Spotting synonyms

A thesaurus is a book of words. It puts words together that have a similar meaning. These words are called **synonyms**. A thesaurus helps you find synonyms so that you can choose the very best word for your writing.

1. Draw a line matching the pairs of synonyms. The first one has been done for you.

   - happy
   - friendly
   - wicked
   - like
   - huge
   - talk
   - small
   - walk
   - stride
   - short
   - march
   - sad
   - tiny
   - glum
   - upset

   **ANSWER:**
   - happy/cheerful
   - big/huge
   - like/love
   - nice/friendly
   - small, short, tiny

2. In each of the chains below, all the words are synonyms except one. Colour in the link that has the odd one out.