

Thesaurus Work

A thesaurus is used to find more interesting words instead of using the same, tired old words again and again!!

Task One.

Look at these words carefully. Find them in a thesaurus and write down three other words you could use instead to make your writing more interesting.

Example: Angry – upset, annoyed, mad.

Ask	clean
Frighten	hit
Laugh	old
Rough	shake
Strong	throw
Weak	wet

Task Two.

Replace the underlined words with another, more interesting word from your lists in task one.

1. I was lost and had to ask the way.
2. Can I clean the car please Dad?
3. A ghost appeared to frighten the children.
4. The striker hit the post.
5. The girls started to laugh in assembly.
6. It was an old bicycle.
7. The wood felt very rough to touch.
8. The dog began to shake because it was cold.
9. The girl was very strong.
10. "Throw the ball to me," shouted Ted.
11. The old man was weak and tired.
12. The children were wet after the rain.