

# Synonyms

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If you can't think of a synonym, use a thesaurus to help you.

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any attention. They were too **fearful** of the fire and **fury** that was roaring over the English  
   
Channel towards them. **Terror** had already turned **happy, young** faces into **ugly** balls of fear,  
     
and the eyes of thousands turned constantly upwards, pulled wide and white by dread.



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# Antonyms

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Your story may not make sense by the end!

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