



The Secret Garden: Synonyms

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

1. Choose synonyms from the box 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."

skinny	blonde	fair	tiny	small	gaunt
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2. Choose synonyms from the box 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 _____."

miserable	sick	large	unwell	gloomy	big
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4. Write two sentences 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 two sentences 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."