

Synonyms (words with a similar meaning)



collect	gather
difficult	hard
pile	heap
commence	begin
hasten	hurry
peril	danger
weeping	crying
drowsy	sleepy
naked	bare
plucky	brave
wealthy	rich

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

1. The concert will **commence** at 7 o'clock.
2. Jill found the sum very **difficult**.
3. The ship was in great **peril**.
4. A **pile** of stones lay outside the school.
5. The **plucky** sailor saved the boy's life.
6. At the funeral several women were **weeping**.
7. Sitting near a big fire makes one **drowsy**.
8. The sun shone on the swimmer's **naked** back.

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

1. **drowsy** lively quick active sleepy
2. **hasten** fix hurry work play
3. **collect** give spend gather climb
4. **difficult** clever easy hard simple
5. **peril** danger length safety depth
6. **plucky** silly brave short noisy
7. **assist** help coax hinder wait
8. **halt** hurry linger run stop