



## The Secret Garden: Synonyms

**Remember: A synonym is a word that means the same or nearly the same as another word.**

1. Find synonyms for these words that describe Mary. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

- a) "She had a *little* face."      "She had a \_\_\_\_\_ face."  
b) "She had a *thin* face."      "She had a \_\_\_\_\_ face."  
c) "She had *light* hair."      "She had \_\_\_\_\_ hair."

2. Find synonyms for these words that describe Colin. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

- a) "He had *wide* eyes."      "He had \_\_\_\_\_ eyes."  
b) "He had a *sad* face."      "He had a \_\_\_\_\_ face."  
c) "He looked *ill*."      "He looked \_\_\_\_\_."

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4. Write one sentence describing the person next to you. Use lots of really good adjectives.

For example, "James is *tall*. He has *small* feet."

5. Write out the same sentence again but this time, change the adjectives using synonyms. Use a thesaurus if you're stuck.

For example, "James is *big*. He has *tiny* feet."