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Developed using evidence from the Oxford English Corpus, this fully revised text offers more up-to-date and complete coverage of synonyms and antonyms than any other A-Z thesaurus. Increased coverage now includes hundreds of new phrases and idioms, and newly selected examples of real English showing how words are used, and helping to guide you to the right meaning. New features include the Word Toolkit which helps you choose the best word matches based on evidence from the Oxford English Corpus. In addition, the popular Word Link feature points you to related words. Look up 'sleep' and find the words 'sedative', 'hypnotic', and 'soporific', and find related prefixes. The redesigned centre section provides convenient lists of words by topic, from society and religion, to fashion and technology, in addition to lists of foreign, and archaic words and phrases. An invaluable resource for puzzlers, or anyone wishing to broaden their vocabulary. The Oxford Thesaurus of English is ideal for anyone who wants a comprehensive and authoritative thesaurus of current English, for use by writers and editors, students, and crossword and puzzle solvers at work or at home. The thesaurus includes 12 months' access\* to Oxford's premium online dictionary and thesaurus service, Oxford Dictionaries Online, updated regularly with the latest developments to words and meanings, so you will have the most accurate picture of English available. Find out more about our living language using Oxford Dictionaries Online. Hear how words are spoken with thousands of audio pronunciations, and access over 1.9 million real English example sentences to see how words are used in context. Improve your confidence in writing with helpful grammar and punctuation guides, full thesaurus information, style and usage help, and much more. \*Available in selected markets (UK, Europe, Australia, Canada, and South Africa). Terms and conditions apply; please see [www.oxforddictionaries.com/access](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/access) for information.

Trialled and tested in schools For the first time a comprehensive dictionary of word origins will be available for all school students. Each headword entry gives a complete and fascinating story about how a particular word came into the English language and evolved over time. In addition, each headword entry includes meanings and how each word is used in context. It also includes 40 extended panels covering a range of themes like: \* Other languages which gave vocabulary to the English language from Arabic and Australian-Aboriginal to Urdu and Yiddish \* Acronyms (AIDS, NATO), eponyms (Wellingtons), invented words (nylon, spoof), shortened words (photo, exam), blends (motor and hotel became motel) and folk etymology \* Subjects students are interested in, ranging from food and drink, animals, sports, space, to first names and illnesses

The Oxford English Thesaurus for Schools is carefully targeted to support secondary school students, to extend vocabulary, improve spelling, punctuation, and grammar, and to inspire them to become confident writers. Ideal support at school and home for GCSEs and Controlled Assessments.

With new synonyms and real-life examples, the Oxford Student's Thesaurus is the ideal companion to the new edition of the Oxford Student's Dictionary. With panels on overused words and extra topic vocabulary, it is packed with writing support for exam-taking students. Includes a new supplement to give students confidence with language when writing longer essay questions as well as how to make answers succinct and clear. Also includes tips on what you can do to make a difference when checking through the exam paper.

A new edition of the Oxford Junior Illustrated Thesaurus in durable hardback format with thousands of synonyms, writing tips, overused words and word webs to build writing skills. Entries are simple and clear, and include relevant child-friendly example sentences to show children how to use different words accurately. Word lists and features on rhyming and onomatopoeic words will inspire creative writing and poetry. Easy-to-use and brightly illustrated, it is the perfect thesaurus for boosting vocabulary and creating confident young writers. Also available in paperback and an ideal companion to the new updated edition of the Oxford Junior Illustrated Dictionary. Go online at [www.oxfordschooldictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordschooldictionaries.com) for the accompanying free downloadable activities. The bestselling Oxford School Thesaurus gives a comprehensive range of vocabulary to help children enrich their language and writing at the end of Primary school as they get ready for Secondary school.

The Oxford School Thesaurus is specially written to encourage users to find new or alternative words quickly and easily. It is the perfect tool to improve writing skills and build vocabulary, with over 150,000 synonyms to choose from. Special Features: \* Headwords in bold to find words more easily. \* Cross-references to signpost other useful words. \* Antonyms to extend vocabulary further. \* Panels give groups of related words to widen vocabulary. Features: \* Parts of speech to build grammatical skills. \* Up-to-date sentences and phrases to show how words are used in context. \* Labels to encourage accurate use of language. \* Idiomatic phrases to show the more common use of words. An easy-to-use integrated dictionary and thesaurus containing 40,000 up-to-date words, phrases, and definitions and 65,000 synonyms and antonyms.

The Oxford Mini School Dictionary and Thesaurus is the perfect one-volume reference tool. Ideal for school bags in this handy mini format, it is packed with curriculum vocabulary, and language and writing support for primary students about to start secondary school. It is now available in a new eco-friendly cover.

