

## 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.