

KS2 English Quiz

Synonyms

Synonyms are similar meaning words or phrases. They can be very useful for improving the quality of your writing. Sometimes we use the same words over and over, which can be boring for our readers. Can you spot pairs of words which have the same meaning?

Try this synonym quiz to see.
Look at the word and choose the correct synonym from the list.



1. Happy

- Contented
- Indifferent
- Displeased
- Wild

2. Slouching

- Stalking
- Poised
- Eager
- Slumping

3. Defeat

- Different
- Overcome
- Outnumber
- Despise

4. Decide

- Think
- Decision
- Assign
- Determine

5. Tired

- Worried
- Unbalanced
- Fatigued
- Miserable

6. Suggestion

- Implication
- Action
- Oblivious
- All of the above

7. Loyal

- Neurotic
- Suspicious
- Warlike
- Devoted

8. Precisely

- Slowly
- Exactly
- Poetically
- Woodenly

9. Solitude

Patience

Exposure

Isolation

Fear

10. Hastily

Cautiously

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Answers

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Once a course of action has been chosen, it has been 'decided' or 'determined' - 'resolve' is another good synonym for 'decide'

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'Suggestion' has many meanings, each with its own set of synonyms. Other synonyms of 'suggestion' include 'implication', 'hint' and 'allusion'

7. Loyal

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To be precise is to be exact and accurate in your thought, speech or actions

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Solitude means being solitary, or alone

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