

KS3 English Quiz - Synonyms 02 (Questions)

Powerful is a synonym of strong - can you think of any more synonyms of "powerful"?

How about: energetic, forceful, impressive, influential, mighty, robust or vigorous? Or what about: commanding, forcible, omnipotent, strapping or supreme? Do you know where to find synonyms? In a thesaurus! You probably have a thesaurus in your school library, but you can also look online whenever you are stuck for a word.

Remember to choose your synonym carefully, however, because they don't all share the exact meaning. "Strapping" refers to being physically strong and sturdy. This is not the same aspect of "powerful" conveyed by "omnipotent". "Omnipotent" literally means all-powerful, which is beyond any description of a human being and is in fact reserved as a description of divine power. "Influential", on the other hand, does not refer to physical power at all, instead being used to convey political, societal, or another persuasive power. Try to be aware of the different shades of meaning each synonym has.

This second English synonym quiz will help to build your vocabulary. Why settle for one word when there are many more just waiting to be used! Try to use synonyms in your speaking and writing.

<p>1. Find the synonym of the following word. Collect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Accumulate<input type="checkbox"/> Disperse<input type="checkbox"/> Scatter<input type="checkbox"/> Separate	<p>2. Find the synonym of the following word. Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Mend<input type="checkbox"/> Observe<input type="checkbox"/> Shatter<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen
<p>3. Find the synonym of the following word. Absent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Attending<input type="checkbox"/> Available<input type="checkbox"/> Present<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant	<p>4. Find the synonym of the following word. Deviate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Conform<input type="checkbox"/> Depart from<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the rules<input type="checkbox"/> Keep on path
<p>5. Find the synonym of the following word. Eminent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Famous<input type="checkbox"/> Inconspicuous<input type="checkbox"/> Unimportant<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<p>6. Find the synonym of the following word. Flawed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Blemished<input type="checkbox"/> Flawless<input type="checkbox"/> Perfect<input type="checkbox"/> Unspoiled
<p>7. Find the synonym of the following word. Formal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Casual<input type="checkbox"/> Correct<input type="checkbox"/> Lacking in formality<input type="checkbox"/> Not conventional	<p>8. Find the synonym of the following word. Frail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Breakable<input type="checkbox"/> Robust<input type="checkbox"/> Strong<input type="checkbox"/> Tough
<p>9. Find the synonym of the following word. Gloom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Brightness<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerfulness<input type="checkbox"/> Despair<input type="checkbox"/> Happiness	<p>10. Find the synonym of the following word. Gregarious</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Friendly<input type="checkbox"/> Introvert<input type="checkbox"/> Unfriendly<input type="checkbox"/> Unsociable

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1. Find the synonym of the following word.

Collect

- Accumulate
- Disperse
- Scatter
- Separate

"Scatter", "disperse" and "separate" are antonyms of "collect"

2. Find the synonym of the following word.

Break

- Mend
- Observe
- Shatter
- Strengthen

"Mend" and "strengthen" are opposites of "break"

3. Find the synonym of the following word.

Absent

- Attending
- Available
- Present
- Vacant

More synonyms of "absent" include "gone" and "not present"

4. Find the synonym of the following word.

Deviate

- Conform
- Depart from
- Follow the rules
- Keep on path

More synonyms of "deviate" include "stray", "wander" and "veer"

5. Find the synonym of the following word.

Eminent

- Famous
- Inconspicuous
- Unimportant
- Unknown

More "eminent" synonyms include "exalted" and "high-ranking"

6. Find the synonym of the following word.

Flawed

- Blemished
- Flawless
- Perfect
- Unspoiled

Use "flawed", "blemished" and "spoil" as adjectives

7. Find the synonym of the following word.

Formal

- Casual
- Correct
- Lacking in formality
- Not conventional

Another synonym for "formal" includes "conventional"

8. Find the synonym of the following word.

Frail

- Breakable
- Robust
- Strong
- Tough

More synonyms of "frail" include "brittle", "fragile" and "delicate"

9. Find the synonym of the following word.

Gloom

- Brightness
- Cheerfulness
- Despair
- Happiness

More synonyms of "gloom" include "depression" and "dejection"

10. Find the synonym of the following word.

Gregarious

- Friendly
- Introvert
- Unfriendly
- Unsociable

Vary your vocabulary: try to use a variety of synonyms!