

POWERFUL WORDS

FAMISHED, RANCID & TRANQUIL



hungry or thirsty words

famished

[Fam-ished]
adj. very hungry or ravenous
How you feel when you're wild with hunger.

Other forms:
famish (verb)

Word pairs
famished **beast**
famished **lion**
famished **sailor**



Circle the synonym (the words that mean the same) and draw a line to the word pair

very hungry beast

dog lion

famished

starving ravenous

guests traveller

army



disgusting words

rancid

[RAN-cid]

adj. **foul or rotten**

Like milk that has been left out for days and gone sour.

Other forms

None that you need to worry about

Word pairs

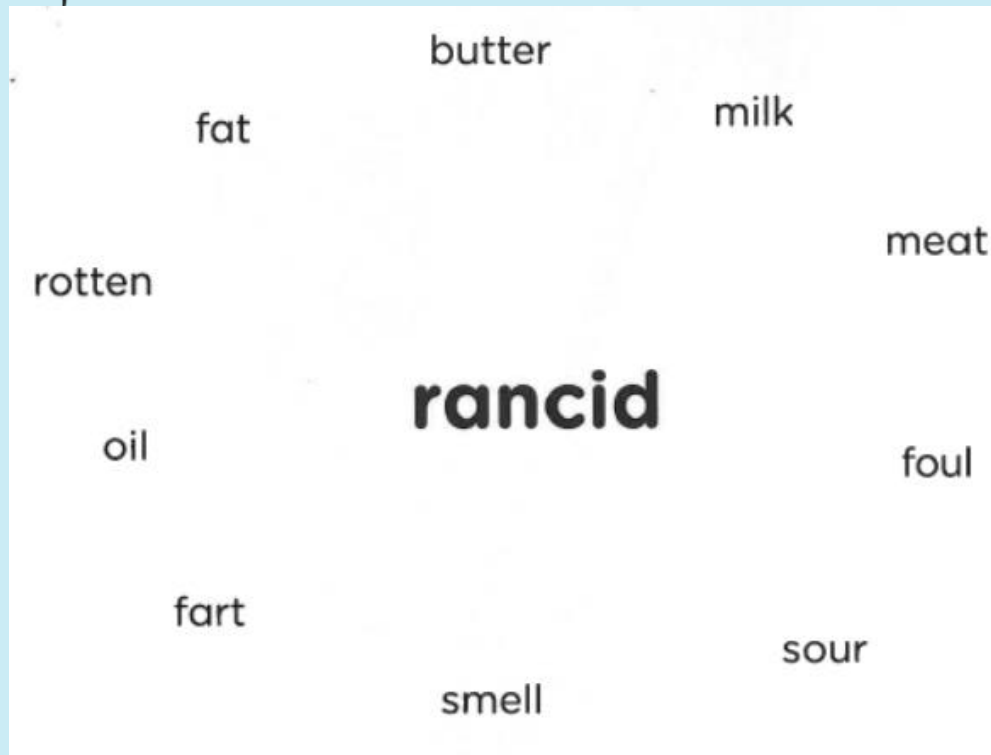
rancid **mil**

rancid **meat**

rancid **smell**



Circle the synonyms and draw a line to the word pairs.





calm and pleasant words

tranquil



Circle the synonyms and draw a line to the word pairs.

[Tran-quil]
adj. peaceful or blissfully quiet
How you feel when you take a nap in the shade

Other forms
tranquilly (adverb)

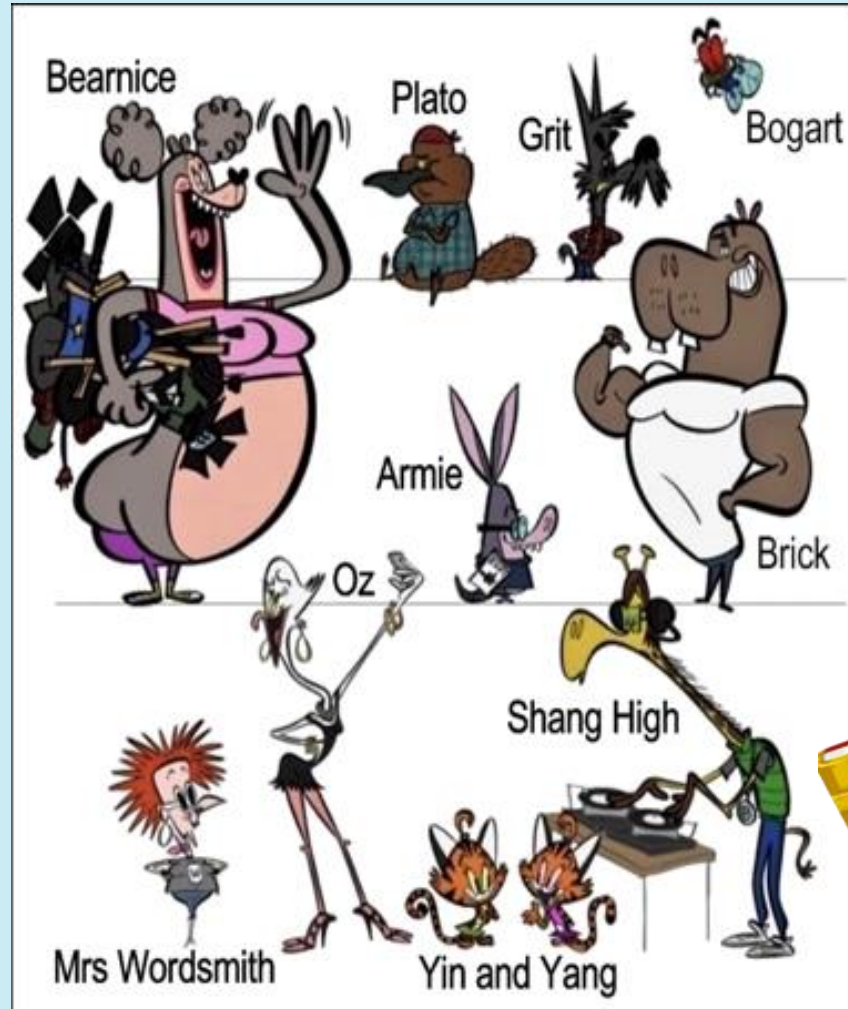
Word pairs
tranquil surroundings
tranquil garden
tranquil atmosphere

