

Synonyms In Context Answer Key

- 1 → joyful, delighted
- 2 → outstanding, superb
- 3 → kind, friendly
- 4 → pleased, satisfied

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** This worksheet helps students strengthen **contextual vocabulary** and deepen understanding of **synonyms** through **clues** found within sentences.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For **younger learners**, read the passage aloud and discuss emotional tone and descriptive hints before identifying synonyms.
 - For **older students**, challenge them to highlight *multiple* clues that guide meaning (e.g., "smiled," "excitement," "fantastic job").
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn it into a "**Detective Challenge**" where students use colored pencils to underline clues (blue for feelings, green for actions).
 - Have students work in pairs to "defend" their synonym choice with textual evidence.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to rewrite the paragraph using their synonym choices for each bolded word.
 - Encourage them to create their own short "mystery paragraphs" using bolded words that need synonym clues for classmates to solve.