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When using synonyms when writing, I feel:

\_\_\_\_\_ confident      \_\_\_\_\_ unsure      \_\_\_\_\_ I need help.

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