



## Worksheet 1

# Thumbelina

## Synonym Brainstorm

A **synonym** is a word that has a similar meaning to another word. For example a synonym for '**big**' is '**large**'. Read the following sentences from the story 'Thumbelina'. Write two synonyms for each underlined word then draw a picture for each sentence.

**Hint:** You can use a thesaurus to help you!

1. The barleycorn grew into a beautiful red flower.

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A large empty rectangular box for drawing a picture related to the first sentence.

2. It opened, and there sat a tiny child.

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A large empty rectangular box for drawing a picture related to the second sentence.

3. Thumbelina was sitting on a broad lily pad.

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A large empty rectangular box for drawing a picture related to the third sentence.

4. A huge beetle spotted her.

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A large empty rectangular box for drawing a picture related to the fourth sentence.

5. At the palace, strange fruit hung on the trees.

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A large empty rectangular box for drawing a picture related to the fifth sentence.