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Synonyms

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

	This rose is <u>beautiful</u> . This rose is <u>pretty</u> . beautiful - pretty
	I am <u>happy</u> . I am <u>glad</u> . happy - glad
	This building is <u>big</u> . This building <u>large</u> . big - large
	I have a <u>small</u> fish. I have a <u>tiny</u> fish. small - tiny
	This is a birthday <u>present</u> . This is a birthday <u>gift</u> . present - gift

(1) Match the correct synonym.

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| 1. Thin | bright |
| 2. Funny | sad |
| 3. Beautiful | high |
| 4. Intelligent | slim |
| 5. Unhappy | humorous |
| 6. Tall | burglar |
| 7. Lucky | ill |
| 8. Old | fortunate |
| 9. Thief | ancient |
| 10. Sick | attractive |

(2) Select the suitable synonym for the underlined word.

1. Our class teacher told us to be quiet. (stand / silent / talk)
2. My mother always cooks delicious curries. (good / tasty / hot)
3. Thanumi was frightened to stay alone at night. (funny / glad / scared)
4. Neli was born in a large city in America. (noisy / small / big)
5. My little sister was cheerful, because mother gave her a beautiful doll.
(happy / tall / long)
6. Can you please close the door? (shut / open / repair)
7. Mrs. Nelunika started to cook with her daughter. (began / went / build)
8. Sithuli always gives wrong answers. (right / incorrect / wide)
9. We finished the lesson so quickly, because it was very simple.
(hard / shortly , easy)
10. Little Sanuthmi gave some food to a weak man. (feeble slow / old)

(3) Read the passage “100 Metres” in your Pupil’s Book on page 48 & 49.

Find synonyms for the following words from the passage.

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|--------------|---|-------|---------------|---|-------|
| 1. Big | - | | 4. Frightened | - | |
| 2. Mark | - | | 5. Proud | - | |
| 3. Fastening | - | | 6. Wrong | - | |

(4) Complete these sentences using the following synonyms.

rock / closed / noon / close / little / fast / sad / leave / street / big

1. I was frightened because she was driving too
2. We had to be back at the office by
3. The film made me cry as it was so
4. I can speak just a Tamil, not much.
5. They have a lovely country house made of
6. By the time I got to the bank it was
7. They live in a house by the sea.
8. Excuse me, can I now?
9. We live quite to Kandy, it’s only 15 kilometres away.
10. The museum is just at the end of the