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Spotting synonyms

A thesaurus is a book of words. It puts words together that have a similar meaning. These words are called **synonyms**. A thesaurus helps you find synonyms so that you can choose the very best word for your writing.

1. Draw a line matching the pairs of synonyms. The first one has been done for you.

2. In each of the chains below, all the words are synonyms except one. Colour in the link that has the odd one out.

say	speak	talk	small
walk	stride	short	march
sad	tiny	glum	upset

ANSWERS:
1. happy/cheerful, big/huge, like/love, nice/friendly
2. small, short, tiny



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