

16. Synonyms

Read the following:

tame	–	domesticated	late	–	unpunctual
dull	–	blunt	proud	–	haughty
foul	–	unfair	money	–	cash
doubt	–	disbelief	old	–	aged

All the above words express almost the same idea. They are **synonyms**.

Words which mean nearly but not exactly the same thing are called Synonyms.

1. Write the synonyms of the following words in your notebook:

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| (1) active | (2) competent | (3) pleasure | (4) infectious | (5) contented |
| (6) advise | (7) explode | (8) similarity | (9) crime | (10) battle |
| 1] energetic | 2] capable | 3] enjoyment | 4] contagious | 5] satisfied |
| 6] counsel | 7] erupt | 8] resemblance | 9] offense | 10] conflict |

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11] entire	12] hard working	13] Fun	14] Get	15] Rough	16] Permit
17] incident	18] Evil	19] Shy	20] Path	21] Hide	22] Justify
23] Reply	24] See	25] Skilled	26] Popular		

(11) all

(12) diligent

(13) amusement

(14) obtain

(15) coarse

(16) allow

(17) event

(18) wicked

(19) timid

(20) course

(21) conceal

(22) excuse

(23) answer

(24) look

(25) talented

(26) famous

(27) cheat

(28) jealousy

27] Deceive

28] resentment