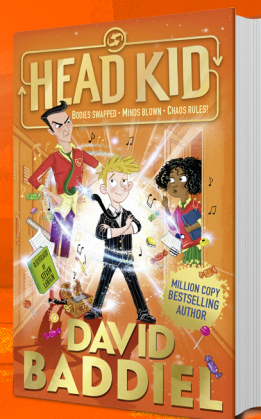




# HEAD KID

DAVID BADDIEL



## SYNONYMS

“It’s a new policy! I consider teacher-parent friendliness very important! So all staff will now make sure to address all parents as ‘mate’, ‘pal’, ‘me old mucker’ or indeed... ‘chum’!” said Mr. Carter hurriedly.

Ryan stared at him. Then very slowly shook his head.

“OK,” said Tina. She frowned, but laughed. And added: “Mate!”

“Thanks, buddy!” said Mr. Carter. This made her laugh more.

“That’s all right, comrade!” said Tina through her laughter.

(extract from pages 211 – 212)

## TASK

In this extract there are many synonyms for the word friend. A synonym is a word that is similar or means the same as another word. Try to find three synonyms for each of the words in the table on the next sheet. At first, try to think of the words yourself, then use a thesaurus to help you.

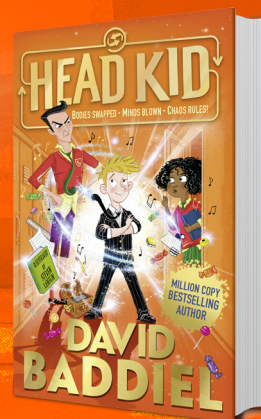


<b>WORD</b>	<b>SYNONYM</b>	<b>SYNONYM</b>	<b>SYNONYM</b>
Small	e.g. little	e.g. tiny	e.g. minute
Angry			
Sad			
Wet			
Heavy			
Dark			
Hot			
Run			
See			
Stop			
Start			
Think			
Dance			
Busy			
Smart			
Tall			
Alive			
Tasty			
Listen			



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## YOUR RULES

Miss Finch looked down. She coughed. Then she began.

“Dress. All children will wear school uniform in neat and respectable condition. Ties must be properly tied.”

“OK. As I say, small amendment,” said Mr Carter. “All children will wear... *whatever they like!* In fact, children who wear the funniest outfit will get the largest amount of praise points! Particular kudos will be given to any child who comes to school wearing a funny hat!”

(extract from page 125)

## TASK

Imagine you are the new, fun head teacher of your school. Think about which rules you would change and which you might keep the same. Will you add any new rules? On the next sheet, write your own list of school rules.



