

## Vocabulary - Synonyms Worksheet

Read the passage. Then choose from the four suggested answers in the exercise that follows the word that is similar in meaning to the words that are highlighted.

### LUCY FORESTER

John Wilson (b. 1785, d. 1854), better known as “Christopher North,” was a celebrated author, poet, and critic, born at Paisley, Scotland, and educated at the University of Glasgow and at Oxford. This selection is adapted from “The Foresters,” a tale of Scottish life.



Lucy was only six years old, but **bold** as a fairy; she had gone by herself a thousand times about the braes, and often upon **errands** to houses two or three miles **distant**. What had her parents to fear? The **footpaths** were all firm, and led to no places of danger, nor are infants themselves **incautious** when alone in their **pastimes**. Lucy went singing into the low woods, and singing she **reappeared** on the open hillside. With her small white hand on the rail, she **glided** along the wooden bridge, or tripped from stone to stone across the shallow streamlet.

The creature would be away for hours, and no fear be felt on her **account** by anyone at home; whether she had gone, with her basket on her arm, to borrow some articles of household use from a neighbour, or, merely for her own **solitary** delight, had **wandered** off to the braes to play among the flowers, coming back **laden** with wreaths and garlands.

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### Exercise:

**bold** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) cowardly b) brave c) friendly d) strong

**errands** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) hiking b) hobbies c) trips d) chore

**distant** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) miles b) faraway c) area d) close

**incautious** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) thoughtless b) cautious c) carefree d) careful

**glided** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) ran b) flew c) crawled d) drifted

**pastimes** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) amusement b) chores c) movies d) wanderings

**account** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) recount b) report c) discount d) conversation

**solitary** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) sociable b) friendly c) crowded d) lone

**laden** –

Synonym – ☐ : a) empty b) burdened c) incomplete d) wispy

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Select a synonym of the word in bold type.

“Some people believe that global warming is a **hoax**; the greatest scam in history.”

☐ news

☐ story

☐ joke

Select the word that is similar in meaning to the word highlighted.

Lucy has a **tendency** to cry when ask about her lost doll.

☐ feeling

☐ turn

☐ habit

☐ mind