

A Burst of Vocabulary

Giggle, grin, gallop. Rebecca Kai Dotlich's exuberant poem soars because of the fun and interesting words she uses. You will recognize them, but you might not use energetic words like them very often. In this activity, you will find fun synonyms for words in the poem.

Directions: For each of the words in the sunburst below, write down three synonyms, or words that mean the same thing, on the sun's rays. Then, choose another favorite word from the poem and find three synonyms to write inside the sun. Try this on your own, but if you get stumped, you can use a thesaurus.

