

Finding your way: Challenge 1

The *Oxford First Thesaurus* has useful features to help you enjoy and discover lots of different words you can use in your own writing. Here is a list of some of them.

alphabet

headwords are arranged in alphabetical order

headword

starting point for finding other useful words

definition

helps you understand what a word means

example sentence

shows you how to use the word in a sentence

synonym

word that is close in meaning to the headword

opposite

word that means the opposite of the headword

Use this list of useful features to label the thesaurus page below.

big

Big things are larger than others of the same kind.
That is the **biggest** balloon I have ever seen!

Large means the same as big.
An elephant is a **large** animal.

Something that is **tall** measures more than usual from top to bottom.
This is a very **tall** building.

Something that is **long** measures a lot from one end to the other.
A giraffe has a **long** neck.

You can use these words to describe something that is very big.

enormous
giant
gigantic
great
huge
vast

The opposite of **big** is **small**.

alphabet

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