

Synonyms & Antonyms

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Synonyms

Synonyms are words that share the same meaning.

Good writers use synonyms to jazz up their writing.

Synonyms

Instead of saying *laughed*, the author could say:

Chuckled, giggled, roared in laughter,
snickered, cackled, grinned, hooted

This adds depth to the writing with a more
rich language.

Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have the **opposite** meaning.

Antonyms can help us when we are looking for context clues.

Antonyms

Some antonym examples include:

loud and soft
fast and slow
front and back
sharp and dull

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It is important that your writing contains a variety of synonyms and antonyms; this helps keep your reader interested and engaged.