The Secret Garden: Synonyms

Remember: A synonym is a word that means the same or nearly the same as another word.

1. Choose synonyms from the box for these words that describe Mary. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

   a) “She had a little face.”  “She had a _____ face.”
   b) “She had a thin face.”  “She had a _____ face.”
   c) “She had light hair.”  “She had _______ hair.”

   skinny  blonde  fair  tiny  small  gaunt

2. Choose synonyms from the box for these words that describe Colin. Write both the question and the answer in your book.

   a) “He had wide eyes.”  “He had _______ eyes.”
   b) “He had a sad face.”  “He had a _______ face.”
   c) “He looked ill.”  “He looked _______.

   miserable  sick  large  unwell  gloomy  big

4. Write two sentences describing the person next to you. Use lots of really good adjectives.

   For example, “James is tall. He has small feet.”

5. Write out the same two sentences again but this time, change the adjectives using synonyms. Use a thesaurus if you’re stuck.

   For example, “James is big. He has tiny feet.”

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