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I have a very old edition of this thesaurus and when I saw this most recent edition, well I had to purchase it. Am glad I did too since there have been many updates and also good suggestions for asking questions during the clinical interview. I have also found it very useful when writing reports since I get tired of using the same word(s) all the time. This book offers many synonyms for those terms/descriptions we struggle with sometimes !

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This book has been helpful in writing assessments. This book was helpful in giving me details of what questions to ask for during a MSE.

this is a must for any clinician or school psychologist or social worker who wants to write quality and comprehensive reports. I strongly encourage all my interns and grad students to purchase it as a career investment.

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