This week, we are starting to look at synonyms and antonyms.

Can you remember what synonyms and antonyms are?

A synonym is a word that has the same (or nearly the same) meaning as another word.

An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning to another word.

This week, we are going to look at synonyms for one of the most overused verbs in children's writing...

said

We will also identify antonyms (in terms of volume)...

whispered

bellowed

Can you put the synonyms for 'said' in the correct group?

Whispered Synonyms	Bellowed Synonyms

shrieked	murmured	squealed
muttered	squawked	sighed
screeched	breathed	

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

bellowed whispered

screeched murmured

squealed breathed

shrieked sighed

squawked muttered