

Here's What We're Learning

Synonyms are words that have the same or very similar meanings.

Using synonyms makes your reading and writing more interesting!

Tip: When you see a word you know, think of another word that means the same thing.

- **beautiful** — same as *lovely*
- **enormous** — same as *huge*
- **friendly** — same as *kind*
- **quickly** — same as *fast*
- **amazing** — same as *incredible*
- **delicious** — same as *tasty*

- **grateful** — same as *thankful*
- **powerful** — same as *strong*
- **wonderful** — same as *fantastic*
- **valuable** — same as *precious*
- **carefully** — same as *cautiously*
- **brilliant** — same as *bright*

Grammar: **Compound Sentences** join two complete ideas using *and*, *but*, *so*. Example: The sun was **brilliant**, **and** the sky was clear.

Word Cards

Read each word. Notice the pattern that makes the vowel sound.

beautiful

very pleasant to look at

enormous

extremely large in size

friendly

pleasant and helpful to others

quickly

moving or happening at high speed

amazing

causing great surprise or admiration

delicious

having a pleasant flavor

grateful

feeling or showing appreciation

powerful

having great strength or force

wonderful

extremely good or pleasing

valuable

worth a lot or very important

carefully

done with attention and caution

brilliant

shining brightly or very clever

Spelling Story

Read the story. Circle each spelling word as you find it.

On Saturday, we visited the **beautiful** nature preserve. An **enormous** tree stood at the entrance, its branches reaching to the sky. The **friendly** guide showed us around, pointing out every **amazing** sight. We walked **quickly** along the trail to reach the waterfall. The view was **wonderful** — water falling from great heights. Lunch was **delicious** — sandwiches made by my **grateful** grandmother. She was **powerful** — carrying our snacks and maps all day. The river had **valuable** rocks that sparkled in the sun. We crossed the bridge **carefully**, holding on to the railings. The sun was **brilliant** that afternoon, and the birds sang their songs.

Grammar: What Is a Sentence?

Compound Sentences join two complete ideas (called independent clauses) with a coordinating conjunction.

- **and** — adds information — The food was *delicious*, **and** everyone enjoyed it.
- **but** — shows contrast — The storm was *powerful*, **but** no one was hurt.
- **so** — shows result — The gift was *valuable*, **so** she kept it safe.

Rule: Two complete sentences + comma + and/but/so = compound sentence!

Practice: Capital Letters & Periods

Add capital letters and periods to these sentences.

The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed it

The storm was powerful but no one was hurt

The gift was valuable so she kept it safe

Synonym Category Sort

Sort each word into the correct pattern column.

Word Bank

quickly

grateful

friendly

amazing

beautiful

brilliant

carefully

wonderful

valuable

powerful

delicious

enormous

positive

describing size

describing speed

describing taste

describing feelings

describing appearance

Copy Practice

Read each word carefully, then copy it neatly on the line.

beautiful

enormous

friendly

quickly

amazing

delicious

grateful

powerful

wonderful

valuable

carefully

brilliant

Fill in the Blank

Choose a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

friendly

enormous

beautiful

quickly

The garden was so ____ with colorful flowers.

The elephant is an ____ animal.

My ____ neighbor helped me move the boxes.

The runner finished the race ____.

Opposite Match-Up

Write the opposite of each word.

beautiful

carefully

enormous

Sentence Writing

Write a complete sentence using each word. Remember: capital letter and period!

beautiful:

friendly:

enormous:

quickly: