

QUICK-SPELL™

Beginning Thesaurus



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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

QUICK-SPELL™ Beginning Thesaurus is a book of useful writing words and their synonyms. It is a helpful writing tool for beginning writers. Go to the **QUICK-SPELL Beginning Thesaurus** when you want to use a different word. Or, go to the thesaurus when you need a word with a more precise meaning. The thesaurus helps a writer avoid using the same words over and over.

QUICK-SPELL Beginning Thesaurus contains 550 entries. Each entry word is printed in bold type. All entry words are listed alphabetically. Beside each entry word is the word's part of speech. The part of speech tells whether an entry word is being used as a noun, a verb, an adjective, an adverb, or a preposition. Synonyms for the entry word appear next. The synonyms are listed in alphabetical order. They have the same or nearly the same meaning as the entry word. Next, a sentence appears using the entry word. This sentence shows the meaning of the entry word as used in context. Last, on each page you will find space to add your own special words and synonyms.

Here is an example of a **QUICK-SPELL Beginning Thesaurus** entry with all its parts.

fast (adjective) hasty, quick, rapid, speedy, swift
The wolf is a fast runner.

The design of the **QUICK-SPELL Beginning Thesaurus** is easy to use. The thesaurus will help make your stories, letters, and reports more lively and enjoyable. Enjoy your writing adventure.

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My Words

able (adjective) clever, intelligent, smart

We need able workers.

about (adverb) around, close by, near, nearby

The dog walked about.

above (preposition) beyond, higher than, over

The sky is above the trees.

accept (verb) get, receive, take, welcome

Do you accept my gift?

account (noun) article, report, story, tale

I wrote a short account.

ache (noun) hurt, pain, throb, sting

I can still feel the ache.

act (verb) behave, operate, perform

Why do you act the way you do?

add (verb) attach, bring in, combine, connect, join

Please add more words to the story.

adventure (noun) exploration, journey, tour, trip

We started a new adventure.

afraid (adjective) alarmed, fearful, frightened, scared

Why are you so afraid?

b bad

b

beautiful **b**

bad (adjective) awful, dreadful, horrible, terrible

How bad was the storm?

bake (verb) cook, roast, toast

I will bake a ham.

bang (noun) blast, boom, crack, crash

The bang was very loud.

bank (noun) heap, mound, pile, stack

We walked along the bank.

bat (verb) hit, strike, whack

My sister can bat a ball.

bathe (verb) shower, soak, wash

I bathe every day.

beam (verb) blaze, glow, shine

The lights will beam for hours.

beast (noun) animal, creature, monster

The beast came near the tent.

beat (verb) hit, pound, strike

Let's beat the drums.

beautiful (adjective) handsome, lovely, pleasing, pretty

The gardens are beautiful.

My Words

b bring

b

buy **b**

My Words

bring (verb) bear, carry, deliver

Do you bring good news?

broken (adjective) cracked, crushed, damaged, destroyed, shattered, smashed

Some dishes were broken.

brook (noun) creek, river, stream

The water in the brook is clear.

bug (noun) beetle, fly, insect, pest

A bug is on the plant.

bump (noun) bulge, knot, lump, swelling, mass

The bump grew larger.

bunch (noun) bundle, clump, cluster, group, pack

I picked a bunch of apples.

burning (adjective) afire, aflame, blazing, flaming

The woods are burning.

burst (verb) blow, break, explode, pop

The balloon may burst.

busy (adjective) active, lively, working, moving

Both boys were busy.

buy (verb) get, pay for, purchase, secure

When did you buy a new bike?

My Words

cabin (noun) cottage, house, hut

We once lived in a cabin.

cage (noun) box, crate, pen

We put the bunny in a cage.

call (noun) bellow, bark, scream, shout, roar, yell

I heard the animal's call.

calm (adjective) gentle, peaceful, quiet, still

The winds were calm.

captain (noun) chief, director, leader, officer

The captain left the ship.

capture (verb) catch, grab, nab, seize, trap

When did you capture the thief?

carry (verb) bear, bring, haul, lug, move

I will carry the boxes.

cast (verb) hurl, pitch, throw, toss

Did she cast the first ball?

catch (verb) capture, grab, grasp, nab, seize

How did you catch the butterfly?

cause (verb) create, make, produce

He didn't cause the problem.
