

Unit 8.2 Memoirs

SYNONYMS

Monday, November 29th, 2021

Tuesday, November 30th, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If today's work is not finished, you must:
 - Finish copying and do exercises at the end of the presentation by Friday, December 3rd, 2021
 - Exercises must be done on Form
- Remember to answer Butterfly Circus comprehension questions on Teams.
 - Last day open will be tomorrow, Tuesday, November 30th, 2021
- For tomorrow you have a short film and Form exercises to answer.
- For next week "Writing the date in English" Exercises.

SYNONYM - MEANING

- A word that has the same meaning as another word in the same language.
- "Small" and "little" are *synonyms*.
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/synonyms>
- You can use synonyms for over-used or “tired” words in your writing to add interest to what you are saying.

COPY THE UNDERLINED WORD
AND AT LEAST 5 OF THE SYNONYMS BELOW.

1.

Instead of said, use:

called	shouted
cried	whispered
responded	remarked
demanded	questioned
asked	replied
stated	exclaimed

2.

Instead of laughed, use:

snickered	guffawed
giggled	cackled
roared	howled
chuckled	tittered
chortled	hee-hawed
crowed	bellowed

3.

Instead of ran, use:

hurried	bolted
raced	darted
scurried	sped
dashed	jogged
galloped	sprinted
trotted	rushed

4.

Instead of walked, use:

staggered	shuffled
traveled	sauntered
trudged	lumbered
strutted	paraded
marched	ambled
hiked	strolled

5.

Instead of saw, use:

glimpsed	glanced at
noticed	eyed
observed	gazed at
sighted	spied
spotted	examined
stared at	watched

6.

Instead of like, use:

love	prefer
admire	cherish
appreciate	care for
fancy	favor
adore	enjoy
idolize	treasure

7.

Instead of sad, use:

downcast	unhappy
depressed	dejected
woeful	forlorn
gloomy	melancholy
miserable	crestfallen
sorrowful	mournful

8.

Instead of pretty, use:

beautiful	exquisite
lovely	gorgeous
glamorous	stunning
attractive	handsome
elegant	striking
cute	fair

9.

Instead of good, use:

great	splendid
pleasant	superb
marvelous	grand
delightful	terrific
superior	amazing
wonderful	excellent

10.

Instead of little, use:

teeny	small
diminutive	tiny
compact	minuscule
microscopic	miniature
petite	slight
wee	minute

11.

Instead of nice, use:

kind	congenial
benevolent	agreeable
thoughtful	courteous
gracious	warm
considerate	cordial
decent	humane

12.

Instead of funny, use:

farcical	hysterical
jocular	sidesplitting
amusing	hilarious
humorous	laughable
witty	silly
comical	nonsensical

13.

Instead of big, use:

towering	enormous
huge	tremendous
large	massive
great	giant
gigantic	colossal
mammoth	immense

14.

Instead of happy, use:

glad	merry
jovial	contented
jubilant	pleased
joyful	delighted
thrilled	jolly
cheerful	elated

15.

Instead of smart, use:

witty	ingenious
bright	sharp
quick-witted	brainy
knowledgeable	brilliant
intelligent	gifted
clever	wise

SYNONYMS - EXERCISES

Answer on your notebook first, then answer form on Teams' Assignments.

A. Translate all words you copied (the 5 synonyms you copied for each word).

B. Find a synonym for the underlined word.

1. That boy said she was pretty. The girl said he was cute.
2. They both laughed at the joke. Then they laughed at his funny face.
3. He ran up the street, but he really ran when the dog came after him.
4. I saw the cat in the roof. Then I saw the big moon behind it.
5. I like cookies. I like chocolate.

6. He looked sad today. He said he was sad because he had left his lunch home.
7. That was a pretty car. I would like to have such a pretty car one day.
8. She said she had been good. A very good girl indeed.
9. There was a little mouse. He was living in a little house with his little friends.
10. After the party they were happy. They felt very happy all night.

C. Write a sentence using a synonym of the following words.

▪11. said

▪12. like

▪13. nice

▪14. big

▪15. happy

▪16. smart

▪17. walked

▪18. good