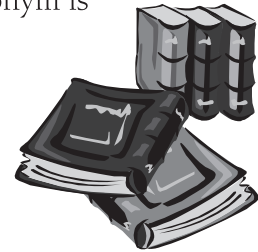


The Thesaurus

A Synonym's Best Friend

A thesaurus is a reference work that lists words and their synonyms. A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

A thesaurus can be a printed book, or it can be found online. This resource might be helpful when you are playing word games, and also when you are writing, because the thesaurus can help you find a better, more interesting word to use.



Use a thesaurus to list at least two synonyms for each of the words below. Write your source at the bottom of the page.

Smelly	_____	_____
Short	_____	_____
Banal	_____	_____
Fast	_____	_____
Chomp	_____	_____
Equal	_____	_____
Flee	_____	_____
Cheerful	_____	_____
Sad	_____	_____
Pretty	_____	_____
Good	_____	_____
Hope	_____	_____
My source(s):	_____	

Name That Book (and Author)

Can you guess the author and title of these first lines from children's books? Circle the correct answer.

- This is George. He lived in Africa.
 - Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer
 - Curious George* by H. A. Rey
 - St. George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges
- Here is Edward Bear, coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin.
 - The Big Book of the Berenstain Bears* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
 - Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr.
 - Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne
- Lilly loved school.
 - Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
 - Lilly's Big Day* by Kevin Henkes
 - Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School* by Herman Parish
- In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines.
 - Eloise in Paris* by Kay Thompson
 - Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
 - Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were looking for a place to live.
 - Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon
 - Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
 - Tale of the Mandarin Ducks* by Katherine Paterson
- Chug, chug, chug. Puff, puff, puff. Ding-dong, ding-dong.
 - Freight Train* by Donald Crews
 - Thomas the Tank Engine* by W. Awdry
 - The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper
- The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play.
 - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss
 - The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
 - Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss
- A told B and B told C, "I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree."
 - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr.
 - The Alphabet Tree* by Leo Lionni
 - The Story of Babar* by Jean de Brunhoff