

## Radiant Word Swap Answer Key

### Sample Synonyms

- bright → **radiant, dazzling, luminous**
- happy → **joyful, delighted, cheerful**
- good → **delicious, fragrant, appetizing**
- pretty → **beautiful, elegant, colorful**
- kind → **gentle, thoughtful, caring**
- nice → **heartfelt, generous, warm**
- special → **extraordinary, memorable, meaningful**

*(Accept any accurate synonyms that improve descriptive quality.)*

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide a synonym word bank for younger or emerging writers.
  - Challenge advanced students to rewrite the full paragraph using *all new synonyms* and vary sentence structures.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Read the story aloud first, emphasizing tone and expression to highlight how stronger words create imagery.
  - Let students share one of their favorite "upgraded" sentences with the class.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Have students illustrate one sentence showing the meaning of their chosen synonyms.
  - Encourage them to make a "Festival Synonym Poster" that lists bright, positive words connected to Diwali.