

Vocabulary Expansion: The Word Collector's Challenge

Learning objective: To develop a rich and precise vocabulary by exploring synonyms, antonyms, and ambitious adjectives suitable for Year 4 writing.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of synonyms and word definitions. Work with a partner to discuss how these words could improve your descriptive writing.

Synonym

A word that has the same or a very similar meaning to another word.

Antonym

A word that has the opposite meaning to another word.

Magnificent

Something that is impressively beautiful, elaborate, or extravagant.

Gloomy

A feeling of darkness, sadness, or a place that is dimly lit.

Exhausted

A state of being extremely tired or drained of all physical or mental energy.

Trivial

Something of very little importance, value, or significance.

Stupendous

Something so amazing, large, or impressive that it is almost unbelievable.

Fragile

Something delicate that is easily broken or damaged.

Ancient

Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in common use.

Vibrant

Something full of energy, enthusiasm, or bright, striking colours.

Pip the bookworm asks: What is a synonym for 'happy'?

Joyful, cheerful, delighted, ecstatic, or content.

Pip the bookworm asks: What is an antonym for 'brave'?

Cowardly, fearful, timid, or apprehensive.