



## SYNONYMS MATCH-UPS A, B & C

PRODUCT CODES: **410, 415 & 420**

### PRODUCT CONTENTS

20 cover-weight sheets (20 sets)  
2 double-sided sheets (answer keys)  
10 pages of teacher information

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

All sets or cards in Reading Manipulatives products are different. Once students are introduced to the skills and shown how to do the activity, they work independently. The individualized materials can be used for seatwork or stations. Students work on needed skills, and teachers are freed for instruction.

This guide includes a brief summary of the skills that are targeted by this product. For many skills, additional teaching aids can be downloaded from the resource section of our web site ([www.readingmanipulatives.com](http://www.readingmanipulatives.com)).

### ASSEMBLY & PACKAGING

Reading Manipulatives materials are commercially laminated but must be cut and packaged prior to use. Preparation tips are given, and coding of the sets is explained.

Store the student sets in zipper bags. Small food storage bags from the grocery store can be used. Heavier 4 mil zipper bags can be found online. Amazon often has 5 x 8 bags, which is a good size for the manipulatives.

### STUDENT CHECKLISTS & RECORDKEEPING

Checklists for tracking the materials that have been completed are important for recordkeeping. The last three pages of this guide are masters for student checklists that can be copied and cut.

Active involvement builds accountability. When feasible, products have answer keys. Primary materials that necessitate teacher checking do not take much time to look over. Additionally, manipulatives encourage cooperative learning, and students naturally assist one another as a need arises.

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# VOCABULARY

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Vocabulary, or the repertoire of words that an individual knows and uses to communicate, is a key component of effective reading from the earliest stages. Consider a young student doing a phonics exercise. If the child blends the letters correctly, but is not familiar with the word (/t/ /a/ /n/ = tan), then the word is not recognized. Beginning readers have more success when reading words that are part of their oral vocabularies. Those with limited vocabularies struggle with phonics and other reading tasks.

Vocabulary is also central to comprehension. Students cannot understand what they are reading if they do not know what the words mean. Additionally, comprehension degrades proportionally to unknown vocabulary.

Most words are learned indirectly, or through everyday language experiences. Humans learn words as they communicate. Interactions with adults are the best way for children to expand their vocabularies. Through sharing of events and books, adults provide knowledge and stimuli that children need. Once individuals are fluent readers, books and other types of written communication are optimal for expanding vocabulary and concepts.

Since experience is the most critical factor in the development of concepts and vocabulary, children who come from environments rich in language and stimulation fare better in school. Their backgrounds improve their ability to communicate, conceptualize, think abstractly, and categorize. But for many of today's students, educators must provide more language foundation than in the past.

Despite the fact that most vocabulary is acquired indirectly, research suggests that vocabulary can be improved with explicit instruction. Word-development strategies are applicable to all types of vocabulary: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Direct instruction helps students to learn words that have not been mastered from life experiences. It can be provided through oral discussion that familiarizes students with vocabulary words. Often oral word instruction is offered before a story or text lesson is read. These introductory vocabulary lessons also aid comprehension. The discourse teaches the words and lays groundwork for the content that is to be covered. If students are to remember the words and make them part of their working vocabularies, they need repeated exposure and additional practice using the words over an extended period of time.

Obviously teachers cannot teach students all the words they do not know, so students must learn how to proceed when they encounter unknown words. They can be taught strategies for dealing with difficult vocabulary words. Often context can provide clues to help students determine the meaning of a word. They can also use affixes and roots to analyze words to ascertain meaning. Of course, dictionaries or other reference materials can provide definitions, but due to time involved in looking up unknown words, students are less likely to use these.

Finally, direct instruction can expand general word knowledge. Lessons can teach students both words and specific strategies. Ambiguities of the English language make learning words a challenge. Multiple meanings, spellings, and pronunciations confuse students and can hinder verbal or written communication. Students need to develop awareness of synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and heteronyms. Direct instruction is necessary if students are to master these concepts and related vocabulary words.

Reading Manipulatives vocabulary products build word knowledge with intuitive, holistic manipulatives and include cloze sentences to assure that students use words properly in context. Students learn to utilize prefixes, suffixes, and Latin root words as meaning-analysis devices. Synonym substitution, a powerful writing strategy, is taught, as well as compound words. Word class and relationship analysis expand vocabulary and thinking skills, and analogy manipulatives teach these concepts. Multilevel materials can advance vocabulary in students of all ages and abilities. Hands-on approaches are superb for expanding vocabulary and usage concepts.