serene setting
expression surroundings
calm peaceful
atmosphere scene
garden mind sea

tranquil

TASKS

Task: For each word, write a sentence using your favourite word pair. If you want to challenge yourself, write a short paragraph using all three words.



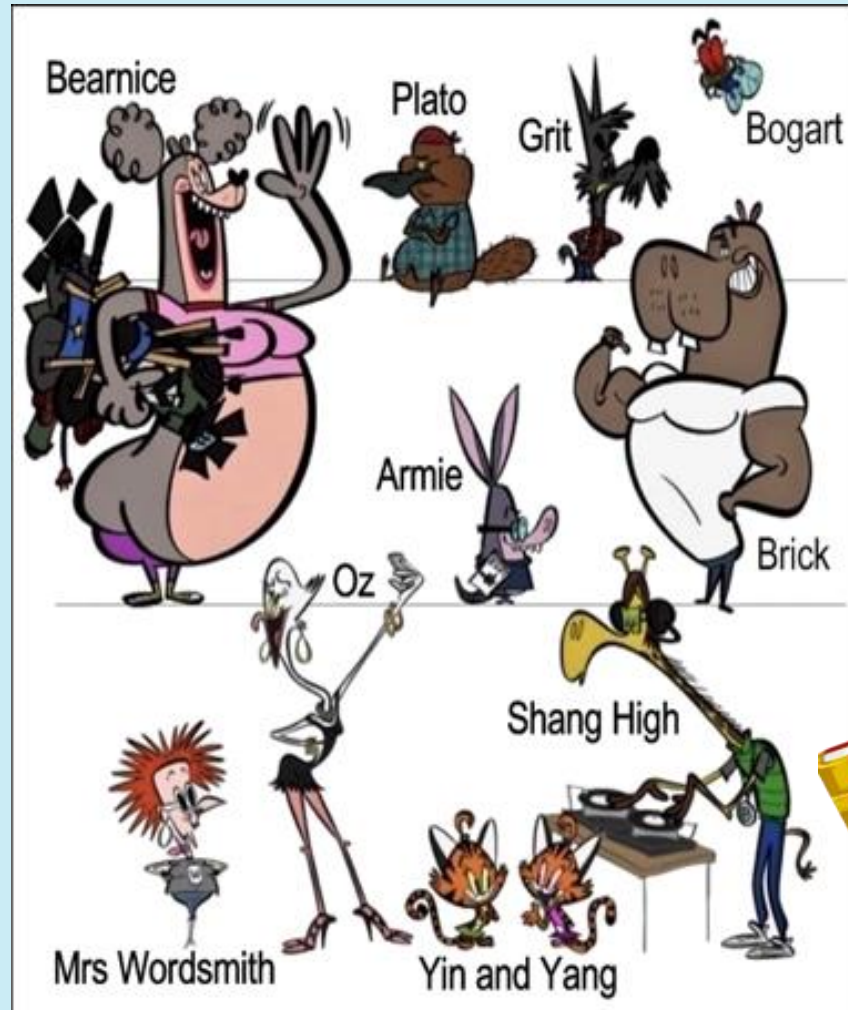
Are there any other powerful words you could include in your short paragraph?



EXTENSION TASK

Tell a short story for each word...

1. Bearnice was so **famished** that she...
2. The milk was green and smelled completely **rancid**, but...
3. Shang High was enjoying the **tranquil** garden until...



Are there any other powerful words you could include in your short stories?

