

# Lesson 1: What Are Synonyms? .....

Synonyms are words that mean almost the same thing.



## Key to Solving

Which of these are synonyms for happy?

delighted  
blissful

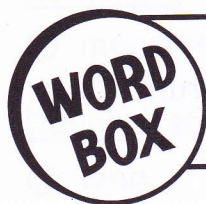
miserable  
heartbroken

joyful  
cheery

Delighted, joyful, blissful, and cheery are all synonyms for happy.



**Directions:** Choose a synonym from the box for each underlined word. Rewrite each sentence using the synonym.



nimble      pantry      peculiar      singed  
glee      durable      desired      blouse

1. He rubbed his hands together with excitement.

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2. The potion had a strange color and smell.

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3. The soccer player was lively on the field.

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4. She spilled tomato sauce on her shirt.

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5. They put the groceries away in the cupboard.

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Think of a synonym to replace another word in each sentence.