# USING SYNONYM MATCH-UPS

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Synonyms are powerful vocabulary builders. The synonym pairs in each level have been carefully selected according to criteria such as frequency of use, difficulty level, functionality, and conceptual load. The strategies developed through utilization of these materials pave the way for synonym substitution, a worthwhile writing strategy.

Several critical skills are utilized as students work with Synonym Match-Ups. Vocabulary, reference skills, and reasoning strategies are all used as students match the pairs. The cloze activity that follows the matching checks word knowledge and familiarizes students with this commonly used testing format.

Multilevel sets can be used with any age group. Gifted fourth graders may be able to work through level C, while high school remedial students may need to work in level A before moving to the next level. Synonym Match-Ups break down artificial grade-level barriers.

Level A contains commonly known words and is used to build the concept of synonyms. Level B has one more challenging word. Level C contains advanced vocabulary words. Contents of all levels are included in this guide. These should clarify difficulty levels.

## STEP 1 – MATCH SYNONYMS

First students match the 14 synonym pairs. This is not an activity that students will breeze through since they are dealing with 28 word cards that must be combined. They will improve organizational strategies once they have done Synonym Match-Ups a few times.

When students encounter words that they do not know, encourage them to use a thesaurus or dictionary to look them up. Reference skills and analysis strategies are then improved. Often students must rethink choices as they work through matching the cards.

think	believe
messy	sloppy
terrible	awful
desire	want
stupid	dumb

## STEP 2 – COMPLETE CLOZE SENTENCES

After all pairs are matched, students complete the cloze activity that measures comprehension as it familiarizes students with this common testing format. For each of the 10 sentences, they must substitute a synonym that matches one of the word options in the box.

When introducing Synonyms Match-Ups, offer lessons on synonym substitution. Students need to consider that some words are better choices for conveying meaning than others. If you work with them and help them choose more appropriate synonyms in examples, it helps them to develop this skill.

## STEP 3 – CHECK ANSWERS & DO BONUS ACTIVITIES

Each answer key lists the 14 correct synonym matches. The back of the card has the answers for the 10 sentences. These can be kept in the zipper bags or, if you prefer, students can get them from another location after finishing their activities.

## STEP 4 – INTEGRATE & IMMERSE

Consider including synonyms on some weekly spelling lists. Students tend to focus on their list words. Additionally, encourage students to substitute more suitable synonyms in their written work. Immersion helps students remember vocabulary and concepts.

Teach word use at every opportunity. Research suggests that words are not mastered without repeated exposure, with 4 being the average that is necessary. Students will not retain individual vocabulary words unless they practice these words over time.

# PREPARING & MANAGING MATERIALS

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## CUTTING & PACKAGING

A rotary trimmer is ideal for cutting laminated materials. A paper cutter will suffice, but rotary trimmers are more accurate and easier to use. If your school does not have one, rotary trimmers can be purchased at art and office supply stores or at discount warehouse clubs. Large copy centers often have a rotary trimmer available for customer use.

Make the longest cuts on the trimmer. Then use scissors to cut apart pieces on the strips. Sharp scissors expedite preparation as long as cuts can be made with one motion.

Store the student sets in zipper bags. Small food storage bags from the grocery store can be used. Heavier 4 mil zipper bags can be found online. 5 x 8 bags will hold the manipulatives, sentence card, and answer key.

Every piece in each product has a unique color or set code that can be used to maintain set integrity. If a loose piece is found, the code tells which product and set to return it to. Set codes are also used for recordkeeping.



## CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION

Select storage containers that hold and display the sets most efficiently. Those that offer high visibility speed the selection process. Many types and sizes of plastic storage boxes are available. Look at standard storage tubs, as well as containers for food or office supplies.

Since students will be choosing sets that they have not yet completed, classroom organization is important. If using multiple sets of manipulatives, it works best to spread them out in various locations throughout the classroom. That way, students will not have to congregate in a single area.

## CHECKLISTS & STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Make copies of the appropriate checklist that follows. Every Reading Manipulatives product contains unique, individualized activities. Students (or teachers) use the checklists to record work and to select sets or cards that have not yet done. Since the manipulatives and cards are part of a comprehensive instructional program, it is imperative to track completed materials.

