

Journalistic Writing

I am learning to develop a rich understanding of words associated with feeling surprised.

Agenda

Introduce new vocabulary



Identify word pairs and synonyms



Apply vocabulary in sentences

In this lesson, you will need:

- Exercise book or paper
- Pen or pencil
- Brain



Key vocabulary

Synonym

A word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word, like merry and happy.

Adjective

A describing word

Word pair

Word that often appear together. Like a bright sun or bright moon or bright light.

Noun

A person, place or thing.

Our first surprised word

What is
happening this
picture?

I can see...

I notice a...

I think the character is
feeling...

I would describe this
character as...



Adjective

-frightened, startled
or disturbed; how you
feel when you get
woken up suddenly by
a loud noise.

Think about the root word alarm.
How is it link to the meaning of
alarmed?



alarmed

Which words
are synonyms?



alarmed

Disturbed

Animal

Burglar

Voice

Startled

Look

Frightened

Expression

Policeman

“I was a little **alarmed** when I saw a Mr Howard Carter entering the Pharaohs tomb as I knew there were rumours of a curse on the tomb”

Word pairs



alarmed

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Animal

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Burglar

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Voice

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Look

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Expression

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Policeman

What does **alarmed** mean?

-frightened, startled or disturbed; how you feel when you get woken up suddenly by a loud noise.



alarmed

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Adjective

-surprising or amazing
when something is so
incredible you can't
believe what you're
seeing.

Think about the root word
astonish. How is it link to the
meaning of astonishing?



astonishing

Which words
are synonyms?



astonishing

beauty

Spectacle

amount

discovery

speed

Achievement

Amazing

Success

Fact

Awesome

Surprising

sight

“Seeing all the ancient artefacts in the pharaohs tomb was quite an **astonishing** sight!”

Word pairs



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Beauty

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astonishing

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What does **astonishing** mean?

-surprising or amazing
when something is so
incredible you can't believe
what you're seeing.



astonishing

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happening this
picture?

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Adjective

-surprised or frightened;
like the feeling you get
when someone jumps
out at you.

The early meaning of startle was to move quickly. How does that relate to the meaning of the word?

When you are startled, you move suddenly or jump.



startled

Which words
are synonyms?



startled

Creature

Deer

Frightened

Laugh

Surprised

Cry

Glance

Eyes

Alarmed

Rabbit

“When the archaeologist peered through the hole in the chamber, he let out a startled cry of excitement”.

Word pairs



startled

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Rabbit

Deer

Can you remember each word?



alarmed



astonishing



startled

Come up with a definition for each word!



alarmed



astonishing



startled



alarmed

-frightened, startled or disturbed; how you feel when you get woken up suddenly by a loud noise.



astonishing

-surprising or amazing when something is so incredible you can't believe what you're seeing.



startled

-surprised or frightened; like the feeling you get when someone jumps out at you.

According to a local witness, Mr Carter was heard letting out a startled cry moments after he peered through the chamber.

Startled

Astonishing

Alarmed

“It was quite astonishing how quickly it all happened!” one witness exclaimed.

Startled

Astonishing

Alarmed

Write a sentence, using the word **alarmed**, **astonishing** or **startled**.

One witness reported, “ _____ !”

When I saw _____ , I _____ .

Congratulations!

You have completed your lesson!



If you would like to, please share your work with your parent or carer.

Remember each week your class teacher would like to see one piece of work you are most proud of. Could it be this learning?