



Choosing the right word

Spotting synonyms

A thesaurus tells you what other words have the same meaning, so it gives you synonyms of a word. You use a thesaurus when you want to write or say something and you want to choose the best word.

1. Draw a line matching the pairs of synonyms.

friend (green oval), hound (yellow square), ally (yellow square), hang (green oval), scruffy (yellow square), grumpy (green oval), untidy (green oval), dangle (yellow square), cross (yellow square), dog (green oval)

2. In each of the rows below, all the words are synonyms except one. Draw a circle around the odd word out.

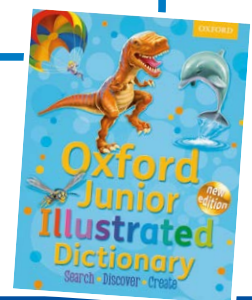
a	cry	wail	yell	giggle	shriek
b	false	chuckle	pretend	artificial	fake
c	crouch	bend	stoop	cackle	squat
d	difficult	guffaw	tough	complicated	tricky
e	noise	snigger	racket	din	row



ANSWERS:
 1. friend/ally, grumpy/cross, dog/hound, untidy/scruffy, hang/dangle
 2. a. giggle, b. chuckle, c. cackle, d. guffaw, e. snigger



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