

Lesson 9**Using a Thesaurus**

funny (*adj.*) causing laughter or amusement
syn. amusing, comical, droll, humorous, laughable, hilarious, ridiculous
ant. dull, dismal, mournful, sad, serious, solemn, cheerless

A **thesaurus** is a book that contains an alphabetical listing of words and their synonyms and antonyms.

A. Use the sample thesaurus entry above to answer the following questions.

1. What are three synonyms for the word *funny*?

2. What are three antonyms for *funny*?

3. What part of speech is the word *funny*?

4. What are three synonyms for the word *sad*?

B. Rewrite the following sentence. Replace each underlined word with a different synonym from the entry above.

5. The funny clown dressed in a funny costume and delivered a funny performance.

Resource Links

1 RDI Book 1: p. 253

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