

# 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.

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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)

Compose a brief tale about an adventure, using pairs of synonymous words in every line.