

Lesson 2: Matched Pairs

Synonyms are words that mean almost the same thing.



Key to Solving

Which words are synonyms in the following list?

sizzling wintry arctic scorching

You can make word pairs of synonyms:
sizzling—scorching and wintry—arctic.



Directions: Choose the correct synonym from the second column for each word in the first column.

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| _____ | 1. alert | a. truthful |
| _____ | 2. official | b. notice |
| _____ | 3. honest | c. inquiry |
| _____ | 4. alien | d. plentiful |
| _____ | 5. bulletin | e. ancient |
| _____ | 6. question | f. chase |
| _____ | 7. persuade | g. foreign |
| _____ | 8. old | h. focused |
| _____ | 9. abundant | i. convince |
| _____ | 10. pursue | j. authorized |



Name a third synonym for each word pair.