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Synonym

Synonyms are words that have the same, or almost the same meaning as another word. For ex- (Genuine = Real).

Points to remember

- Try to identify the meaning.
- If the option is not clear, the choices can be narrowed down to almost half.
- Do not try to have an immediate solution in case of similar options.
- Do not try to cram words and their meanings.
- Out of the four options given, try to look for the meaning of all four.
- Know the part of speech the word is used in.
- To perform well in exam, it is necessary to practice the tips regularly.

Important synonyms

Word	Synonym
Hamstrung	Cripple, debilitate
Complex	Complicated, intricate
Valor	Bravery, prowess
Shy	Bashful, timid
Concur	Agree, cooperate
Abandon	Desert, forsake
Passive	Compliant, submissive, yielding

Compact	Bunched, thick
Vigilant	Cautious, alert
Conventional	Customary, traditional
Oracular	Cryptic, vague
Inclination	Disposition, affection
Conservative	Cautious, restrained
Contrary	Dissimilar, conflicting, opposite
Trenchant	Assertive, forceful
Seize	Apprehend, grab, snatch
Genuine	Absolute, factual
Accurate	Correct, right
Lunacy	Delusion, insanity
Remonstrate	Censure, protest
Bleak	Austere, blank
Grisly	Disgusting, atrocious
Winsome	Beautiful, comely
Impair	Diminish, deteriorate
Abash	Disconcert, rattle
Ambitious	Aspiring, driven

Infernal	Damned, accursed
Exquisite	Delightful, charming, lovely
Ecstasy	Delight, exultation
Precarious	Dangerous, uncertain, shaky
Prejudiced	Biased, opinionated, influenced
Audacity	Boldness, courage
Lure	Attract, entice
Invective	Accusation, censure
Abolish	Abrogate, annul
Brittle	Breakable, crisp
Evident	Apparent, obvious, clear
Monotonous	Boring, tedious dreary, humdrum
Gloomy	Dark, dismal, depressing
Wary	Cautious, circumspect
Comical	Amusing, funny, humorous
Ratify	Approve, confirm, endorse
Sufficient	Ample, enough, adequate
Dawn	Daybreak, sunrise
Fallacy	Delusion, mistake