**Thesaurus Practice**

Find the Thesaurus and use it to change the underlined words to new words that mean the same thing.

# **A Really Hot Day**

It was a really **hot** day and my friends and I were hanging around my house trying to think of something to do. We’d exhausted our **supply** of videos and were getting pretty **tired** of Nintendo.

 Gerald, who **usually** has some **okay** ideas, suggested we ride our bikes to the pool and cool off for about an hour. I scrounged around the house and came up with enough swim trunks for everybody, and we were on our way.

 After we tired of racing each other in our own **versions** of the breast stroke and butterfly, Gerald decided we ought to **practice** a few dives. That was **fun** for a while, but **eventually** Gerald thought we needed a little more adventure.

 “I’ll buy a coke if you go off the high dive,” he said, **looking** directly at me knowing I wasn’t **overly** fond of heights.

“Na,” I said.

“Come on,” my friends **urged**. “A coke and a burger?”

“Oh, all right,” I agreed. What was one dive? No big deal.

 I **mounted** the steps and walked to the edge of the platform. Funny how much farther away the water **looked** from the high dive. Not wanting to lose my **nerve**, I **quickly** dove into the water. When I came to the surface, I realized that my shorts, which weren’t really swim trunks had come off from the **impact** of hitting the water.

 My friends **roared** with laughter as I repeatedly dove to the bottom of the pool, trying to **retrieve** them.

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