

Vocabulary Development

SYNONYMS

Synonyms are words with similar meanings, for example, 'hard' and 'difficult'; or 'begin' and 'start' are synonyms. Learning synonyms is a good way to develop our vocabulary.

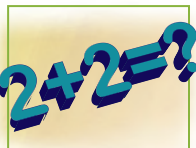
A. Write the words that mean the same under the picture where they belong.

small
fast

powerful
tiny

quick
simple

strong
easy



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B. Two of the words in each group are synonyms. Find them.

a) amazing/ probable/ wonderful

b) seek/ search for/ exercise

c) quit/ live/ give up

d) fortunately/ luckily/ really

C. Look back at the *Reading* to find synonyms for the words.

a) In paragraph 2, find a synonym for 'largely':

b) In paragraph 4, find a synonym for 'nearly':

c) In paragraph 5, find a synonym for 'to form':

d) In paragraph 6, find a synonym for 'to think of':