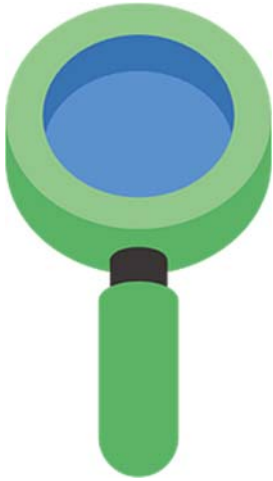


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Synonym Hunt

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the **bold words** in the passage. These words are listed in the mini-glossary below. For each bold word, use the glossary to help find at least one synonym (a word with a similar meaning). Write the synonym(s) next to each word. Finally, choose one synonym and write a new sentence of your own using it.

During the storm, Mia felt a wave of **anxiety** as the thunder shook the windows. Her father tried to **soothe** her by reading a favorite story aloud. The sound of his voice gave her **comfort**, and soon she was able to relax.

Meanwhile, her brother was full of **curiosity** about the lightning flashing across the sky. He asked question after question, hoping to **discover** more about how storms worked. Their mother smiled, glad to see both children finding their own ways to face the storm.

Mini-Glossary

- **Anxiety** - A strong feeling of worry or nervousness.
- **Soothe** - To calm or ease distress.
- **Comfort** - A sense of relief or ease from pain, worry, or sadness.
- **Curiosity** - A strong desire to know or learn something.
- **Discover** - To find out or learn something new.

Synonyms

1. Anxiety →

2. Soothe →

3. Comfort →

4. Curiosity →

5. Discover →

Application - Choose one synonym you listed and write your own sentence: