



Synonym activity: Replacing overused words

This is a great activity for helping children to boost their vocabulary and find alternatives for commonly overused words.

We've provided synonyms for 'important', 'a lot/very/really', 'good', 'bad', 'happy' and 'sad', but you can use this activity as a template for any words your child overuses!

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Print out the activity sheet on the next page, or use it as a template for creating your own. Have your child cut out each word and place it in the column they think it's a synonym (a word with the same meaning as another word) for.

If you don't have access to a printer, learners can also write out their answers in their workbook or notebook.

Teachers:

Share with parents or use as a quick supplement for your remote lessons!

Parents:

Set your child this activity to supplement work provided by their teacher.

Synonyms list

Cut out each of the words below and place them in the correct box on the next page!

relevant	super	rough	somber	superior	inferior
cheerful	defective	blue	merry	totally	genuinely
incredibly	doleful	essential	poor	delighted	great
great	pleasant	tremendously	painful	miserable	lousy
crucial	dreadful	extremely	momentous	bitter	dejected
surely	dismal	primary	wholly	abominable	contented
profoundly	influential	valuable	serious	blissful	imperative
wonderful	ecstatic	elated	jubilant	thoroughly	downcast

Match the words

Place each of your
cut-out synonyms
under the word you
think they mean.

Important

A lot / very / really

Good

Bad

Happy

Sad