

Pip's Power-Up Your Vocabulary Guide

Unlock the magic of words and paint a picture with your pen!

- A synonym is a word that has the same, or nearly the same, meaning as another word. Using synonyms helps you avoid repeating the same words in your writing.
- Ambitious vocabulary is language that is more descriptive and precise than everyday words. For example, 'sprinted' is more vivid than 'ran'.
- Adjectives add detail to nouns. Instead of saying 'a nice house', you could describe 'a magnificent, crumbling mansion'.
- Connotation refers to the feeling a word gives. 'Stubborn' and 'determined' both mean you won't change your mind, but they feel very different!
- Always consider your audience. Use clear language for instructions, but use adventurous language when writing stories to capture your reader's imagination.

Did you know? Did you know? The ELA language is a brilliant, growing collection of over 170,000 words! Pip the bookworm loves discovering new words like 'gargantuan' instead of 'big' or 'luminous' instead of 'bright'. By choosing the perfect word, you help your reader see, hear, and feel your story exactly as you imagine it.

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