

Using Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same or almost the same meaning.

Examples: **big** and **large**
unhappy and **sad**
small and **little**

Read the following sentences.

Circle the two words in each sentence that are synonyms.

1. The stars were shiny and the planets were bright.
2. The lost puppy had filthy paws and a dirty coat.
3. The horse leaped into the air and jumped over the barrier.
4. That truck with the noisy engine is very loud.
5. The gang of children melted into the crowd.
6. If you listen closely, you will hear the birds.
7. The bleak skies ushered in a gloomy winter day.
8. If I do my normal chores, I will get my regular allowance.
9. The tiny dollhouse had lots of miniature furnishings.
10. Please do not speak while I am talking.
11. I did well on the hard science test because I studied the difficult material.
12. We walked by the sea turtles as we strolled along the beach.
13. You throw the ball to her and she will toss it to me.
14. After he ate dinner, he devoured his dessert.
15. We will find the way if we stay on the right path.
16. The little boy loved caring for the small turtles.
17. It made me feel sad to see my friend so unhappy.
18. The big dog had a very large dog house.
19. She likes to teach school and tutor her students.
20. His salary was much higher than her hourly wages.