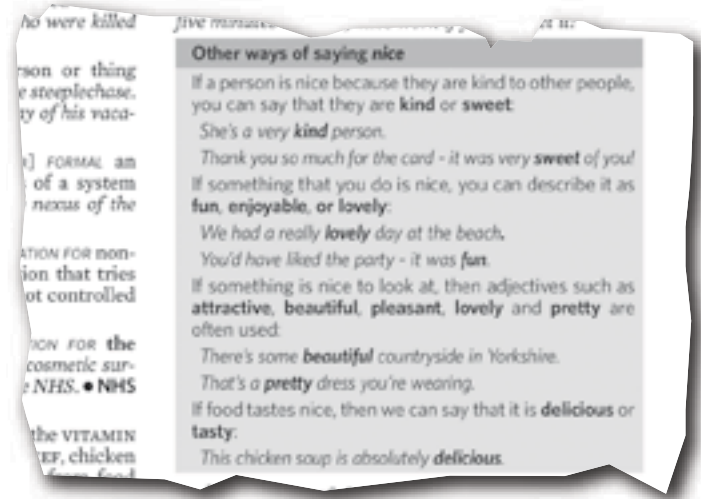


2. Expanding your vocabulary

The **Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary** helps you to widen your vocabulary with hundreds of **Thesaurus** or **'Other Ways of Saying'** boxes which give you many alternative words to use. Expanding your vocabulary also helps make your English sound more natural.

A. Read the **Other Ways of Saying** box for **nice** and complete the synonyms below.

1. k _ _ _
2. e _ _ _ _ _ e
3. b _ _ _ _ _ l
4. p _ _ _ _ _
5. d _ _ _ _ _ s

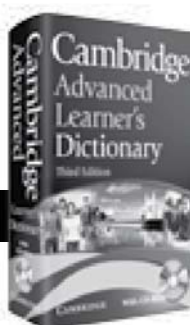


Use the examples in the **Other Ways of Saying** box to write your own sentence using each of the words above.

B. Replace the word in **bold** with a word from the box in each sentence. Find the **Other Ways of Saying** box for the word in **bold** in your dictionary to help you.

monotonous	oversight	pursued	balanced
relieved	precise	broken-hearted	conceded
adore	firm	trigger	frail

1. James finally **admitted** that we couldn't afford to buy the apartment.
2. The radio presenter's voice was rather **boring** and I started to fall asleep.
3. The story of what happened is very confusing. Do you know the **correct** details?
4. I think you have presented a very **fair** argument.
5. My parents **like** their grandchildren.
6. The robbers were **followed** by a very fierce dog which really scared them!
7. The important package wasn't sent because of a **mistake** by one of our staff members.
8. The teacher is **strict** but fair with all the students.
9. Pedro was **sad** when his relationship with Anya finished.
10. I was ill last week with flu and I still feel quite **weak**.
11. Flowers and plants can **cause** hay fever in some people.
12. I'm just **grateful** you've arrived home safely after such a terrible journey.



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