

Synonyms

What Do Illustrators Do?
Vocabulary Strategies:
Synonyms

sketch	large	see	enormous
view	show	illustrate	exhibit
polite	pleasant		

Read each word below. Write the two synonyms from above that have almost the same meaning as the word.

1. display

2. huge

3. nice

4. observe

5. draw

Choose one set of synonyms. Write a sentence or two for each word to show the difference in the shades of meaning.

6. _____

Run-On Sentences

Destiny's Gift
Grammar:
Compound Sentences

- Two or more simple sentences that run together are called **run-on** sentences.
- A run-on sentence may be corrected by forming a **compound sentence**. The conjunctions *and*, *but*, *or*, and *so* are used to form compound sentences.

Rita does not like moose Gwen does.
Rita does not like moose, but Gwen does.

Thinking Question

Can I use a conjunction to join these sentences and form a compound sentence?

Correct each run-on sentence by forming a compound sentence. Write the conjunction and then write the compound sentence.

1. Moose are a kind of deer they are part of the deer family.

2. Adult males have large antlers female moose do not.

3. Moose are good swimmers they are fast runners.

4. The moose might bellow the moose might grunt.

Name: _____

Syllable Zoo

Divide each word by putting a slash (/) symbol between each syllable. On the space provided, write how many syllables each word has. Use a dictionary if you're not sure where to divide the syllables.

example: **a n / i / m a l** **3**
 p e n / g u i n **2**



1. elephant _____

2. zebra _____

3. lion _____

4. skunk _____

5. walrus _____

6. pelican _____

7. wolf _____

8. monkey _____

9. chimpanzee _____

10. snake _____

11. hippo _____

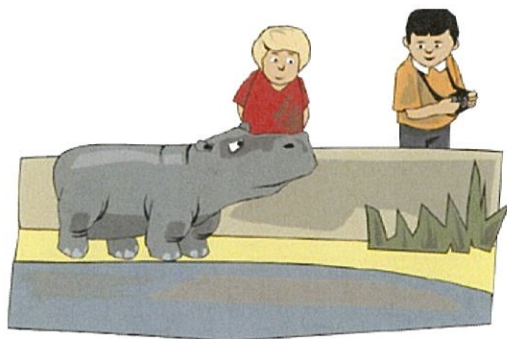
12. kangaroo _____

13. bear _____

14. alligator _____

15. ostrich _____

16. panda _____



Name: _____

Raccoon Rex

by Ruth Donnelly

I walk by night, in darkness.
I sneak without a sound.
I overturn the garbage can.
Oh! What a treat I've found!

I grab the picnic sandwiches.
(I haven't yet been seen.)
I take my bounty to the brook,
And wash it squeaky clean.

I creep up to the campers' tent
And snatch a hot dog bun.
The campers yell. They scream and shout.
But I'm just having fun!

A mask of fur around my eyes,
A smile upon my face,
My paws can open garbage cans.
I move with stealth and grace.

I steal from people's garden plots,
From porches and from decks.
Yes, I'm a fearless bandit--
And my name is Raccoon Rex!



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1. According to the poem, a raccoon is much like a...

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|-------------|--------------|
| a. gardener | b. carpenter |
| c. thief | d. chef |



2. How do the campers feel in this poem?

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|-----------------|--------------|
| a. disappointed | b. exhausted |
| c. satisfied | d. angry |

3. The seventh line of the poem says, "*I take my bounty to the brook.*"
What does this mean?

4. The sixteenth line of the poem says, "*I move with stealth and grace.*"
Define the word *stealth*. Use a dictionary if you need help.

Challenge: Look up the word raccoons in an encyclopedia.
Find out what raccoons eat in the wild.

Name: _____

Raccoon Rex Vocabulary Match



Re-read "Raccoon Rex" and complete the vocabulary table.

Line Number	Word from the Poem	Synonym
Line 9	creep	
Line 3		flip
	snatch	
Line 19		outlaw
	fearless	
Line 8		shining
Line 7		creek