, noxious, sinister, putrid, snide, deplorable, dismal, gross, heinous, nefarious, base, obnoxious, detestable, despicable, contemptible, foul, rank, ghastly, execrable
Crooked	bent, twisted, curved, hooked, zigzag
Dangerous	perilous, hazardous, risky, uncertain, unsafe
Dilemma	quandary, dilemma, pickle, problem, plight, spot, scrape, jam, <i>predicament</i>
Hurt	damage, harm, injure, wound, distress, afflict, pain
Dark	shadowy, unlit, murky, gloomy, dim, dusky, shaded, sunless, black, dismal, sad

Love	like, admire, esteem, fancy, care for, cherish, adore, treasure, worship, appreciate, savor
Moody	temperamental, changeable, short-tempered, glum, morose, sullen, mopish, irritable, testy, peevish, fretful, spiteful, sulky, touchy
Sad	miserable, uncomfortable, wretched, heart-broken, unfortunate, poor, downhearted, sorrowful, depressed, dejected, melancholy, glum, gloomy, dismal, discouraged, unhappy
Scared	afraid, frightened, alarmed, terrified, panicked, fearful, unnerved, insecure, timid, shy, skittish, jumpy, disquieted, worried, vexed, troubled, disturbed, horrified, terrorized, shocked, petrified, haunted, timorous, shrinking, stupefied, paralyzed, stunned, apprehensive

Dull	boring, tiring,, tiresome, uninteresting, slow, dumb, stupid, unimaginative, lifeless, dead, insensible, tedious, wearisome, listless, expressionless, plain, monotonous, humdrum, dreary
Fat	stout, corpulent, fleshy, beefy, paunchy, plump, full, rotund, tubby, pudgy, chubby, chunky, burly, bulky, elephantine
Gross	improper, rude, coarse, indecent, crude, vulgar, outrageous, extreme, grievous, shameful, uncouth, obscene, low
Lazy	indolent, slothful, idle, inactive, sluggish
Trouble	distress, anguish, anxiety, worry, wretchedness, pain, danger, peril, disaster, grief, misfortune, difficulty, concern, pains, inconvenience, exertion, effort
Ugly	hideous, frightful, frightening, shocking, horrible, unpleasant, monstrous, terrifying, gross, grisly, ghastly, horrid, unsightly, plain, homely, evil, repulsive, repugnant, gruesome

Positive

Amazing incredible, unbelievable, improbable, fabulous, wonderful, fantastic, astonishing, astounding, extraordinary

Beautiful pretty, lovely, handsome, attractive, gorgeous, dazzling, splendid, magnificent, comely, fair, ravishing, graceful, elegant, fine, exquisite, aesthetic, pleasing, shapely, delicate, stunning, glorious, heavenly, resplendent, radiant, glowing, blooming, sparkling

Brave courageous, fearless, dauntless, intrepid, plucky, daring, heroic, valorous, audacious, bold, gallant, valiant, doughty, mettlesome

Bright shining, shiny, gleaming, brilliant, sparkling, shimmering, radiant, vivid, colorful, lustrous, luminous, incandescent, intelligent, knowing, quick-witted, smart, intellectual

Delicious savory, delectable, appetizing, luscious, scrumptious, palatable, delightful, enjoyable, toothsome, exquisite

Enjoy appreciate, delight in, be pleased, indulge in, luxuriate in, bask in, relish, devour, savor, like

Famous well-known, renowned, celebrated, famed, eminent, illustrious, distinguished, noted, notorious

Descriptive

Describe portray, characterize, picture, narrate, relate, recount, represent, report, record

Difference disagreement, inequity, contrast, dissimilarity, incompatibility

Explain elaborate, clarify, define, interpret, justify, account for

Tell disclose, reveal, show, expose, uncover, relate, narrate, inform, advise, explain, divulge, declare, command, order, bid, recount, repeat

Idea thought, concept, conception, notion, understanding, opinion, plan, view, belief