Consider using student language arts folders as an organizational tool. Checklists can be glued to the inside folder, rather than leaving them loose. That way, they are easy to get at and unlikely to be lost. Students will have multiple checklists in their folders, one for each series of manipulatives or skills cards that they are using. They can also place any written work in their folders.

Each day the teacher can collect the folders containing assignments; check over each student's work, much of which can be self-corrected; see that everything was recorded; and plan instruction or activities for individual students accordingly.



# SYNONYMS A — SET CONTENTS

## SYNONYMS SA-1

stop.....quit  
beautiful.....pretty  
unhappy.....sad  
hurt.....harm  
thaw.....defrost  
swift.....fast  
shy.....timid  
raise.....lift  
final.....last  
cruel.....mean  
ask.....invite  
shut.....close  
cry.....weep  
tug.....pull

## SYNONYMS SA-2

bother.....pester  
easy.....simple  
bad.....naughty  
throw.....pitch  
correct.....right  
dull.....boring  
excite.....thrill  
big.....large  
occur.....happen  
begin.....start  
monster.....ogre  
best.....finest  
quiet.....silent  
happy.....glad

## SYNONYMS SA-3

mighty.....powerful  
upset.....angry  
repair.....fix  
entire.....whole  
bald.....hairless  
rest.....relax  
fool.....idiot  
keep.....save  
adult.....grown-up  
overcast.....cloudy  
drench.....soak  
idea.....thought  
merry.....joyful  
friend.....pal

## SYNONYMS SA-4

soon.....shortly  
little.....small  
empty.....vacant  
close.....near  
middle.....center  
calm.....still  
incorrect.....wrong  
order.....command  
difficult.....hard  
exit.....leave  
fancy.....frilly  
enough.....plenty  
cheery.....bright  
terrific.....wonderful

## SYNONYMS SA-5

health.....well-being  
receive.....get  
buy.....purchase  
work.....toil  
gloomy.....glum  
kind.....nice  
most.....maximum  
cut.....slash  
neat.....tidy  
obey.....mind  
usual.....normal  
tremble.....shake  
reward.....prize  
thin.....slim

## SYNONYMS SA-6

least.....fewest  
make.....create  
terrible.....awful  
rear.....back  
escape.....flee  
dusk.....evening  
crash.....collide  
firm.....solid  
enjoy.....like  
funny.....silly  
drowsy.....sleepy  
tight.....snug  
hate.....dislike  
clean.....spotless

## SYNONYMS SA-7

puny.....tiny  
dart.....dash  
get.....obtain  
scare.....frighten  
lively.....active  
always.....forever  
rapid.....quick  
evil.....wicked  
thing.....object  
unjust.....unfair  
plain.....simple  
litter.....trash  
same.....alike  
soiled.....dirty

## SYNONYMS SA-8

odor.....smell  
dawn.....daybreak  
cozy.....snug  
all.....every  
chase.....pursue  
chubby.....plump  
reckless.....careless  
push.....shove  
maybe.....perhaps  
doubt.....mistrust  
fabric.....material  
chilly.....cool  
broad.....wide  
kill.....murder

## SYNONYMS SA-9

worn.....used  
below.....under  
fib.....lie  
whack.....hit  
teach.....instruct  
inquire.....ask  
shout.....yell  
helpful.....useful  
pain.....suffering  
embrace.....hug  
scared.....afraid  
after.....following  
seldom.....rarely  
chore.....job

## SYNONYMS SA-10

pile.....heap  
hunt.....search  
frown.....scowl  
strange.....weird  
many.....several  
long.....lengthy  
pause.....wait  
huge.....enormous  
place.....put  
dwarf.....midget  
great.....grand  
stuff.....cram  
eat.....dine  
certain.....sure

## SYNONYMS SA-11

stupid.....dumb  
rip.....tear  
nag.....pester  
form.....shape  
smack.....slap  
cash.....money  
story.....tale  
darling.....dear  
admit.....confess  
pick.....choose  
false.....untrue  
humid.....muggy  
gloss.....shine  
fee.....charge

## SYNONYMS SA-12

carry.....transport  
hurt.....injure  
sheer.....thin  
halt.....stop  
beginning.....starting  
mix.....stir  
snuggle.....cuddle  
bold.....daring  
gift.....present  
poke.....jab  
fear.....fright  
fail.....flunk  
roam.....wander  
brave.....heroic

