

## SYNONYMS OF SMALL

- Synonyms are words that have similar meanings
- Some synonyms mean almost exactly the same thing so you can swap them and the sentence still sounds correct (tiny and little)
- Other synonyms are only similar at certain time and swapping them can make the sentence sound strange (miniature and slight)

### Underline the synonym of 'small' in each sentence

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- 2) The toy shop sold a miniature train that looked just like a real one.
- 3) The footballer was glad that he only felt a slight pain in his knee after falling to the ground.
- 4) The little boy had a backpack nearly as big as he was.
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Complete the sentences with a synonym that makes sense

Use each synonym only once

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miniature                  mini                      miniscule                  microscopic

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Make a sentence using each synonym

little

tiny

slight

baby

miniature

mini

miniscule

microscopic

Try to join the sentences to make a funny story

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