

Using a Thesaurus

Sometimes it is difficult to think of new and interesting words to use in writing. A thesaurus helps to find other words with the same or similar meaning that could be more suitable to use. For example:
funny - hilarious, amusing, comical

1. Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for...

big

talk

ended

2. Look through your own written work. Write a word you use a lot in each box. Use a thesaurus to find three other words you could use instead.



3. Look at the following sentence.

My brother *sat* on the couch.

Instead of *sat*, other words such as rested, sprawled, relaxed or lounged give a clearer picture.

Use a thesaurus to find other words for *walked*.

The girl walked through the park.

The girl hurried through the park.

The girl skipped through the park.

The _____

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