Exercise 5  Synonyms

1. We’re going to learn what synonym means. Synonym. Say that. (Signal.) Synonym.
   a. Listen to the rule. A synonym is a word that means the same thing as another word.
   b. Listen again. A synonym is a word that means the same thing as another word. Let’s say that. Get ready. (Respond with the children.) A synonym is a word that means the same thing as another word.
   c. All by yourselves. Say the rule. Get ready. (Signal.) A synonym is a word that means the same thing as another word.
      (Repeat steps b and c until firm.)

2. What do we call a word that means the same thing as another word? (Signal.) A synonym.
   Say the rule. Get ready. (Signal.) A synonym is a word that means the same thing as another word.

3. Let’s make up statements that have synonyms.
   a. Listen. I’m going to shut the door. Say that. (Signal.) I’m going to shut the door.
b. Here’s a statement that has a synonym for **shut**: I’m going to close the door. Say that. (Signal.) **I’m going to close the door.**

c. I’ll say one of the statements. You say the statement that has a synonym. My turn. I’m going to close the door. Your turn. Say the statement that has a synonym. (Signal.) **I’m going to shut the door.**
(Repeat step c until firm.)

4. Here’s another one.
   a. Listen. The pencil is skinny. Say that. (Signal.) **The pencil is skinny.**
   b. Here’s a statement that has a synonym: The pencil is thin. Say that. (Signal.) **The pencil is thin.**
(Repeat steps a and b until firm.)
   c. I’ll say one of the statements. You say the statement that has a synonym. My turn. The pencil is skinny. Your turn. (Signal.) **The pencil is thin.**
(Repeat step c until firm.)
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A synonym for **under** is **below**.

a. Listen. The dog was lying *under* the table. Say that. (Signal.) **The dog was lying under the table.**

b. Here’s the statement that has a synonym. The dog was lying *below* the table. Say that. (Signal.) **The dog was lying below the table.**

c. I’ll say one of the statements. You say the statement with the synonym. My turn: The dog was lying *below* the table. Your turn. (Signal.) **The dog was lying under the table.**

(Repeat step c until firm.)