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L.I Identify synonyms and use them in context.

Activity One

Find five synonyms for each of the following words.

Remember that you can use a thesaurus.

- a) devour _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- b) gaunt _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- c) rude _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- d) excited _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- e) a lot of _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Activity Two

Write five sentences using the most interesting synonym you found for the words above.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

Activity Three

In your book rewrite the passage below, replacing the underlined words with synonyms.

The Little Hangletons all agreed that the old house was "creepy." Half a century ago, something strange and horrible had happened there, something that the older inhabitants of the village still liked to discuss when topics for gossip were scarce. The story had been picked over so many times, and had been embroidered in so many places, that nobody was quite sure what the truth was anymore. Every version of the tale, however, started in the same place: Fifty years before, at daybreak on a fine summer's morning, when the Riddle House had still been well kept and impressive, a maid had entered the drawing room to find the house empty. The Riddle family has vanished.