

Synonyymeja



☞ In each of the following sentences, replace the *italicized* word or phrase with a more descriptive word or phrase that means the same thing.

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- ☞ He *got* three A's on his report card.
- ☞ **a.** observed
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- ☞ **c.** listed
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☞ **b.** Top grades would be *earned*.

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- ☞ c. A *sequel* is a literary work that continues
 - ☞ the story of one written earlier.

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☞ brushed against.

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- ☞ d. *Hover* means to float or hang suspended over or around one area.

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☞ a. An *excerpt* is a passage or quote from a

☞ book, article, or other publication.

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- ☞ c. *Rubble* is synonymous with ruin.

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- ❧ d. *Durable* means sturdy, not easily worn
 - ❧ out, or lasting a long time.

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- ❧ **b.** *Allot* means to assign or distribute by
 - ❧ shares or portions.

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- ❧ **a.** To *sustain* is to undergo or experience an
 - ❧ ordeal or to suffer.

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- ☞ d. *Anguish* is great suffering, distress, or
 - ☞ pain.

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- ☞ **b.** *Resolute* means to be bold, determined, or
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- ☞ **a.** *Impart* means to give or pass something
 - ☞ on to others.

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- ❧ d. A *ruse* is an action designed to confuse or
 - ❧ mislead, a trick.

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 - ❧ decorative appearance.

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- ☞ **b.** A *squabble* is a quarrel and a more precise
 - ☞ word than *disagreement*.

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- ☞ c. *Consume* means to eat completely.

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☞ joy or delight.

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- ☞ c. An *armistice* is a temporary peace or halt
 - ☞ in fighting.

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- ☞ d. Ingredients would be *incorporated* to
 - ☞ make appetizing meals.

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- ❧ **a.** *Scenic byways* describes the kind of roadways
 - ❧ that would be part of a country
 - ❧ setting.

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- ☞ c. *Flaunt* means to display in a conceited or
 - ☞ offensive way.

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- ❧ **d.** *Ostracized* means to be excluded from a
 - ❧ group, banished, or sent away.

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☞ **a.** *Forthright* means frank, direct, and

☞ straightforward.

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- ❧ **b.** *Instill* means to introduce or cause to be
 - ❧ taken in.

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- ☞ **a.** *Plausible* means to appear true, reasonable,
 - ☞ or fair.

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- ☞ **a. *Proximity*** means nearness or closeness.

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- ☞ **b.** A *bonanza* is a very valuable, profitable, or
 - ☞ rewarding venture.

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- ☞ **c.** An *adage* is a proverb or wise saying.

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- ☞ **b. *Plaudits*** can be applause or enthusiastic
 - ☞ praise or approval. (vrt. Laudatur)

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- ☞ a. *Preclude* means to make impossible, prevent,
 - ☞ or shut out.

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- ❧ **b.** A *vigil* is a period of watchful attention,
 - ❧ especially at night.

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- ☞ **b.** A *legendary* character exists in legends rather than in real life.

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- a. venerate
 - b. deride
 - c. derail
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- ❧ **b. Ungainly** means to be clumsy, awkward,
 - ❧ or unwieldy.

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☞ The tall, old-fashioned armoire was *sent up* to the attic storeroom because the young couple wanted to decorate their house with more contemporary furniture.

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- ❧ c. An *articulate* speaker would be one who
 - ❧ uses language effectively, clearly, and
 - ❧ forcefully.

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 - ☞ c. acme
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- ☞ c. *Acme* means high point.

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- ☞ c. *Infiltrate* means to pass through or gain
 - ☞ entrance gradually or stealthily.

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☞ a. A *stoic* person shows little feeling or

☞ emotion.

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- ❧ c. Fans would be *disgruntled* or discontented
 - ❧ about a cancellation.

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- ❧ **a.** A shy five year old would experience
 - ❧ *trepidation* — a state of alarm, dread, or
 - ❧ apprehension — in this situation.

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- ☞ **b.** *Regale* means to entertain agreeably.

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- ☞ **b. *Pivotal*** is the most essential or most vitally
 - ☞ important part, a turning point.

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- ❧ **a.** A *fallacy* is a false notion or belief, an
 - ❧ error in thinking or reasoning.

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Synonyymeja



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Synonyymeja



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☞ **b.** A *churlish* response is one that shows poor

☞ manners, is impolite, or rude.

Synonymymeja



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b. Of all the choices, *citadels* describes the kind of fortress or commanding presence of a college or university, as a citadel is a kind of fortress or commanding presence.

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Synonymymeja



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☞ **b.** Recklessly dangerous or daring acts such as those of the lion tamer would be *audacious*.

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- ☞ d. To *comply* is to yield to a request or
 - ☞ command.

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- ☞ d. To *bolster* means to give support or to give
 - ☞ a boost to.

Synonyymeja



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 - ❧ inoperative, to negate or void.

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- ☞ **a.** *Staid* means quiet and subdued.

Synonymymeja



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☞ extravagant, lavish.

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- ☞ **a.** A *disarming* smile would tend to dispel
 - ☞ fear, get rid of unfriendliness or suspicion.

Synonyymeja



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- ❧ d. A *prodigy* is someone who is young and
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Synonyymeja



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- ∞ c. *Milieu* means the setting, surroundings,
 - ∞ or environment. (meillä miljöö)

Synonyymeja



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- ☞ **d.** *Tractable* means easily managed and easy
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Synonyymeja



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- ☞ c. To *malingering* means to pretend illness in
 - ☞ order to avoid duty or work.

Synonyymeja



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 - ☞ talkative.

Synonyymeja



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- ☞ d. An *epoch* is a distinct period of time, an
 - ☞ era, or an age.