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## Jungle Of Synonyms

**Directions:** Read the adventure passage below. Then, answer the questions about the synonyms used in the story. Pay attention to how each synonym changes the tone or adds excitement to the explorer's description.

The jungle buzzed with life as I, Explorer Nia, trekked through the thick vines and emerald leaves. Suddenly, a **swift** monkey swung past me, its movements quick as lightning. Not far ahead, a **speedy** parrot darted between the trees, its feathers a blur of color. Then, I spotted a **rapid** river rushing over smooth stones, carrying leaves and petals downstream. Everywhere I looked, the world seemed to move - fast, alive, and full of motion. Each creature's pace told a story of survival, from the **swift** hunters to the **speedy** fliers and the **rapid** waters that never stopped.

### Questions:

1. What three words in the story are synonyms that describe quick movement?  
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2. What kind of tone do these words (swift, speedy, rapid) create in the story?  
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3. Why do you think the author used different synonyms instead of repeating the same word?  
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4. Which synonym makes the river sound more powerful? Explain your choice.  
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5. Choose one synonym from the passage and use it in your own sentence below.  
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