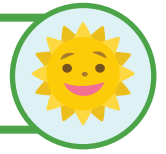




Synonyms & the Astronomer



Name: _____

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Synonyms are words with the same or almost the same meaning.

Directions: Fill in the circle next to the synonym for the bold word in each sentence below.

1. "**Shut** the drapes while we look through the telescope," said the astronomer.

stain

close

drop

open

2. "It's **hard** to see the stars at night when there's light pollution," she said.

easy

difficult

smart

curly

3. "I think it's **false** that the universe is devoid of life," she continued.

seasoned

fast

curious

untrue

4. She began to **shout**, "Interstellar space is teeming with possibilities!"

throw

whisper

tickle

yell

5. She reached into her lunch **sack** and asked, "Do you know about the Hubble?"

plate

case

bag

train

6. I replied, "**Under** your lunch, there's a nebulae image taken from the Hubble!"

eat

below

above

hide