## SYNONYMS SA-13

desire.....want  
peel.....pare  
walk.....stroll  
children.....youth  
slug.....punch  
noisy.....loud  
glimmer.....glisten  
splash.....spatter  
might.....may  
blaze.....fire  
speak.....talk  
provide.....furnish  
allow.....permit  
needed.....necessary

## SYNONYMS SA-14

real.....true  
contain.....hold  
drill.....practice  
good.....super  
sleep.....snooze  
exchange.....trade  
worth.....value  
street.....road  
smash.....crush  
quarrel.....fight  
mild.....gentle  
boast.....brag  
grateful.....thankful  
filthy.....dirty

## SYNONYMS SA-15

stiff.....rigid  
catch.....capture  
ache.....pain  
summit.....peak  
scream.....shriek  
prefer.....favor  
box.....crate  
wander.....roam  
sob.....bawl  
stay.....remain  
hurry.....rush  
messy.....sloppy  
drizzle.....sprinkle  
idea.....thought

## SYNONYMS SA-16

develop.....grow  
loyal.....faithful  
too.....also  
protect.....guard  
smart.....wise  
slice.....cut  
moist.....damp  
believe.....trust  
far.....distant  
hope.....wish  
glow.....sheen  
perfect.....ideal  
hurl.....fling  
reach.....arrive

## SYNONYMS SA-17

cautious.....careful  
package.....parcel  
fake.....phony  
baby.....infant  
just.....fair  
within.....inside  
tardy.....late  
friendly.....neighborly  
cheerful.....jolly  
tell.....inform  
adore.....love  
tumble.....topple  
law.....rule  
tune.....song

## SYNONYMS SA-18

very.....quite  
error.....mistake  
nasty.....foul  
joy.....happiness  
mob.....crowd  
twinkle.....sparkle  
odd.....unusual  
rescue.....save  
whole.....entire  
try.....attempt  
finish.....complete  
pep.....energy  
ready.....prepared  
think.....believe

## SYNONYMS SA-19

stack.....pile  
jump.....leap  
pleasant.....enjoyable  
ill.....sick  
answer.....reply  
lend.....loan  
recall.....remember  
pupil.....student  
fine.....excellent  
wealthy.....rich  
certain.....positive  
ruin.....destroy  
holiday.....vacation  
heal.....cure

## SYNONYMS SA-20

break.....shatter  
edge.....border  
learn.....discover  
help.....assist  
require.....need  
custom.....tradition  
famous.....well-known  
spin.....twirl  
done.....finished  
connect.....join  
lonely.....lonesome  
farewell.....good-bye  
cluster.....bunch  
lovely.....attractive

# SYNONYMS B — SET CONTENTS

## SYNONYMS SB-1

brave.....courageous  
fair.....mediocre  
nervous.....tense  
amuse.....entertain  
adorn.....decorate  
copy.....imitate  
dig.....excavate  
critical.....urgent  
portable.....movable  
weary.....tired  
wonderful.....marvelous  
regular.....routine  
brief.....concise  
coarse.....rough

## SYNONYMS SB-2

enormous.....colossal  
enlarge.....magnify  
fatal.....deadly  
exterior.....outside  
charming.....delightful  
unfasten.....detach  
conceal.....cover  
often.....frequently  
arouse.....excite  
ability.....skill  
impolite.....rude  
forbid.....prohibit  
angry.....furious  
fraction.....portion

## SYNONYMS SB-3

error.....blunder  
irritate.....annoy  
significant.....important  
easy.....lenient  
immature.....childish  
rival.....opponent  
flawless.....perfect  
punctual.....prompt  
immense.....gigantic  
labor.....work  
slippery.....slick  
mirth.....merriment  
radiant.....glowing  
mist.....vapor

## SYNONYMS SB-4

racket.....noise  
former.....past  
grasp.....grip  
crazy.....insane  
genuine.....real  
meddle.....interfere  
dispute.....disagree  
fear.....dread  
ally.....friend  
startle.....frighten  
fabulous.....fantastic  
dominate.....control  
probable.....likely  
upset.....agitated

## SYNONYMS SB-5

aware.....conscious  
plan.....scheme  
clean.....sanitary  
vacant.....unoccupied  
considerate.....thoughtful  
notify.....inform  
adore.....cherish  
comprehend.....understand  
sadness.....gloom  
secret.....mysterious  
mourn.....grieve  
risky.....hazardous  
gain.....profit  
pliable.....flexible

