

## APPENDIX (C)

### SYNONYMS

#### Definition

A **synonym** is a word having the same or nearly the 'same meaning' as another word or a phrase.

Words that are synonyms are referred to as being **synonymous**, and the state of being a synonym is called **synonymy**.

A **thesaurus** is a resource similar to a dictionary that helps writers to search synonyms - as a device to compose a verbose and scintillating text. This list provides some examples of commonly employed synonyms.

Utilizing synonyms is an elegant and frequently applied method to make a text more pleasant to read. If the same word is used very often in several sentences, it might very well be the case, that this same word should describe something different in each of the sentences.

#### COMMON SYNONYMS

Words	Synonyms
Amazing	Incredible, Unbelievable, Improbable, Astonishing
Anger	Enrage, Infuriate, Arouse, Nettle
Angry	Wrathful, Furious, Enraged, Indignant
Answer	Reply, Respond, Retort, Acknowledge
Ask	Question, Inquire, Query, Interrogate
Awful	Dreadful, Terrible, Abominable, Unpleasant
Bad	Depraved, Rotten, Contaminated, Sinful
Beautiful	Gorgeous, Dazzling, Splendid, Magnificent
Begin	Start, Open, Launch, Initiate
Big	Enormous, Huge, Immense, Gigantic
Brave	Courageous, Fearless, Dauntless, Intrepid



Break	Fracture, Wreck, Crash, Demolish
Bright	Sparkling, Shimmering, Radiant, Vivid
Calm	Quiet, Peaceful, Unruffled, Tranquil
Come	Approach, Advance, Near, Arrive
Cool	Chilly, Cold, Frosty, Frigid
Crooked	Bent, Twisted, Zigzag, Hooked
Cry	Weep, Wail, Sob, Bawl
Cut	Slice, Carve, Cleave, Slit
Dangerous	Perilous, Hazardous, Risky, Uncertain
Dark	Shadowy, Unlit, Murky, Gloomy
Decide	Determine, Settle, Choose, Resolve
Definite	Certain, Sure, Positive, Determined
Delicious	Savory, Delectable, Appetizing, Luscious
Describe	Portray, Characterize, Picture, Narrate
Destroy	Ruin, Demolish, Raze, Slay
Difference	Disagreement, Inequity, Contrast, Dissimilarity
Do	Execute, Enact, Carry Out, Finish
Dull	Unimaginative, Lifeless, Tedious, Tiresome
Eager	Keen, Fervent, Enthusiastic, Involved
End	Stop, Finish, Terminate, Conclude
Enjoy	Appreciate, Delight In, Be Pleased, Indulge In
Explain	Elaborate, Clarify, Define, Interpret
Fair	Just, Impartial, Unbiased, Objective
Fall	Drop, Descend, Plunge, Topple
False	Fake, Fraudulent, Counterfeit, Spurious
Fast	Quick, Rapid, Hasty, Swiftly
Fat	Stout, Corpulent, Paunchy, Plump
Fear	Fright, Dread, Terror, Alarm
Fly	Soar, Hover, Flit, Wing
Funny	Humorous, Amusing, Droll, Laughable
Get	Acquire, Obtain, Secure, Procure



Go	Recede, Depart, Fade, Disappear
Good	Excellent, Apt, Marvelous, Qualified
Great	Noteworthy, Worthy, Distinguished, Remarkable
Gross	Improper, Rude, Coarse, Indecent
Happy	Pleased, Contented, Satisfied, Delighted
Hate	Despise, Loathe, Detest, Abhor
Have	Acquire, Gain, Maintain, Believe
Help	Aid, Assist, Succor, Encourage
Hide	Conceal, Camouflage, Shroud, Veil
Hurry	Hasten, Urge, Accelerate, Bustle
Hurt	Damage, Distress, Afflict, Pain
Idea	Thought, Concept, Conception, Notion
Important	Necessary, Vital, Critical, Indispensable
Interesting	Fascinating, Bright, Intelligent, Animated
Keep	Hold, Maintain, Sustain, Support
Kill	Slay, Execute, Assassinate, Abolish
Lazy	Indolent, Slothful, Idle, Inactive
Little	Dinky, Puny, Diminutive, Miniature
Look	Scrutinize, Inspect, Survey, Study
Love	Like, Admire, Esteem, Fancy
Make	Design, Fabricate, Manufacture, Produce
Mark	Impress, Effect, Trace, Imprint
Mischievous	Prankish, Waggish, Impish, Sportive
Move	Plod, Go, Creep, Crawl
Neat	Trim, Dapper, Natty, Smart
New	Novel, Modern, Current, Recent
Old	Aged, Used, Worn, Dilapidated
Part	Portion, Section, Fraction, Fragment
Place	Space, Area, Spot, Plot
Plan	Region, Location, Situation, Position



Predicament	Quandary, Dilemma, Plight, Spot
Put	Place, Assign, Keep, Establish
Quiet	Tranquil, Peaceful, Calm, Restful
Right	Correct, Accurate, Factual, True
Run	Race, Sprint, Dash, Rush
Say/Tell	Recount, Narrate, Explain, Reveal
Scared	Panicked, Fearful, Unnerved, Insecure
Show	Display, Exhibit, Present, Note
Slow	Unhurried, Behind, Tedious, Slack
Stop	Cease, Halt, Stay, Pause,
Story	Tale, Yarn, Account, Narrative
Strange	Odd, Peculiar, Unusual, Unfamiliar
Take	Hold, Catch, Seize, Grasp
Tell	Disclose, Reveal, Show, Expose
Think	Consider, Contemplate, Reflect, Mediate
Trouble	Distress, Anguish, Anxiety, Wretchedness
True	Accurate, Right, Proper, Precise
Ugly	Horrible, Unpleasant, Monstrous, Terrifying