

Synonyms

Synonyms – A synonym is a word that has a similar meaning to another word in the same language.

Look at the words in the word box below. Each of the words has the same or similar meaning as one of the underlined words in the Scene. Pick a synonym from the box and write it on the blank line in the right column.

painting	buildings	statue
circular	parking structure	café
ahead	skyscrapers	

Dialog

Richard: What street are we on?
 Susan: We're on Figueroa.
 Susan: Now we're on the Harbor Freeway.
 Look at the tall buildings.
 Richard: Is that downtown L.A. in front of us?
 Susan: Yes, it is. There's a mural.
 Richard: There's another mural.
 Susan: Look. There are others across the freeway on the left.
 Richard: What are those buildings?
 Susan: They're the Arco towers. Ah, there's 4th Street. We take 4th St. to Hope Street and then Hope Street to the Music Center.
 Richard: Is this the Music Center on the right?
 Susan: No, it's the new Crocker Center. There's a good Chinese restaurant in the lobby.
 Richard: Is that the Music Center over there?
 Susan: No, that's the new California Center. Here's the Music Center with the sculpture on the plaza.
 Richard: How many theaters are there here?
 Susan: There are three. The Chandler Pavilion in front of us, the Mark Taper Forum, the round theater in the center, and the Ahmanson Theater, the large one behind the round one.
 Richard: Where are we?
 Susan: We're under the theaters in the Music Center parking lot.
 Richard: Is there an elevator to the plaza?
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Synonyms (Continued)

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Susan: "Peace On Earth".

Richard: Are you ever here in the evening for concerts?

Susan: Yes, I often come to the orchestra concerts.

Richard: Is the L.A. Philharmonic here now?

Susan: Yes, they're here from September to June.

Richard: Let's go to a concert this week.

Susan: OK!

Richard: What night's good for you?

Susan: Friday is OK for me. Is Friday OK for you?

Richard: Yeah! Where's the ticket office?

Susan: Over there. There's a woman with blue pants at the ticket window.

Richard: Let's get three tickets.

Susan: How many?

Richard: Three. Two for us and one for Ann.

Susan: Oh yes, Ann.

Susan: Are you tired?

Richard: No, but I'm still hungry. Let's go to that restaurant where Ann is. What's the name of it again?

Susan: The Chez Vous Restaurant.

Richard: Where is it?

Susan: Across the street in front of that little plaza.

Richard: Is there a bar in the restaurant?

Susan: Yes, there is, but you're hungry aren't you?

Richard: Well, a little thirsty too.

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**Writing
The Music Center**

A. Make the sentences into questions.

This is the stairway to the Music Center Plaza. _____

There is a sculpture at the top of the stairs. _____

There is another sculpture on the plaza. _____

There is a flagpole between the two pieces of sculpture. _____

A man and a woman are in the doorway sculpture. _____

Now, they are next to the other sculpture. _____

B. Make the sentences negative. Use contractions where possible (is not =isn't, are not=aren't)

This is the Music Center. _____

It is in downtown Los Angeles. _____

There are three theaters at the Music Center. _____

There are two large theaters and a small round one between the two large ones.

This is the Chandler Pavilion. _____

The L.A. Philharmonic Orchestra is here every fall, winter, and Spring. _____

Adjectives

An adjective is a word that modifies (describes) a noun or a pronoun.

Look at the following paragraph. The underlined word is the adjective and the arrow points to the noun or pronoun it modifies.

This is the parking lot for the Music Center. It is under the theaters.

Parking is \$4.00. There are two men near the parking lot sign.

- c. Read the following paragraphs. Underline the adjectives and draw an arrow to the noun or pronoun it modifies.

I am on the stairs to the Music Center Plaza. Now I am near the doorway sculpture. A lady with a camera and a purse is next to the sculpture.

Look at the statue through the doorway. A woman with a white dress and a tan bag is on the plaza near some trees. There is a bus with many tourists next to the curb.

This is a sign for events at the Music Center. This is the ticket office. A woman with a pink dress is at the ticket window of the Chandler Pavilion. There is also a ticket window at the round theater in the center.

Write 3 sentences in your own words. Write about the scene at the Music Center. Use at least one adjective in each sentence. Underline the adjective; draw an arrow to the noun the adjective describes.

For example: There is a big sculpture in the plaza.