## SYNONYMS SB-6

slow.....sluggish  
homely.....unattractive  
capable.....competent  
readable.....legible  
idle.....inactive  
honest.....truthful  
decay.....rot  
journal.....diary  
smart.....intelligent  
separate.....disconnect  
adequate.....satisfactory  
humble.....modest  
spotless.....immaculate  
excuse.....pardon

## SYNONYMS SB-7

sudden.....unexpected  
dead.....deceased  
worthy.....deserving  
comfort.....console  
cheap.....inexpensive  
promote.....encourage  
dare.....challenge  
govern.....rule  
strength.....stamina  
occasionally.....sometimes  
abundant.....plentiful  
dreadful.....terrible  
voluntary.....optional  
fortunate.....lucky

## SYNONYMS SB-8

strange.....peculiar  
chew.....gnaw  
clear.....transparent  
fad.....craze  
blend.....combine  
seem.....appear  
active.....busy  
raise.....hoist  
particular.....choosy  
subject.....topic  
usually.....generally  
unpleasant.....disagreeable  
ordinary.....common  
innocent.....blameless

## SYNONYMS SB-9

boring.....monotonous  
cordial.....friendly  
make.....manufacture  
fury.....rage  
polite.....courteous  
sturdy.....rugged  
frail.....weak  
stern.....strict  
tiny.....miniature  
handy.....convenient  
satisfied.....contented  
kind.....humane  
persist.....continue  
thin.....dilute

## SYNONYMS SB-10

assault.....attack  
vandalize.....damage  
aim.....intend  
implore.....beg  
selfish.....stingy  
job.....occupation  
principal.....chief  
cheap.....inexpensive  
snatch.....grab  
depart.....leave  
think.....ponder  
hate.....despise  
hush.....silence  
copy.....duplicate

## SYNONYMS SB-11

glorious.....splendid  
donate.....give  
thick.....dense  
varied.....different  
please.....delight  
soothe.....calm  
identical.....alike  
dishonor.....disgrace  
dreary.....drab  
inhabit.....dwell  
eternal.....everlasting  
abandon.....desert  
eager.....anxious  
ignite.....light

## SYNONYMS SB-12

emotion.....feeling  
finish.....conclude  
tremble.....shudder  
enjoy.....savor  
exact.....precise  
speech.....lecture  
interrupt.....intrude  
prosper.....thrive  
proposal.....offer  
self-reliant.....independent  
relax.....unwind  
pounce.....leap  
collision.....crash  
gorgeous.....stunning

## SYNONYMS SB-13

imagine.....visualize  
vain.....conceited  
instantly.....immediately  
persuade.....convince  
obtain.....acquire  
unusual.....quaint  
rehearse.....practice  
equal.....equivalent  
disobey.....misbehave  
detest.....loathe  
humorous.....witty  
unclear.....vague  
alert.....warn  
vivid.....brilliant

## SYNONYMS SB-14

suggest.....imply  
pause.....lull  
spacious.....roomy  
shine.....luster  
famous.....well-known  
funny.....hilarious  
mixture.....assortment  
majestic.....magnificent  
poisonous.....toxic  
sly.....cunning  
pest.....nuisance  
biased.....prejudiced  
break.....fracture  
miserable.....unhappy

## SYNONYMS SB-15

help.....benefit  
complain.....gripe  
essential.....necessary  
delicate.....fragile  
vanish.....disappear  
hinder.....deter  
hold.....retain  
end.....finale  
collect.....gather  
loving.....affectionate  
defect.....flaw  
jovial.....jolly  
wreck.....demolish  
perilous.....dangerous

## SYNONYMS SB-16

cure.....remedy  
proof.....evidence  
cleanse.....purify  
choice.....option  
rumor.....gossip  
hopeful.....optimistic  
timid.....cowardly  
release.....free  
worry.....fret  
hassle.....harass  
successful.....prosperous  
vile.....horrible  
amount.....quantity  
discuss.....confer

## SYNONYMS SB-17

motto.....slogan  
indulge.....pamper  
typical.....usual  
oath.....promise  
predict.....forecast  
praise.....compliment  
omit.....exclude  
opinion.....belief  
mumble.....mutter  
ample.....sufficient  
previous.....preceding  
expensive.....costly  
proclaim.....declare  
massage.....rub

