

A to Z 100 Examples of Synonyms

When learning new words, it's important to understand not just their meaning, but also the various synonyms that can be used in place of them. An extensive A to Z synonyms list can be incredibly helpful for students looking to expand their vocabulary. Here's a collection of 100+ examples of synonyms with meanings for school students.

Words	Meanings	Meanings/ Synonyms
Abstract	Actual instances	Theoretical, notional, intellectual, symbolic
Abstruse	Hard to understand	Incomprehensible, unfathomable, arcane
Arduous	Difficult	Hard, toilsome, onerous, wearisome, exhausting)
Augean	Difficult and Unpleasant	Challenging, difficult, effortful)
Baffling	To confuse or perplex	Puzzle, mistify, bemuse
Confined	Restricted in an area or volume	Cramped, constricted, limited
Austere	Strict and serious in appearance and behavior	Strict, harsh, stern, severe
Competence	The ability to do something	Capability, proficiency, ability, skill
Parochial	Having a limited or narrow outlook	Conservative, insular, short-sighted
Moribund	No longer effective and about to come to an end completely	Inactive, stagnant, motionless
Ineptitude	Lack of skill or ability	Inability, inefficacy, incompetence

Bystander	A person who is present at an event or incident but does not part	Observer, onlooker, watcher)
Entrench	To establish something very strongly so that it is difficult to change	Establish, ensconce, install, settle
All-encompassing	Including everything	Comprehensive, wide, extensive
Contagion	The spread of disease by close contact between people	Infection, transmission, foulness
Cohort	The tactic, gambit, trick	Partner, companion, comrade
Ploy	Words or actions that are carefully planned to get an advantage over somebody else	Tactic, gambit, trick
Idiosyncrasy	An unusual feature	Mannerism, trait, eccentricity
Quibble	A small complaint or criticism	Minor, criticism, trivial
Aghast	Shocked or scared	Horrified, stunned, appalled
Accrue	Payments or benefits	Collect, gather, amass
Muzzle	Prevent a person or group from expressing their opinions freely	Gag, suppress, restrain
Synergy	The extra energy	Collaboration, cooperation, associations
Officious	Assertive of authority in a domineering way	Over-bearing, high handed

Dash	Destroy or frustrate	Shatter, destroy, ruin, spoil
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Outcry	A reaction of anger or strong protest	Furore, uproar, commotion
Progenitor	A person who starts an idea or a development	Founder, forerunner, begetter
Sumptuous	Very expensive/impressive	Lavish, luxurious, palatial
Enthuse	To make somebody feel very interested and excited	Motivate, encourage, inspire, spur)
Underscore	To emphasize	Stress, accentuate, point up
Sanguine	Optimistic	Hopeful, assured, positive, buoyant
Fable	A short story	moral, story, parable, allegory
Protectionist	A defensor	Shielder, hedger, firewall
Remit	Task/activity assigned to an individual/organization	Orbit, ambit, jurisdiction
Slack	Characterized by a lack of work or activity	Laggard, sluggish, inactive, stagnant
Polemics	The practice of engaging in a controversial debate	debate, discussion, wrangling
Sully	Damage to the purity or integrity	Defile, soil, tarnish, stain

Salience	The quality of being particularly noticeable or important	prominence, eminence, distinction, the primacy
Totter	Move in a shabby way/feel insecure	Be shaky, be insecure, falter
Reckon	To calculate something/be of an opinion	Compute, believe, Figure, Assume
Cataclysmic	Causing sudden and violent upheaval	Disastrous, calamitous, devastating
Unflinching	Remaining strong and determined	Resolute, steadfast, dogged, firm
Goliath	A person or thing that is very large or powerful (Giant, titan, whopper, colossus
Ferment	A state of political or social excitement and confusion	Tumult, uproar, mayhem, furore
Mangled	Destroy or severely damaged by tearing or crushing	Mutilated, lacerated maimed, marred
Febrile	Nervous/excited/ Showing fever	Tense, edgy, fidgety, feverish, flushed, jittery
Connote	To suggest a feeling, an idea, etc	Recommend, indicate, signify, denote
Serpentine	Winding and twisting like a snake	Winding, zigzag, meandering, twisting
Heyday	The period of a person's or thing's greatest success	Prime, zenith, acme, salad days
Fret	Anxious/nervous	Worry, agonize, bother, distress

