

# SYNONYMS FOR SOME COMMON WORDS

Here is a list of common words and their synonyms that are commonly used while writing or speaking

- **Abandon(verb):** relinquish, abdicate, step down
- **Abandoned (adjective):** stranded, marooned, beached, cast away, shipwrecked
- **Accessory:** fixture, commonplace, fitting, appliance, attachment, component, device, equipment
- **Although:** albeit: "He was making progress, albeit rather slowly"
- **Amazing:** astonishing, fascinating, incredible, marvelous, stunning, delighted
- **Angry:** frustrated, furious, incensed, enraged
- **Appalling:** alarming, horrifying, terrible, disheartening
- **Bad:** poor quality, crummy: "I am feeling crummy"; " They pay crummy salaries." (unpleasant), defective, deficient, rough, inadequate, inappropriate (amiss: adv. "Did I speak amiss?" adj. "I think something is amiss in your calculations.")
- **Balk:** thwart, hinder, create difficulty: (1) to cause delay, interruption: "The storm hindered our progress." (2) to prevent from doing, acting, or happening, stop: "to hinder a man from committing a crime."
- **Beautiful:** physically attractive, comely, alluring (seductive, enticing: "A show that should entice a new audience into the new theater", entrancing: "I was entranced by the cluster of trees that were lit up by fireflies", appealing, charming, dazzling (radiant, glowing), good-looking, delicate, delightful, fascinating, gorgeous, 'ravishing, splendid, stunning, superb
- **Big (very big):** bulky, huge, considerable
- **Comfortable:** adequate, cozy, relaxed, restful, snug, warm
- **Communicate:** inform, chat, converse, reply, establish contact
- **Completely:** utterly, (utter as verb: say, reveal, affirm, announce, asseverate, bring out, come out with, declare, divulge, enunciate, exclaim, express) absolutely
- **Contributing:** concomitant, accompanying, associated with
- **Confer:** give, allot: "to allot money for a park." bestow (usually followed by on or upon): "The trophy was bestowed upon the winner."
- **Confuse:** puzzle, perplex, bewilder: "These shifting attitudes bewilder me."
- **Consider:** appraise, ponder, deliberate, look over
- **Convenient:** appropriate, 'favorable
- **Consume:** deplete, diminish, undermine
- **Cumbersome:** clumsy, unwieldy, awkward, bulky, burdensome
- **Dangerous:** hazardous, perilous, troubling
- **Delay:** linger, loiter, tarry(to remain or stay, as in a place: "He tarried in Baltimore on his way to Washington."), dawdle. (waste time):" Stop dawdling and help me with these packages!"
- **Delicious:** luscious, appetizing, exquisite
- **Denounce:** censure, impeach, accuse
- **Despise... for:** look down, abhor
- **Discourage:** restrain, deter: "The large dog deterred trespassers"; prevent
- **Different:** various, assorted
- **Equip:** kit out
- **Esteem:** extol, eulogize, praise
- **Friendly:** outgoing, sociable, extroverted
- **Good:** stupendous, marvelous, righteous, worthy
- **Handle:** deal with, be in charge,
- **Hurtle(v):** very fast in an uncontrolled way, runaway:"The car hurtled down the highway."
- **Intelligent:** creative, gifted, talented, adroit:"he was adroit at tax avoidance"; skillful, ingenious
- **Innovation:** breakthrough, advance, progress, improvement, step forward
- **Inept:** clumsy, awkward, unwieldy
- **Intense:** extremely hot, searing, terrible
- **Irritable:** fretful, peevish, fractious
- **Like:** similar, reciprocal,
- **Lost:** missing, off-track, cast away, disappeared, disoriented, misplaced, strayed, wandering
- **Loving:** endearing, adorable, captivating, charming,
- **Manipulate:** inveigled (persuade through flattering or deception), entice,
- **Nice:** likable, agreeable, commendable, gentle, friendly, well-mannered, winsome (attractive, appealing)
- **Possible:** doable, achievable, advantageous, feasible

- **Produced:** profit, return, revenue, takings, turnout, supply, spawn. Verb: produce, spawn, yield, production of labor, crop, earnings, harvest, income
- **Provoke:** put out, upset, irritate, inconvenience, aggravate, anger, annoy, bother, roil (agitate, jolt, **shake:** "The bus jolted its passengers as it went down the rocky road.")
- **Quiet:** peaceful, noiseless
- **Reduce:** abridge, shorten
- **Reluctant:** loath, unwilling
- **Remove:** dismiss: free, abolish, cast off, decline
- **Run:** rush, jog, fly, go quickly
- **Sad:** depressed, melancholic
- **Safe:** free from danger, guarded, shielded, intact
- **Shabby (not good):** crummy, decayed, miserable
- **Short:** concise, succinct (briefly and clearly expressed) brief, short
- **Soar:** rise, ascend
- **Sophocate:** smother, asphyxiate
- **Solace:** soothe (relieve), animate, condole with, comfort
- **Strew:** spread, cover, scatter, sprinkle. e.g. "There was a room with newspaper strewn all over the floor."
- **Stupid:** brainless, dull, doltish
- **Supported:** upheld, backed, maintained, sustained
- **Terrible:** distressing, severe: "a terrible (inclement) winter", dreadful, awful, disturbing, upsetting, harsh
- **Tired of:** weary of
- **Traitor:** apostate, backslider, defector, deserter, heretic, recreant (coward), turncoat
- **Ugly:** awful, bad-looking, gross, horrid
- **Upkeep:** "we will be responsible for the upkeep of the entrance road"; maintenance, conservation
- **Violent:** turbulent, disordered
- **Wonderful:** remarkable, awesome
- **Worry:** fret over, annoyance, discontent: "Fretting over the lost ring isn't going to help."