

LESSON
2

NAME _____ DATE _____

Synonyms

brutal	daunting	treacherous	bewildered	bountiful
blissful	valid	cumbersome	dormant	ceaseless

A **SYNONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME AS ANOTHER WORD.

Brutal means "cruel."

When someone is **treacherous**, that person is false.

When you are **bewildered**, you're confused.

Bountiful means "plentiful."

If you are happy, you are **blissful**.

Something that is **valid** is true.

Cumbersome means "clumsy."

Dormant means "sleeping."

Something that is **ceaseless** is unending.



If a task is **daunting**, it is discouraging.

A. Read the words in each row. Write a vocabulary word that means almost the same thing.

- continuing, perpetual _____
- puzzled, perplexed _____
- deceptive, traitorous _____
- wonderful, delightful _____
- dismaying, disheartening _____
- plentiful, ample _____
- proven, confirmed _____
- inhuman, pitiless _____

B. Write a vocabulary word that describes each picture.



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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. The large suitcase was awkward and _____ to carry.
2. During rush hour, the traffic went on and on; it was _____.
3. Cricket offered a sound and _____ argument for her case.
4. This year, the harvest was rich and _____.
5. Crossing the rope bridge presented a _____ challenge to Marv.
6. By telling secrets about others, Sam turned out to be a _____ friend.
7. The treatment of prisoners in some places is _____.
8. Sitting by the fire after a good meal made the skiers feel _____.
9. The driver was _____ by all the signs at the intersection.
10. During the winter, many plants are _____.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

1. Which one is blissful? ☐ bridge ☐ bride ☐ bribe
2. Which one is ceaseless? ☐ waterfall ☐ watchword ☐ water drop
3. Which one is bewildered? ☐ expert ☐ teacher ☐ beginner
4. Which one is bountiful? ☐ famine ☐ feast ☐ failure



Writing to Learn

Write a comic strip about a detective. Use at least three vocabulary words.

Synonyms

Play a game of Move On. Find a word in the first box that does not have the same meaning as the other three words. Move that word to the next box by writing it on the blank line. The first one is done for you. Continue until you reach the last box. Complete the sentence in that box.

Start here .

bewildered
blissful
confused
muddled

blissful
joyous
dormant
delighted

suspended
treacherous
sleeping

There are many

reasons for having
a good vocabulary.

disloyal
bountiful
unfaithful

clumsy

valid
burdensome

generous

abundant
brutal

endless
cumbersome
incessant

terrifying
discouraging
ceaseless

cruel
savage

daunting