

## Synonyms

### Section A

Which word is closest in meaning to the one underlined:

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| 1) The boy <u>ran</u> to school.                 | hurried | went     | cycled  | drove    |
| 2) The children <u>helped</u> in the playground. | played  | assisted | talked  | went     |
| 3) There was a <u>large</u> bump on his head.    | red     | sore     | round   | huge     |
| 4) The teacher spoke <u>quietly</u> .            | slowly  | softly   | quickly | sleepily |

### Section B

Which word is not a precise synonym to the one underlined:

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| 1) They bed was too <u>hard</u> to sleep in.             | firm      | solid         | stiff       | small    |
| 2) The cat was <u>scared</u> of the dog.                 | careful   | terrified     | fearful     | anxious  |
| 3) <u>Privately</u> , the man thought it was a bad idea. | secretly  | between us    | alone       | hushedly |
| 4) After the rain, the clothes were <u>very wet</u> .    | soaked    | soggy         | damp        | drenched |
| 5) The movie was very <u>sad</u> .                       | upsetting | disappointing | distressing | gloomy   |

### Section C

Think of a suitable word to replace the underlined word:

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| 1) The curry was very <u>spicy</u> .                    | 6) It was really <u>chilly</u> outside.        |
| 2) "Remember your homework" <u>shouted</u> the teacher. | 7) The baby was <u>tiny</u> .                  |
| 3) <u>Perhaps</u> it was too late.                      | 8) The sandwich was <u>delicious</u> .         |
| 4) The girls <u>chuckled</u> in the dinner hall.        | 9) The sky was <u>dark</u> .                   |
| 5) The <u>stone</u> was thrown in the pond.             | 10) They were <u>beaten</u> by the other team. |

### Section D

Write as many synonyms as you can for these words:

- 1) Said
- 2) Fantastic
- 3) Happy
- 4) Eat
- 5) Awful