

Synonyms

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A **SYNONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME THING AS ANOTHER WORD.

Variable means "changeable."

A **receptacle** is a container.

If you **quiver**, you shake.

A **blunder** is a mistake.

When you are careless, you are **rash**.

A **novice** is a beginner.

Outstanding means "important in some way."

Generally means "usually."

When something is **hazardous**, it is dangerous.



If you **veto** something, you say no to it.

A. Read the vocabulary word. Find and circle three other words that mean almost the same thing.

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| 1. quiver | tremble | stop | shake | shiver |
| 2. hazardous | hazelnut | harmful | risky | dangerous |
| 3. novice | newcomer | expert | beginner | learner |
| 4. blunder | error | mistake | noisy | misjudgment |
| 5. generally | commonly | usually | mostly | generous |
| 6. outstanding | notable | important | remarkable | outside |
| 7. rash | careful | foolhardy | reckless | careless |
| 8. veto | prohibit | permit | forbid | ban |

B. Write a vocabulary word for each clue.

- what the weather is from day to day _____
- a good place for trash _____

LESSON
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NAME _____ DATE _____

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. The audience clapped loudly for the _____ performance.
2. The child's lips began to _____ when he was scolded.
3. Norman realized he had made a big _____, and he apologized.
4. There's a _____ for mail in the lobby.
5. Think carefully about your actions, and don't make _____ decisions.
6. Gabby fell a lot because she was a _____ at snowboarding.
7. Mom will probably _____ the idea of sleeping outside tonight.
8. That loose wire is _____ and should be fixed.
9. The Goldens _____ do their errands on Saturday morning.
10. At this time of year, the temperature is _____.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. Which one is a novice? | <input type="checkbox"/> pro | <input type="checkbox"/> old-timer | <input type="checkbox"/> rookie |
| 2. Which one is hazardous? | <input type="checkbox"/> poison | <input type="checkbox"/> portrait | <input type="checkbox"/> porridge |
| 3. What makes you quiver? | <input type="checkbox"/> food | <input type="checkbox"/> fear | <input type="checkbox"/> fun |
| 4. Which one is a receptacle? | <input type="checkbox"/> rug | <input type="checkbox"/> rag | <input type="checkbox"/> bag |

**Writing to Learn**

Design and write a warning sign. Use at least two vocabulary words.

Synonyms

Write a vocabulary word that is a synonym for each word or words on the list. Then use the words to help you get through the maze.

1. foolish _____
2. bar _____
3. holder _____
4. injurious _____
5. first-timer _____
6. noteworthy _____
7. customarily _____
8. wrongdoing _____
9. shudder _____
10. unreliable _____

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