

# Synonym Chains Worksheet

## Take Your English to the Next Level

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### Part 1: Complete the Vocabulary Chains

Fill in the missing synonyms.

#### 1. GOOD

Good → Great → \_\_\_\_\_ → Outstanding → Exceptional

#### 2. BIG

Big → Large → Huge → \_\_\_\_\_ → Enormous

#### 3. HAPPY

Happy → Pleased → Glad → \_\_\_\_\_ → Thrilled

#### 4. INTERESTING

Interesting → Engaging → Fascinating → \_\_\_\_\_ → Compelling

#### 5. TIRED

Tired → Sleepy → Exhausted → \_\_\_\_\_ → Drained

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### Part 2: Match the Synonyms

Match the words with similar meanings.

Word	Synonym
1. Huge	a. Delighted
2. Furious	b. Massive
3. Delighted	c. Angry
4. Captivating	d. Fascinating
5. Miserable	e. Very unhappy

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## Part 3: Upgrade the Vocabulary

Replace the basic word with a stronger synonym.

### Example

The movie was good.

➔ The movie was excellent.

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1. The hotel was good.

➔ \_\_\_\_\_

1. I was very happy about the news.

➔ \_\_\_\_\_

1. The book was interesting.

➔ \_\_\_\_\_

1. The building was big.

➔ \_\_\_\_\_

1. I was very tired after work.

➔ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 4: Create Your Own Synonym Chains

Complete the chains.

### SAD

Sad → \_\_\_\_\_ → Disappointed → Miserable → Devastated

### SMART

Smart → Clever → \_\_\_\_\_ → Intelligent → Insightful

### ANGRY

Angry → Annoyed → Irritated → \_\_\_\_\_ → Outraged

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## Part 5: Speaking Practice

Answer the questions using at least one advanced synonym.

### Example

How was the restaurant?

➔ The food was outstanding.

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1. How was your weekend?

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1. How was the film?

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1. How was your holiday?

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1. How was your English lesson?

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1. How do you feel today?

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## Part 6: Build Your Own Vocabulary Network

Choose one basic word you use often.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Create a synonym chain:

A1: \_\_\_\_\_

A2: \_\_\_\_\_

B1: \_\_\_\_\_

B2: \_\_\_\_\_

C1: \_\_\_\_\_

C2: \_\_\_\_\_

Now write one sentence using the most advanced word in your chain:

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## Challenge

For the next 24 hours, try NOT to use these words:

✗ good

✗ bad

✗ big

✗ nice

✗ interesting

Instead, replace them with stronger synonyms.

The more connections you build between words, the more natural and fluent your English will become.