

Synonym Skit

Directions for Synonym Skit Activity

You will demonstrate your ability to correctly use synonyms for *good*, *bad*, and *nice* by writing a skit using the synonyms from your word web.

You will work with a partner to write the skit using at least five synonyms from the word web. Use the **Synonym Skit Template** to write the first draft of your skit.

Before beginning your skit, decide on the situation, setting, and character names. Here are some ideas to help you brainstorm:

- *a student discussing a problem with a teacher*
- *a person trying to convince a supervisor to hire him or her*
- *a teen and a parent discussing dating*
- *a concerned citizen discussing a problem in the neighborhood with the mayor*
- *a salesperson trying to convince a customer to buy a product*

Make sure your skit is organized and follows a logical story line. The skit must give enough details to help move the story along. The synonyms you use must be appropriate for the context of the story. Be creative!

Your final skit should be typed or neatly written and must follow the format from the template.

Proofread your skit to correct mistakes in punctuation, spelling, and grammar.

You and your partner will present your skit to the class. To prepare for your presentation, practice reading and enunciating the words, using eye contact, interacting with your partner, and showing expression.

Synonym Skit Template

Skit Title: _____

Setting: _____

Character Names: _____

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