## SYNONYMS SB-18

secure.....safe  
comment.....remark  
identify.....recognize  
mutual.....common  
build.....construct  
find.....locate  
desire.....crave  
play.....frolic  
unique.....distinctive  
ancient.....old  
project.....undertaking  
discover.....detect  
change.....modify  
important.....vital

## SYNONYMS SB-19

glimpse.....glance  
vibrate.....quiver  
victory.....triumph  
superior.....outstanding  
sincere.....earnest  
illegal.....unlawful  
piece.....fragment  
data.....information  
awe.....wonder  
reveal.....tell  
serious.....solemn  
popular.....well-liked  
endless.....infinite  
sensible.....logical

## SYNONYMS SB-20

gap.....opening  
achieve.....accomplish  
qualified.....able  
overhead.....above  
tragic.....unfortunate  
furnish.....supply  
clumsy.....awkward  
awesome.....spectacular  
surprise.....astonish  
produce.....generate  
hostile.....aggressive  
isolated.....secluded  
irregular.....abnormal  
neutral.....impartial

# SYNONYMS C — SET CONTENTS

## SYNONYMS SC-1

antagonize .....provoke  
meticulous .....careful  
proficient .....adept  
analyze .....study  
merit .....worth  
obstinate .....stubborn  
brochure .....pamphlet  
luxurious .....extravagant  
adjourn .....recess  
method .....procedure  
specific .....explicit  
revenge .....retaliation  
taut .....tight  
revitalize .....revive

## SYNONYMS SC-2

collect .....accumulate  
ominous .....threatening  
jubilant .....elated  
commotion .....disturbance  
candid .....frank  
humiliate .....embarrass  
possible .....feasible  
ferocious .....vicious  
relevant .....pertinent  
inspire .....motivate  
thrive .....flourish  
conserve .....preserve  
epidemic .....plague  
poise .....composure

## SYNONYMS SC-3

cancel .....revoke  
chaos .....confusion  
conform .....comply  
immune .....resistant  
focus .....concentrate  
fascinating .....intriguing  
mandatory .....required  
scarce .....rare  
following .....subsequent  
serene .....tranquil  
reveal .....divulge  
result .....consequence  
savage .....brutal  
ratify .....approve

## SYNONYMS SC-4

anger .....wrath  
motive .....purpose  
efficient .....effective  
excess .....surplus  
outgoing .....gregarious  
joy .....ecstasy  
trivial .....insignificant  
confine .....restrict  
random .....haphazard  
rational .....sane  
adamant .....firm  
beneficial .....advantageous  
customary .....traditional  
malicious .....spiteful

## SYNONYMS SC-5

banish .....exile  
elaborate .....detailed  
ridiculous .....absurd  
obvious .....apparent  
repulsive .....revolting  
devastate .....ruin  
incredible .....extraordinary  
cognizant .....aware  
exceed .....surpass  
seize .....apprehend  
initiate .....originate  
inferior .....substandard  
intention .....purpose  
careless .....negligent

## SYNONYMS SC-6

interesting .....provocative  
silly .....frivolous  
necessity .....requirement  
incomparable .....matchless  
energetic .....active  
sorrow .....depression  
drastic .....extreme  
doubtful .....skeptical  
inept .....incompetent  
authentic .....genuine  
sporadic .....intermittent  
jagged .....serrated  
distribute .....dispense  
loyalty .....fidelity

## SYNONYMS SC-7

ordeal .....experience  
enrage .....infuriate  
impatient .....restless  
consume .....devour  
consecutive .....successive  
abbreviate .....shorten  
pollute .....contaminate  
reluctant .....hesitant  
recreation .....amusement  
hardy .....robust  
distress .....anguish  
testimony .....statement  
honest .....trustworthy  
passive .....submissive

## SYNONYMS SC-8

ugly .....hideous  
part .....component  
ultimate .....eventual  
absurd .....preposterous  
irrelevant .....unrelated  
mention .....cite  
negotiate .....bargain  
faulty .....defective  
fatigue .....exhaustion  
nimble .....agile  
ravage .....destroy  
natural .....spontaneous  
gratitude .....appreciation  
appalling .....gruesome

