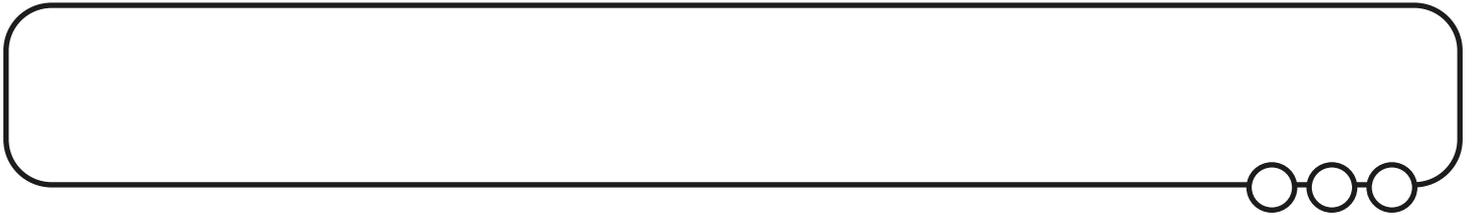# Choosing Effective Vocabulary

1. Read the following sentences. Can you complete them using a different synonym to the one given in brackets?

   a) Farron was very (nosy) _____ ; she had a good rummage in the box of stationery supplies when the teacher wasn't looking.

   b) Tinkerbell felt very (awkward) _____ when Peter Pan told Wendy she couldn't fly without using pixie dust.

   c) Tony visited the cinema (often) _____ as he really enjoyed seeing the newly released films.

2. Now think of an **antonym** for the underlined words in these sentences.
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  Use one of your synonyms to write a sentence.

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Lesson Name

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    a) nosy   **- curious, inquisitive, interested**
    b) often - **frequently, regularly, repeatedly**
    c) uncomfortable **– uneasy, awkward, unbearable**

2. Suggestions for Antonyms:

    a) sufficient **– insufficient, inadequate, deficient**
    b) successful **– unsuccessful, defeated, failed**
    c) familiar **– unfamiliar, different, unknown**