

# using a thesaurus

Look carefully at these entries in a thesaurus. Answer the questions.

**reserve** noun

Each team is allowed three **reserves**.

- a substitute

**reserve** verb

We **reserved** our seats on the train.

- to book

**resign** verb

Our teacher **resigned** at the end of last term.

- to leave
- to quit

**respect** verb

I **respect** my grandparents.

- to look up to
- to admire
- to think highly of

**retreat** verb

The soldiers **retreated** towards the fort.

- to go back
- to move back
- to withdraw
- to flee

- 1 How many synonyms does **respect** have? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What part of speech is the word **resign**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Which word has the synonym **to withdraw**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Rewrite the sentence 'I respect my grandparents' using a synonym for **respect**.  
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- 5 Why is the word **reserve** listed twice?  
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- 6 Would the next word in the thesaurus be **return** or **rest**? \_\_\_\_\_