

Synonyms

No two words mean exactly the same, but some are close enough to use in place of each other. They are called synonyms.

attempt and **try** are synonyms:

For example:

Don't *attempt* this at home! means the same as: **Don't *try* this at home!**

a Use your dictionary to find a synonym for each of these words. Write a short sentence with the word in, then replace it with the synonym.

Word	Synonym	Sentence
e.g. attempt	try	Don't attempt ^{try} this at home!
assist
require
anxious
dense
timid
reply
demonstrate
urgent

b Find a synonym for **cry** that begins: **we**

Find a synonym for **disgusting** that begins: **rev**

Find a synonym for **rich** that begins: **wea**