



Bayview High

New Girl

Chapter 14: Old Friends, New Life

Working with Words—Synonyms

A **synonym** is a word that has the same meaning or nearly the same meaning as another word:
For example: happy, jolly, and cheerful are synonyms.

Read the following sentences and cross out the word that is not a synonym in each group.

1. No one (mentioned, discussed, minded, remarked) what happened.
2. Anna (illustrated, sketched, wrote, scribbled, doodled) on her notebook.
3. They would be (aghast, appalled, astonished, sensitive, shocked) about the shoplifting.
4. She couldn't (modify, alter, explain, change) her mind now.
5. Now she had a real (issue, predicament, dilemma, deserving, problem).
6. Anna gave him a (dazzling, bewildered, confused, puzzled) smile.
7. He squeezed her shoulder and (walked, sauntered, strolled, sped) off.
8. Anna felt (immoral, silly, bad, wicked) lying to Jennifer.
9. She (loathed, hated, disliked, screamed, abhorred) lying to her friends.