

Synonyms

Name: _____

Great writers don't just choose any old word - they choose the *best* word - and they steer clear of boring and overused words. This quick exercise will help you learn to think of many alternatives for one word and select the best one.

"Fun" is an overused word. Think of 10 alternatives to the word "FUN" and then choose the best option to complete each sentence below. There are a few listed to get you started.

| FUN | | |
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| exciting | enjoyable | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

1. That birthday party was _____ !

2. What a _____ lacrosse game!

3. Dear Jamal, thank you so much for the _____ time on Saturday. I really enjoyed the dinner and game night with you.

4. The looks on the students' faces told the teacher that her class thought the lesson was _____ .



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5. The movie was so _____! I was on the on edge of my seat the entire time.
6. A little demon inside of her suggested it would be _____ to chase him just to see him run.
7. It was _____ to plunge my hand into the bowl and feel the tadpoles frisk about, and to let them slip and slide between my fingers.
8. That roller coaster is the most _____ ride at the park.

Write two sentences using words from the box on the first page.

1. _____

2. _____

