

Pip's Power Words: Boost Your Writing!

Brighten up your writing with these super synonyms!

- A synonym is a word that means the same as another word. Instead of saying 'big', you could use 'enormous' or 'giant'.
- Adjectives are describing words. They help you paint a picture in the reader's mind, like a 'sparkling' sea or a 'grumpy' dragon.
- Strong verbs make your writing move! Instead of saying 'ran', try 'dashed', 'sprinted', or 'scurried'.
- Avoid overusing the same words. If you use 'nice' or 'good' too much, try to swap them for more precise words like 'kind' or 'brilliant'.
- Pip the caterpillar says: Collect new words every day! Keep a notebook and write down any interesting words you find in your reading books.

Did you know? Did you know? The ELA language has over 170,000 words in current use! Using just a few 'power words' can help a reader see, hear, and feel exactly what you are writing about.

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