



# Synonyms and antonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same meaning.

Antonyms are words that have the opposite meaning.



# Think about the word **fast**.

- A **synonym** for fast is **quick**.
- An **antonym** for fast is **slow**.
- Can you think of a **synonym** and **antonym** for each of these words?

happy

scared

pretty

little

hungry

Remember, a thesaurus can help us find synonyms.



- Work on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

# Look at the first paragraph on page 6.



A hurricane can form when the sun heats up the air over the ocean. The warm air rises quickly and cooler air rushes in underneath, causing strong winds.

- Underline three words from the paragraph and write down as many synonyms as you can for these words.
- Write your answers on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

# Look at chapter 3.

- A hurricane has two synonyms, can you find what they are?

## ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why do we use synonyms in our writing?