## SYNONYMS SC-9

precious .....valuable  
famished .....hungry  
lunatic .....maniac  
acute .....intense  
smother .....suffocate  
turbulent .....violent  
diverse .....different  
group .....classify  
obnoxious .....annoying  
stress .....emphasize  
household .....domestic  
satisfactory .....acceptable  
appoint .....designate  
bewilder .....confuse

## SYNONYMS SC-10

lure .....attract  
persevere .....persist  
attempt .....endeavor  
prominent .....distinguished  
decrease .....reduce  
generous .....charitable  
mishap .....catastrophe  
contract .....agreement  
agitate .....perturb  
cranky .....irritable  
accurate .....correct  
verify .....confirm  
tolerate .....permit  
order .....sequence

## SYNONYMS SC-11

fragrance .....aroma  
energize .....animate  
destiny .....fate  
respect .....admire  
ingenious .....clever  
difficult .....rigorous  
combine .....consolidate  
hostile .....antagonistic  
block .....obstruct  
fortify .....strengthen  
decompose .....disintegrate  
confident .....sure  
tempt .....tantalize  
disaster .....calamity

## SYNONYMS SC-12

torture .....torment  
cease .....terminate  
concern .....apprehension  
suspicious .....wary  
foresee .....envision  
overstate .....exaggerate  
replace .....substitute  
delicious .....savory  
hesitate .....waver  
naive .....gullible  
supervise .....manage  
rupture .....burst  
standard .....criterion  
influence .....sway

## SYNONYMS SC-13

curt .....terse  
consider .....contemplate  
infer .....deduce  
enchant .....captivate  
examine .....inspect  
intentional .....deliberate  
inevitable .....unavoidable  
arrogant .....egotistical  
ensure .....guarantee  
disguise .....camouflage  
challenge .....dare  
declare .....assert  
cultivate .....foster  
plan .....strategy

## SYNONYMS SC-14

approval .....authorization  
outrage .....disgust  
strength .....vitality  
hamper .....thwart  
calculate .....compute  
attribute .....trait  
conspicuous .....noticeable  
ridicule .....belittle  
alteration .....modification  
amiable .....genial  
assist .....facilitate  
expel .....eject  
excessive .....exorbitant  
verdict .....judgment

## SYNONYMS SC-15

fraud .....deceive  
tedious .....tiring  
repeat .....reiterate  
insist .....demand  
illogical .....unreasonable  
violence .....brutality  
ethical .....moral  
nourish .....nurture  
allot .....allocate  
poor .....destitute  
persist .....endure  
represent .....depict  
indicate .....denote  
postpone .....suspend

## SYNONYMS SC-16

trait .....characteristic  
speculate .....guess  
pathetic .....pitiful  
pleasure .....enjoyment  
correct .....rectify  
temperate .....moderate  
free .....emancipate  
waste .....squander  
sterilize .....disinfect  
complex .....complicated  
isolate .....quarantine  
risk .....jeopardize  
desperate .....frantic  
vary .....fluctuate

## SYNONYMS SC-17

barter .....trade  
frequent .....numerous  
industrious .....hardworking  
insulting .....derogatory  
refreshing .....invigorating  
reliable .....dependable  
squabble .....bicker  
assume .....presume  
exhibit .....display  
indelible .....permanent  
repay .....reimburse  
indignant .....resentful  
mixture .....concoction  
deteriorate .....worsen

## SYNONYMS SC-18

nutritious .....nourishing  
gesture .....signal  
stall .....procrastinate  
suitable .....appropriate  
theory .....hypothesis  
inclination .....tendency  
sicken .....nauseate  
spiteful .....vindictive  
crucial .....imperative  
recall .....reminisce  
toxic .....deadly  
savory .....delectable  
frustrate .....exasperate  
stir .....rouse

## SYNONYMS SC-19

honesty .....integrity  
frugal .....thrifty  
complicate .....confuse  
vigorous .....strenuous  
depressed .....dejected  
interpret .....translate  
curious .....inquisitive  
reprimand .....scold  
combustible .....flammable  
sympathy .....compassion  
deficient .....inadequate  
advocate .....support  
confuse .....bewilder  
thorough .....complete

## SYNONYMS SC-20

interest .....welfare  
improve .....enhance  
criticize .....chastise  
anticipate .....expect  
strain .....exert  
negative .....pessimistic  
commend .....praise  
countless .....innumerable  
allege .....testify  
viewpoint .....perspective  
submerge .....immerse  
divert .....distract  
irritate .....aggravate  
healthful .....wholesome

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