An updated edition of the bestselling trusted School Dictionary. Driven by the unique Oxford Children's Corpus, the largest bank of children's language in English, it provides entries in child-friendly language with age-appropriate examples.

An easy-to-use thesaurus containing over 120,000 synonyms and antonyms.

New Oxford thesaurus, with thousands of synonyms, help avoiding pitfalls and overused words, plus How to Write Toolkit. Compiled using the Oxford Children's Corpus for real vocabulary and age-appropriate sentences. Ideal for preparing for GCSE Spoken Language Study and Creative Writing and, where allowed, using in controlled assessments.

The Oxford School Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar Dictionary is the essential reference book for secondary school. In full colour, it has easy-to-use rules and help, plus an alphabetical list of the tricky, and everyday, words including those most commonly misspelt, all backed by analysis of Oxford's unique database of children's writing.

Using the Oxford Concise School Dictionary on the top part of the page and the corresponding Oxford Concise School Thesaurus entries on the bottom, this combined Oxford School Dictionary and Thesaurus provides a one-stop shop for upper primary/lower secondary school users. The headwords are in colour and the design is clear and accessible. The dictionary provides comprehensive coverage appropriate for the Y7 user, along with word origins, pronunciation guides, idiomatic phrases and idioms, labels and up-to-date example sentences. The thesaurus provides over 100,000 up-to-date synonyms, with those with meaning closest to that of the headword placed first to enable users to select the most accurate alternative.

The Oxford English Dictionary for Schools is carefully targeted to support secondary school students with their independent reference skills, to improve their spelling, punctuation, and grammar, and to build vocabulary. Ideal support for Controlled Assessments.

This is a new primary school thesaurus for ages 8 and over. It is suitable for primary school children who are developing independent writing

skills and it is also intended for extended group project work. Children who are familiar with The Oxford Junior Thesaurus can now progress to The Oxford Primary School Thesaurus and at secondary level continue with The Oxford School Thesaurus. Key features include A to Z arrangement to help children find the word they need quickly, over 50,000 synonyms, special word lists in boxes covering subjects such as animals, food, and games, opposites, for further word and vocabulary building, and example phrases and sentences to show how a word is used in its correct context.

This authoritative new edition of the bestselling Oxford School Thesaurus boosts vocabulary and improves writing skills through new curriculum support. With the help of the Oxford Children's Corpus, the largest bank of children's language in English, the thesaurus is able to provide a range of carefully-levelled words, synonyms and antonyms and age-appropriate example sentences. These are written in the natural language of contemporary children using contexts that will make the thesaurus easy and enjoyable for every child to use. Phrasal verbs, idioms, and writing tips help to explore the richness of language and make writing more effective, whether in creative writing or in essays, projects, reports and letters. A writing supplement with spelling, grammar and punctuation support makes this a complete toolkit to enhance basic literacy skills, build confidence, deliver the curriculum and help children prepare for the level of writing expected at secondary school. As with all Oxford children's thesauruses, it has been trialled with teachers. A perfect buy, in a portable mini format with a refreshing new look, an essential for any backpack. Free downloadable word games, puzzles and activities are available at [www.oxforddictionaries.com/schools](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/schools)

The Oxford Pocket Thesaurus is specially written to encourage users to find new or alternative words quickly and easily. It is the perfect tool to improve writing skills and build vocabulary. Features new cover with annotated thesaurus extract to give instant information on level, suitability, and content. Over 150,000 synonyms to choose from. Special features: \* Alphabetical layout to find synonyms quickly and easily \* Thematic panels give groups of related words for extended project work in schools \* Opposites for vocabulary extension \* Cross-references signpost other useful words Features \* Word classes (parts of speech) to build grammatical skills and lead reader to appropriate word \* Up-to-date sentences and phrases to show how words are used in context \* Labels [formal, informal, old-fashioned etc] to encourage accurate use of language \* Idiomatic phrases to show the more common use of words

This new edition of the Oxford Primary Thesaurus is bursting with thousands of synonyms, writing tips, overused words and word webs which will enrich children's writing. Entries are simple and clear, and include example sentences from children's favourite authors model how to use different words in context. Alphabet tabs on every page make navigation very easy. Extra writing support is given for overused words such as nice and good, topic vocabulary at words such as animal or castle, and writing tips at words such as food, weather and clothes suggest ways to create colourful descriptions. Finding new and alternative words is easy, quick and fun. The Oxford Primary Thesaurus is an invaluable reference tool for pupils to reflect, edit and improve their writing. An ideal companion to the new updated edition of the Oxford Primary Dictionary. Go online at [www.oxfordschooldictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordschooldictionaries.com) for the accompanying free downloadable activities.

