

Synonyms (words with a similar meaning)



abandon	leave
abundant	plentiful
assist	help
cautious	careful
celebrated	famous
centre	middle
conceal	hide
enormous	huge
fortunate	lucky
insolent	cheeky
obstinate	stubborn
pathetic	pitiful
reckless	rash
slender	slim
squander	waste
sufficient	enough
summit	top
vacant	empty
vanish	disappear
wealthy	rich

A. On a separate page, copy out these sentences and use a synonym for each word in bold type.

1. Sir David is a **wealthy** banker with homes in many countries.
2. I would like to **assist** you with the cooking tonight.
3. The house next to us has been **vacant** for three months.
4. He was extremely **fortunate** to escape with only minor injuries.
5. Stephen did his best to **conceal** his sandwich from the hungry dog.
6. After climbing for four hours, we rested when we reached the **summit** of the mountain.
7. There was an **enormous** swelling on the boxer's forehead.
8. The local supermarket was in the **centre** of the town.
9. Apples and pears are **abundant** in the autumn.
10. There was **sufficient** petrol in the car for the return journey to and from Portrush.

B. In each group below, select the word which is a synonym of the word in bold type.

1. **squander** roam wander waste hoard
2. **cautious** willing serious sad careful
3. **obstinate** tender stubborn proud cruel
4. **abandon** leave gather search renew
5. **vanish** conquer disappear paint scatter
6. **celebrated** wealthy handsome muscular famous
7. **pathetic** aged honoured dishonest pitiful
8. **reckless** clever careful rash timid
9. **slender** stout slim tender flabby