Funny humorous, amusing, droll, comic, comical, laughable, silly

Good excellent, fine, superior, wonderful, marvelous, qualified, suited, suitable, apt, proper, capable, generous, kindly, friendly, gracious, obliging, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable, satisfactory, well-behaved, obedient, honorable, reliable, trustworthy, safe, favorable, profitable, advantageous, righteous, expedient, helpful, valid, genuine, ample, salubrious, estimable, beneficial, splendid, great, noble, worthy, first-rate, top-notch, grand, sterling, superb, respectable, edifying

Great noteworthy, worthy, distinguished, remarkable, grand, considerable, powerful, much, mighty

Playful *mischievous*, prankish, naughty, roguish, waggish, impish, sportive

Neat clean, orderly, tidy, trim, dapper, natty, smart, elegant, well-organized, super, desirable, spruce, shipshape, well-kept, shapely

Popular well-liked, approved, accepted, favorite, celebrated, common, current

Look gaze, see, glance, watch, survey, study, seek, search for, peek, peep, glimpse, stare, contemplate, examine, gape, ogle, scrutinize, inspect, leer, behold, observe, view, witness, perceive, spy, sight, discover, notice, recognize, peer, eye, gawk, peruse, explore

Story tale, myth, legend, fable, yarn, account, narrative, chronicle, epic, sage, anecdote, record, memoir

Think judge, deem, assume, believe, consider, contemplate, reflect, mediate

Talk / Speech

Answer	reply, respond, retort, acknowledge
Ask	question, inquire of, seek information from, put a question to, demand, request, expect, inquire, query, interrogate, examine, quiz
Cry	shout, yell, yowl, scream, roar, bellow, weep, wail, sob, bawl
Mean	add up to, affect, be important, be of value, be substantive, carry weight, connote, count, denote, express, imply, intend, involve, signify, spell, stand for, suggest, value, weigh in

Say/Tell	inform, notify, advise, relate, recount, narrate, explain, reveal, disclose, divulge, declare, command, order, bid, enlighten, instruct, insist, teach, train, direct, issue, remark, converse, speak, affirm, suppose, utter, negate, express, verbalize, voice, articulate, pronounce, deliver, convey, impart, assert, state, allege, mutter, mumble, whisper, sigh, exclaim, yell, sing, yelp, snarl, hiss, grunt, snort, roar, bellow, thunder, boom, scream, shriek, screech, squawk, whine, philosophize, stammer, stutter, lisp, drawl, jabber, protest, announce, swear, vow, content, assure, deny, dispute
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Unsorted

Somewhata	little, sort of, kind of, a bit, relatively, slightly, moderately, to some extent / degree, reasonably, partially, more or less, not much <i>rather, quite, fairly, by a long shot, by far, rather, significantly, well</i>
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Somehow	in a way, virtually, to a certain extent, in some measure, to some extent, to a certain degree, quasi, in a manner of speaking, effectively <i>anyhow, anyway, anyway, by hook or by crook, another, howsoever, in any way, somehow or other, someway, by some means</i>
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Definite	certain, sure, positive, determined, clear, distinct, obvious
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Fair	just, impartial, unbiased, objective, unprejudiced, honest
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Important	necessary, vital, critical, indispensable, valuable, essential, significant, primary, principal, considerable, famous, distinguished, notable, well-known
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Interesting	fascinating, engaging, sharp, keen, bright, intelligent, animated, spirited, attractive, inviting, intriguing, provocative, thought-provoking, challenging, inspiring, involving, moving, titillating, tantalizing, exciting, entertaining, piquant, lively, racy, spicy, engrossing, absorbing, consuming, gripping, arresting, enthralling, spellbinding, curious, captivating, enchanting, bewitching, appealing
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Part	portion, share, piece, allotment, section, fraction, fragment
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Place	space, area, spot, plot, region, location, situation, position, residence, dwelling, set, site, station, status, state
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