Edited at the Australian National Dictionary Centre in Canberra, this innovative reference book is a dictionary and thesaurus in a single volume. Completely revised and updated, with hundreds of new entries, this single volume includes: over 15 000 headwords -- a simple respelling system to guide pronunciation clear definitions with Australian usage -- interesting and useful derivations that shed light on meaning and help with recognition of word elements -- example phrases or sentences that identify the different meanings of the headword and show how it is used in context -- the top section of each page contains the dictionary text, while the lower section contains corresponding thesaurus entries for two-thirds of the words covered by the dictionary -- new words and terms include 'anime', 'webcam', 'counterterrorism', 'ringtone', 'cyberspace', 'techno', 'carbon offset', 'chocker', 'HDTV', 'google' and 'text'.

This new edition of the Oxford Paperback Thesaurus forms part of a new range of Oxford thesauruses derived from the New Oxford Thesaurus of English. It is ideal for all kinds of writing needs - for study, at home, or in the office - and it offers excellent value for money, having more alternative and opposite words than any other thesaurus at this price point. In addition, the closest and most useful alternative words are given first, with words which are closest in meaning to the entry word given in capitals, thousands of example phrases help you to select the correct word, and opposites and related terms are clearly marked.

An authoritative and easy-to-use dictionary and thesaurus in one volume containing 45,000 words, phrases, and definitions and 65,000 synonyms.

This is a fresh new look, in colour, for the 2007 edition of the Oxford School Thesaurus. This authoritative thesaurus is an ideal companion to the comprehensive Oxford School Dictionary. Each entry is in alphabetical order, with its word class and a broad range of imaginative synonyms with supporting example sentences. Guidewords at the top of each page and the full alphabet with a tab on the letter of the page make it very easy to navigate; the page design is clear and straightforward. It features 50 useful tinted panels that give an increased number of synonyms for words that are often overused, for example put, nice, or say. There are also almost 90 topic panels - themes that students are often writing about. These focus on vocabulary connected to the topic, for example, when writing about the weather there are general words to do with the weather, plus meteorological instruments, words to do with air pressure, to do with rain or other precipitation, to do with sky and clouds, to do with temperature or to do with wind. A wealth of material in a very solid package.

Integrates a dictionary and thesaurus in one volume by combining meanings and related words in one entry.

The Oxford School Dictionary & Thesaurus is a comprehensive one-stop shop for definitions, curriculum vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and punctuation as well as synonyms and writing tips. It is ideal for students finishing primary and going on to secondary school. Easy to use and with a sturdy binding, it is the perfect one volume reference tool.

The Oxford English Thesaurus for Schools is carefully targeted to support secondary school students with their creative writing, to extend vocabulary, improve spelling, punctuation, and grammar, and to inspire them to become confident writers. Ideal support for Controlled Assessments.

Launching a new children's dictionary and thesaurus look for the 21st Century The Oxford Concise School Thesaurus is an abridged edition of the Oxford School Thesaurus. Trialled and tested in schools. Special Features \* Headwords in bold to find words more easily \* Cross-references to signpost other useful words \* Antonyms to extend vocabulary further \* Panels give groups of related words to widen vocabulary Features \* Labels to encourage accurate use of language \* Idiomatic phrases to show the more common use of words \* Parts of speech to build grammatical skills \* Up-to-date sentences and phrases to show how words are used in context

The Thesaurus has been completely overhauled to reflect the language children use today, to link in with the current school curriculum requirements for KS2 + 3, and modernise typography and design layout.

The Australian School Oxford Thesaurus is a compact, easy-to-use, A-Z thesaurus of synonyms and antonyms, specially written for classroom use. It is an ideal reference for students to improve their communication and writing skills.

Over 45,000 synonyms, age-appropriate examples and opposites make this an ideal thesaurus for homework help for children aged 8+. Key features are picked out: Overused Words panels at words such as "nice" and "good" give appropriate alternatives; Word Webs provide related words for projectwork - such as at "bird": types of birds, parts of a bird's body, sounds made by birds and words for groups of birds;

Writing Tips provide tips and even more vocabulary for writing. The new Creative Writing supplement shows how to create words using prefixes and suffixes, how to use idioms and similies and other was to make your writing effective and powerful. Compiled using the Oxford Children's Corpus, it reflects children's vocabulary and delivers support and help where it'sneeded.

This thesaurus has been written to encourage users to find new or alternative words quickly and easily, and to build writing skills and vocabulary.

Featuring a dictionary and thesaurus combined, the 'Pocket Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus' provides the essential language reference help you need in a single portable volume.

This unique dictionary for primary age children has a new focus on vocabulary to support word building and usage. It is an essential tool for young writers to improve their writing. In colour, it provides clear information as well as a list of words children most often misspell backed by Oxford's database of children's writing.

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