discuss the main ideas of the song. Try to go one line at a time and then do more and more as you get more comfortable. It is also important to look for key words in the lyrics of the songs. You can try to translate those first and check your work, then do the line-by-line translation. This will prevent you from getting confused or lost throughout the translation exercise. The chorus will typically have a lot of key words for the song, but you can also look for any word that is repeated throughout the lyrics as well as the words in the title of the song.

In conclusion, it should also be noted that translation between English and your native language is often necessary when you are a beginner. It can help you understand the basics of the English language and start developing your vocabulary. However, if you continue to rely on translating, you will have trouble advancing. You will not be able to create natural English sentences or truly understand how to use different English words in the correct situation. Learning English by translation is something that needs time and patience, but when you are ready, it is time to use all of that knowledge out there in the real world.

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**MEMORIZING SYNONYMS: THE KEY MEANS FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING**

The world would be monotonous if there were only a word to describe particular thoughts. If everything is expressed only by a single word in every situation, life would be boring. Using just one word repeatedly will ensure that you will lose the attention of your
audience.

Knowing synonyms can help you express yourself better, with more variety and more colourfully. The matter is in knowing to choose the right word, and you cannot pick the right word unless you actually know it. So you need to be familiar with many words, and know how and when to use each.

This is ultimately the goal in academic communication so that new topics and research can be clearly presented to anyone interested. Clear and concise message using a variety of synonyms can hold the interest of your audience. Learning to use synonyms effectively can help you better communicate your ideas.

A great deal of attention have long been focused on different issues of synonyms usage [1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7]. Thus, the research is aimed at examining the main means for memorizing synonyms effectively.

Learning long lists of words that you will never actually use and eventually just forget is not a good practice. Instead, try to expand your vocabulary in a conscious and meaningful way. It will make remembering the new vocabulary easier and more enjoyable.

Contextual learning. The best way to learn synonyms is in context, as with learning vocabulary in general. When reading a story or article, underline new vocabulary as you go. Try to guess the meaning from the context and then check the word in an English dictionary. That way, you can check the pronunciation, other sentences with the word in context, the synonyms and antonyms. If it has a synonym which you already know, make a note. Try to keep all new vocabulary in one place, a small notebook dedicated specifically to this or a list on your phone that you can refer back to later, this will help you going forward.

Looking up a dictionary. One of the reasons why you may need to actively seek out a synonym is for writing tasks. The best pieces of writing are well-structured and use a range of engaging language, vocabulary and expressions. When we read and when we listen, using different vocabulary helps keep us interested and stop us from tuning out. Think back to the most boring class or speech you have attended. Perhaps, one of the reasons you could not stop distracting was because of repetitive language and lack of originality. Consider this for your audience and search out synonyms using a thesaurus to keep your writing fresh and express your ideas in new ways.

Language varieties exposure. Another interesting and enjoyable way to learn synonyms is through exposure to different varieties of English. In terms of day-to-day vocabulary, there is lots of variations between common words in British and American English but you will also be amazed by how much difference there is between regional varieties too, not even taking into account slang. One of the easiest ways to expose yourself to new varieties of English is by traveling. However, if that is not a realistic option for you, you could try listening to podcasts or reading blogs, watching YouTube videos or TV programs.

In sum, it is quite easy to build your fund of synonyms, and the means above will help you get started. However, it is not enough just to study a word’s meaning and synonyms. You should also be aware of the subtle difference, nuances, and usage issues of each individual word. Connotations are not necessarily the same, they can be very similar, but there are important nuances and they do not necessarily mean the same. Be sure that you grasp the idea and use words that will convey the right meaning. This is where synonyms come in handy, but you must be mindful of what words to use.

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**TRANSFORMATION OF LITERARY DEVICES IN THE BEOWULF’S GRAPHICAL ADAPTATION**

**Research Justification.** Although the idea of graphical representation of a story appeared a long time ago, presumably during the Middle ages, the comics have become a part of the mass culture in the 1940s. It has long associated with superheroes and ironic observations of political issues, and is often referred to a simplistic art form, especially during the Soviet era. Though in the last decades the trend is towards complex reassessment, denoting this work of art as a multitude of genres and works compilations. A graphic novel is now conceptualised as a book-length sequential art narrative featuring an anthology-style collection of comic art, a collection of reprinted comic book issues comprising a single storyline, or an original, stand-alone narrative [1]. Since the beginning of 2000s, it is widely used in classrooms to promote multimodality in learning English by using images alongside with the printed text.

Previous research attempted to justify the educational usage of graphic novels [2], investigated the efficiency and students’ attitude towards thereof [3] or provided sets of activities to incorporate the practice of learning through graphic novels [4]. Of the exceptional importance is the study of J. Liberto that examined how graphic novels can reinforce students’ understanding of literary terms. There were attempts to use graphic novels as an art therapy session [5] or teaching history lessons [6], promote gender equality and religious tolerance as well [7]. However, the literature review indicates the gap in the literature. Despite being of a useful purpose, research publications fail to take into account...