

Vocabulary and Concept development

1.2 understand and explain
frequently used synonyms,
antonyms and homographs.

Grade 5

Learning Objective:

- We will identify **synonyms** in the context of a sentence.

What do you notice about all these facial expressions? P/S

Write (1) word on you whiteboard to describe these faces.



Today we will be identifying words that have the same or similar meanings called synonyms.^{APK}

Concept Development

- **Synonyms** are words that have the same or similar meanings.
*They can be substituted for words in a sentence. (without changing the meaning)

Example(s): **Huge** is a synonym for **gigantic**.

The giraffe v  red to the little girl.



What is a synonym?

Which is an example of synonym pairs?

A. happy/glad

B. dog/cat

How did you know? P/S

It is important to identify synonyms because:

- Learning words in groups with similar meaning helps to build vocabulary.
- Your sentences will not all sound the same when you use precise language.
- **CST:** 16 Read this sentence from the passage.

When examining pottery, archaeologists consider not only its appearance but what it was made of and how it was made.

Which word is a *synonym* for the underlined word?

- A studying
- B questioning
- C searching
- D discovering

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Steps to identify synonyms within a sentence :

1. Read the sentence and find the underlined word.
2. Find the context clues to help you determine the meaning of the underlined word.
3. Substitute the answer choices.
4. Choose the answer that does not change the meaning of the sentence.

His mouth felt like it was on fire after he ate the spicy chilies.

- a. warm
- b. fantastic
- c. frigid
- d. hot



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My little brother ruined my favorite dress when he drew on the fabric with markers.

- a. cleaned
- b. destroyed
- c. messy
- d. repaired



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The police officers inspected the crime scene very carefully with their tools and lights.

- a. washed
- b. looked
- c. examined
- d. discussed



Jackie was filled with mortification because of her careless remark.

- a. proud
- b. shame
- c. confident
- d. happy

The events for the conference were listed in chronological order. They began with the first event of the day and ended with the closing ceremonies in the evening.

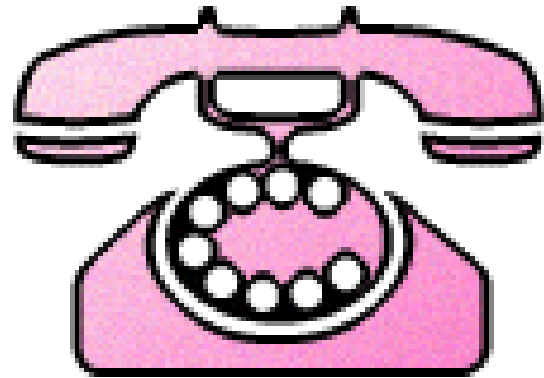
- a. out of order
- b. broken
- c. messed up
- d. in order

What are words called that have the same or similar meaning?

Final Check:

Her favorite thing to do was to chat on the phone with her friends.

- a. sing
- b. talk
- c. play
- d. yell



Closure:

- Why is identifying synonyms in the context of a sentence important? What did you learn today?

Independent practice:

- Directions: Circle the word that is a synonym for the underlined word.