

# IN ENGLISH

## Synonyms

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Synonyms – A synonym is a word that has a similar meaning to another word in the same language.

Look at the words in the word box below. Each of the words has the same or similar meaning as one of the underlined words in the Dialog. Choose a synonym from the box and write it on the blank line in the right column.

at this moment  
cocktails

introducing  
at work

regularly  
immediately

note  
great

phone

## Dialog

Richard: Let me call her.

Susan: OK.

Richard: What's her number?

Susan: It's 250-1133.

Richard: Hello, Ann?

Ann: Yes, this is Ann. Who is this?

Richard: This is Richard.

Ann: Hi, how are you? It's so good to hear your voice.

Richard: It's good to hear you, too.

Ann: Where are you?

Richard: I'm at a restaurant downtown near the Music Center.

Ann: Do you want me to meet you there?

Richard: No, not here. I think the restaurant is closing. What are you doing right now?

Ann: I'm talking to you on the phone.

Richard: I know that, but what are you doing tonight? Are you working tonight?

Ann: Not exactly. I need to read my lesson for tomorrow and write a short letter to my sister in New York.

Richard: Do you have time to see me tonight?

Ann: Sure. I don't usually read my lesson until just before I go to bed. What time is it now?

Richard: It's only 7 o'clock. I need to check into the hotel first.

Ann: Why don't we have dessert and a drink at your hotel after you check in?

Richard: Fine.

Ann: Which hotel are you staying at?

Richard: Susan and I are going to the Los Angeles Towers right now to check in.

Ann: Susan?

Richard: Yes, Susan is with me. She met me at the airport and is showing me around L.A.

Richard: Let me \_\_\_\_\_ her.

Susan: OK.

Richard: What's her number?

Susan: It's 250-1133.

Richard: Hello, Ann?

Ann: Yes, this is Ann. Who is this?

Richard: This is Richard.

Ann: Hi, how are you? It's so \_\_\_\_\_ to hear your voice.

Richard: It's good to hear you, too.

Ann: Where are you?

Richard: I'm at a restaurant downtown near the Music Center.

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Richard: No, not here. I think the restaurant is closing. What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_?

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Richard: Fine.

Ann: Which hotel are you staying at?

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Ann: Susan?

Richard: Yes, Susan is with me. She met me at the airport and is \_\_\_\_\_ me around L.A.

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residing	at last	cab	certain	sleepy	pardon
good	when	interested	accommodations		

### Dialog

Ann: Oh, how nice.  
Richard: Is it O.K. if she has dessert with us at the hotel?  
Ann: Sure. Why not? What time is good for you?  
Richard: How about 9 o'clock?  
Ann: That's a little late, isn't it?  
Richard: Well, then is 8:30 O.K.?  
Ann: Fine. See you then. 'Bye.  
Richard: 'Bye.  
Susan: So, she's at home.  
Richard: Yeah. Finally, we know where she is.  
Susan: Yeah.  
Richard: Where is Ann living now? Does she still live in Pasadena?  
Susan: Yes, she does.  
Richard: Does she still live in the same house?  
Susan: Yes, she does. Why are you asking so many questions about her?  
Richard: Just curious.  
Susan: Well, let's go to the hotel. I'm getting tired.  
Richard: Do you want me to call a taxi? You don't need to drive me to the hotel if you're too tired?  
  
Susan: Here we are, the L.A. Towers.  
Richard: How much does a room cost here?  
Susan: I'm not sure. Let's find out.  
  
Desk Clerk: May I help you?  
Richard: Yes, I'd like a room.  
Clerk: For how many nights, sir?  
Richard: Let's see. Ah. . . seven.  
Clerk: Excuse me. Let me check the register. Would you like a single room or a double?  
Richard: Single.  
Clerk: Single or double bed?  
Richard: Single. How much is the room per night?  
Clerk: 50.00.

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Susan: So, she's at home.  
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Susan: Yeah.  
Richard: Where is Ann \_\_\_\_\_ now? Does she still live in Pasadena?  
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Richard: Just \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Richard: Single. How much is the room per night?  
Clerk: 50.00.

## Synonyms (Continued)

handbag	level	guest book	perfect
moment	warm	shut	luggage

## Dialog

Richard: O.K. Fine.

Clerk: Would you please sign the register?

(Richard signs and the clerk gives him the key.)

Clerk: Here's your key. Do you need any help with your bag?

Richard: No, thank you.

Susan: Let me carry one of your bags.

Richard: O.K. Thanks.

Susan: What floor are you on?

Richard: The fourth.

Susan: What room number?

Richard: 417.

(Susan and Richard find the room.)

Susan: Here it is.

Richard: Hold my wallet a second, O.K.?

(He opens door with keys.)

Susan: Oh, it's nice.

Richard: It has a beautiful view of a park.

Susan: Don't close the door.

Richard: Why?

Susan: Because it's a little hot in here, isn't it?

Richard: O.K. Let's keep the door open a few minutes.

(Richard puts his bag down.)

Susan: Do you want me to keep your wallet in my purse?

Richard: O.K. You're going to the restaurant with me, aren't you?

Susan: Sure. Let's go. When is Ann coming?

Richard: At 8:30.

Richard: O.K. Fine.

Clerk: Would you please sign the \_\_\_\_\_?

(Richard signs and the clerk gives him the key.)

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lounge	sometimes	certain	anxious
ocean	café	close to	show

## Dialog

Susan: Where is the hotel restaurant and bar?

Richard: I don't know

Susan: Ask that man over there.

Richard: Sir, would you tell me where the bar and restaurant are?

(The man doesn't answer Richard's question.)

Man: I'm sorry. I don't . . . uh . . .

Richard: Do you understand me?

Man: I don't.

Susan: He doesn't speak English, Richard.

Richard:

(to man) Ok. Thank you anyway.

Susan: There's a sign for the restaurant. It's on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor.

(Arrive at Sky Room.)

Richard: What a view of L.A.! There is no end to this city. Where does L.A. begin and where does it end?

Susan: It starts at the beach near Santa Monica and it ends at the San Gabriel Mountains.

Richard: What a city!

Susan: Let's sit near the window.

Richard: Yeah.

(They sit near the window. Richard takes out a pack of cigarettes.)

Susan: Do you smoke, Richard?

Richard: Not often, just occasionally, when I'm nervous.

Susan: Why are you smoking now? You aren't nervous now, are you?

Richard: I'm not sure. What time is it?

Susan: It's 8:35. Ah, there's Ann at the door.

(Both look toward the door.)

Susan: Where is the hotel restaurant and \_\_\_\_\_?

Richard: I don't know

Susan: Ask that man over there.

Richard: Sir, would you \_\_\_\_\_ me where the bar and restaurant are?

(The man doesn't answer Richard's question.)

Man: I'm sorry. I don't . . . uh . . .

Richard: Do you understand me?

Man: I don't.

Susan: He doesn't speak English, Richard.

Richard:

(to man) Ok. Thank you anyway.

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Richard: Yeah.

(They sit near the window. Richard takes out a pack of cigarettes.)

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## Writing

Think about the city center of a town you know. Answer the following questions.  
Write in complete sentences. Start with: (I remember the town of...)

1. What is the name of the town you remember? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is the town located? (What country, state, region. . .) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. About how old is the town? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of buildings, parks and streets are in the town center? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What do people do in the town center? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When is the last time you were in this town center? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What did you do when you went to the town center? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is your favorite place in the town center? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Writing

Now combine your answers and write them here as a paragraph about the town center.