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Spelling tip!

The letter 'y' can make a short 'i' sound within words.

They tend to be less common words.

What do the words mean?> Where can you find out?

Myth
Gym
Gymnast
Gymnastics
Gymnasium
Egypt
Egyptians
Mystery
Mysterious
Crypt

## Create your own Alien Thesaurus!



*A thesaurus gives us words which mean the same thing as a word we know but are more unusual or better ways to say it. These are synonyms. Follow the steps to create your Alien Thesaurus.*

**1. Choose five words to describe an alien.**

A helpful list is below, you can choose from there or use your own.

**2. You can use any of the aliens above or draw a picture of that alien so that it matches the words you picked.**

It can just be a sketch - you don't have to spend long on it.

You can also choose your own descriptive words if you prefer.

**3. Write these words in alphabetical order.**

**4. For each word, think of one or even two other words that mean the same thing.**

So if your alien is 'big' you might also write down 'large' and 'gigantic'. That's it! You have created your own alien thesaurus.

Tip: you can use a real thesaurus online or if you have one at home to choose your synonyms. But make sure you know the meaning of the word and how to use it.

big	fast	evil	nervous	fierce
tall	daring	slow	kind	short

Use the number cards on the right to complete the calculations

$$987 - \boxed{\phantom{000}} = 979$$

$$987 - \boxed{\phantom{000}} = 907$$

$$987 - \boxed{\phantom{000}} = 187$$

$$364 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} + 358$$

$$418 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} + 358$$

$$958 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} + 358$$

1 six

2 eight hundred

3 eighty

4 sixty

5 six hundred

6 eight

Tick the calculations that are correct

A.  $\text{three hundred and thirty-six} - \text{nine} = 327$

B.  $\text{forty} + \text{eight hundred and ninety-four} = 934$

C.  $\text{five hundred and fifty} - \text{three hundred} = 150$

D.  $\text{seven hundred and sixty-one} + \text{two hundred} = 861$

Ted is spotting patterns

four hundred and eighty-six → four hundred and ninety-one

four hundred and eighty-six → five hundred and thirty-six

four hundred and eighty-six → nine hundred and eighty-six



The pattern is + 5, + 60, + 500

Is he correct? Explain how you know.