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A synonym is a word that has the same or similar meaning as another word, for example: pretty and beautiful.

Look at the table below. Can you think of up to 5 synonyms for each of the words below?

small	happy	beautiful	hungry	silly

Now re-write the sentences below on whiteboards or into your book, replacing the underlined word/s with a synonym (use a thesaurus to help you if you get stuck). Try to be as imaginative as you can.

1. The fat man was trying to lose weight.
2. She was worried that she would not be invited to the party.
3. Emma walked to the cinema to meet her friends.
4. James said, “No! I hate peas! I am not going to eat them!”
5. Grace thought how nice her birthday cake was as she ate it with her friends.
6. Rose told her friends how good the Nemesis at Alton Towers was.
7. I was surprised when I won first prize in the poster competition.
8. The large tractor held up all the traffic.

Now write a sentence of your own with a ‘boring’ word included. Challenge your friend to think of as many words as they can to replace your ‘boring’ word. No words are really boring but sometimes they can get over used or don’t express what we really mean.

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An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning as another, for example: pretty and ugly.

Look at the table below. Can you think of 5 antonyms for each of the words at the top?

small	happy	beautiful	hungry	silly

Look at this table. Can you match each word with its antonym from the words in the box below?

expert	
cowardly	
detest	
inhale	
lethargic	
nervous	

confident	adore	energetic
heroic	novice	exhale