

# Synonyms - definition and practice



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## What are synonyms?

**Synonyms are words that mean the same or almost the same thing.** You can imagine them like secret codes for other words.

Some examples:

**child - kid**

**happy - joyous**

**small - little**

## Find the correct synonym

### What is a synonym for angry?

- furious    peaceful    delighted    calm

### What is a synonym for scared?

- brave    terrified    confident

### What is a synonym for surprised?

- expected    usual    astonished    predictable

### What is a synonym for excited?

- indifferent    thrilled    tired    bored

### What is a synonym for embarrassed?

- honored    pleased    proud    ashamed

### What is a synonym for nervous?

- relaxed    anxious    comfortable    calm

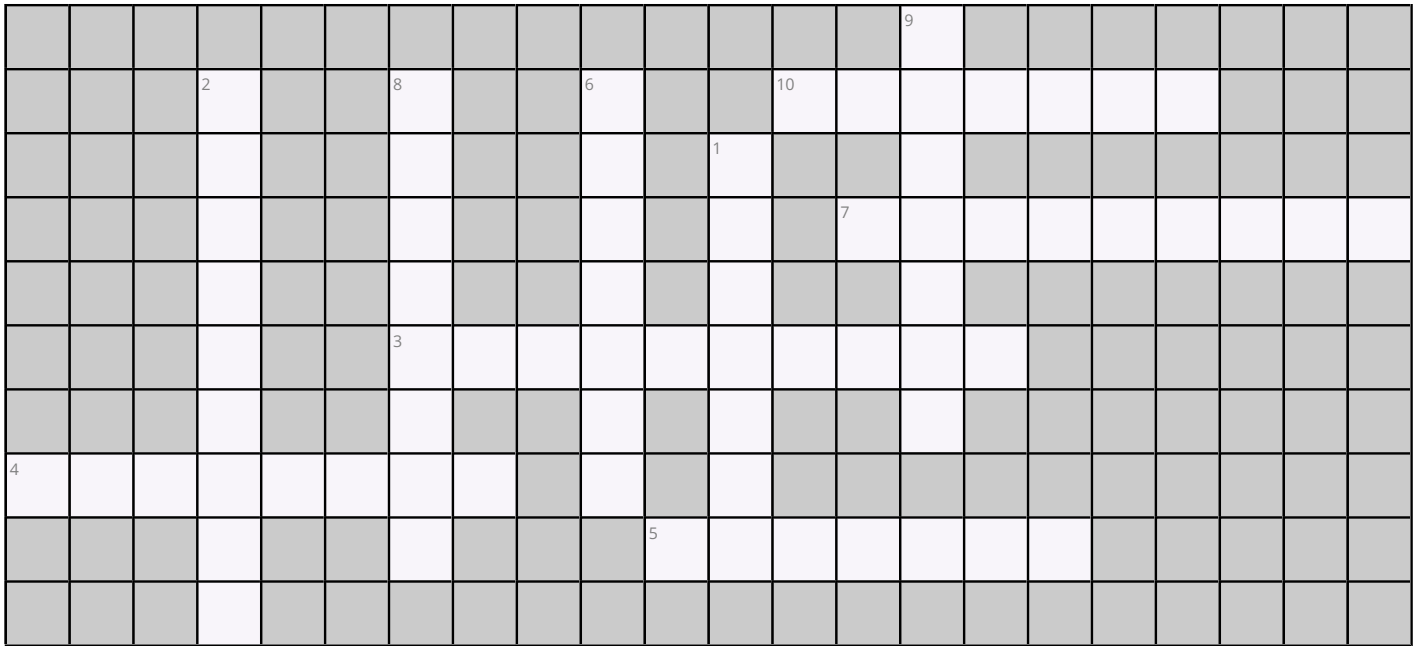
### What is a synonym for content?

- satisfied    dissatisfied    upset    unhappy

### What is a synonym for disappointed?

- thrilled    elated    overjoyed    dismayed

**Complete the crossword. You can use a dictionary or thesaurus to assist you.**



**Across**

- 3 Name a synonym for the word surprised (10)
- 4 Name a synonym for the word excited (8)
- 5 Name a synonym for the word embarrassed (7)
- 7 Name a synonym for the word content (9)
- 10 Name a synonym for the word delighted (7)

**Down**

- 1 Name a synonym for the word angry (7)
- 2 Name a synonym for the word scared (9)
- 6 Name a synonym for the word nervous (7)
- 8 Name a synonym for the word disappointed (8)
- 9 Name a synonym for the word calm (7)

**Write a short tale about an adventure using pairs of synonymous words in every line.**

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