Inkling	A slight knowledge or suspicion	Clue, hunch, glimmering
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Dangerous	Something likely to cause injury or damage	Perilous
Dark	With no light or very little light	Shadowy
Decide	Think about two or more possibilities and choose one of them	Determine
Definite	Having certain or distinct limits for a definite period	Certain
Delicious	Having a very pleasant taste or smell	Savoury
Describe	To say what somebody/something is like, or what happened	Portray
Destroy	To damage something so badly that it can no longer be used or no longer exists	Ruin
Difference	The way that people or things are not the same or the way that somebody/something has changed	Disagreement
Do	To perform an action, activity or job	Execute
Dull	Not interesting or exciting; boring	Unimaginative

Eager	Strongly wanting to do or have something.	Keen
End	The furthest or last part of something; the place or time where something stops	Stop
Enjoy	To get pleasure from something	Appreciate
Explain	To make something clear or easy to understand	Elaborate
Fair	Appropriate and acceptable in a particular situation	Just
Fall	To drop down towards the ground	Drop
False	Not true; not correct	Fake
Fast	Able to move or act at great speed	Quick
Fat	Weighing too much; covered with too much flesh	Stout
Fear	The feeling that you have when something dangerous, painful or frightening might happen	Fright
Fly	To move through the air	Soar
Funny	That makes you smile or laugh	Humorous

Word	Meaning	Synonyms List
Get	To receive, obtain or buy something	Acquire
Go	To move or travel from one place to another	Recede
Good	Of a high quality or standard	Excellent
Great	Large in amount, degree, size, etc.; a lot of	Noteworthy
Gross	Being the total amount before anything is taken away	Improper
Happy	Feeling or showing pleasure; pleased	Pleased
Hate	To have a very strong feeling of not liking somebody/something at all	Despise
Have	Used for forming the perfect tenses	Acquire
Help	To do something for somebody to be useful or to make something easier for him/her	Aid
Hide	To put or keep somebody/something in a place where he/she/it cannot be seen; to cover something so that it cannot be seen	Conceal

Hurry	The need or wish to do something quickly	Hasten
Hurt	To feel painful	Damage
Idea	A picture or impression in your mind	Thought
Important	Having great value or influence; is very necessary	Necessary
Interesting	Enjoyable and entertaining; holding your attention	Fascinating
Keep	To continue to be in a particular state or position	Hold
Kill	To make somebody/something die	Slay

Word	Meaning	Synonyms List
Laugh	An expression of mirth, derision, etc.	Chuckle
Lots	Of great numbers or quantities	
Label	A short word or phrase descriptive of a person, group, intellectual movement, etc.	Trademark
Labor	Productive activity, especially for the sake of economic gain.	Activity
Landfill	A low area of land that is built up from deposits of solid refuse in layers covered by soil.	Junkyard

Landlord	A person or organization that owns and leases apartments to others.	Property Owner
Language	A body of words and the systems for their use is common to people who are of the same community or nation, the same geographical area, or the same cultural tradition	Dialect
Machine	An apparatus consisting of interrelated parts with separate functions, used in the performance of some kind of work	Gadget
Mail	Letters, packages, etc., that are sent or delivered using a postal system	Letter
Major	Greater in size, extent, or importance	Considerable
Malice	Desire to inflict injury, harm, or suffering on another, either because of a hostile impulse or out of deep-seated meanness	Bitterness
Management	The person or persons controlling and directing the affairs of a business, institution, etc	Administration
Manufacture	The making of goods or wares by manual labor or by machinery, especially on a large scale	Construct

Nation	The territory or country itself	Community
Near	Close to a point or place not far away	Adjacent
Narrow	Of little breadth or width; not broad or wide; not as wide as usual or expected	Cramped
Nearly	With close approximation	Closely
Name	A word or a combination of words by which a person, place, thing, body or class, or any object of thought is designated, called, or known	Brand
Objective	Something that one's efforts or actions are intended to attain or accomplish	Purpose
Observe	To see, watch, perceive, or notice	Detect



