

Worksheet 1

Dr Wow in Atlantis

Swapping Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have a similar meaning to other words. Finish the sentences from *Dr Wow in Atlantis* by replacing the word in the brackets with a synonym from the table below:

dropped	interest	disgusting	confined
changed	plans	food	grabbed

- Billy was used to Harry's crazy _____. (schemes)
- "I've _____ the time function to a place locator. I call it my LADIS."
(adapted)
- Billy knew it was tempting fate, but his _____ was too strong. (curiosity)
- In the _____ cockpit, Billy saw dozens of lights and switches. (cramped)
- Fish swarmed past them as the sub _____ down. (plunged)
- The giant squid had _____ red eyes. (hideous)
- The sub was _____ and crunched again. (seized)
- "If we don't get out now, we're going to be whale _____." (chow)

Challenge!

If *synonyms* have the same meanings as another words, what are **antonyms**?

Use a dictionary or thesaurus to locate an antonym for these words from the story:

crazy: _____ explosion: _____

strange: _____ fabulous: _____

wonderful: _____ exciting: _____

dangerous: _____ weird: _____

massive: _____ harmless: _____