Word Meaning Match

Students compare opposites and shades of meaning.

1.LF.12.c "Describe word relationships and nuances in word meanings, including relating them to their opposites and distinguishing shades of meaning in similar or related words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE ONE

a	**closed**	**round**	**tiny**
b	**warm**	**freezing**	**chilly**
c	**furious**	**happy**	**annoyed**

2 MATCH OPPOSITES

sad	**short**
slow	**happy**
tall	**fast**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row prompt and its choices aloud, then allow time for students to circle a word. Read both matching columns aloud so students can show opposite relationships by drawing lines.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE ONE

SAY "Some words mean the opposite of another word. Other words show a stronger or softer idea. Listen to each row, then circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are closed, round, and tiny. Which word means the opposite of open?	**closed**
b	The words are warm, freezing, and chilly. Which word means much colder than cold?	**freezing**
c	The words are furious, happy, and annoyed. Which word means a little bit angry?	**annoyed**

PART 2 · MATCH OPPOSITES

SAY "On the left, the words are sad, slow, and tall. On the right, the words are short, happy, and fast. Draw a line from each left word to its opposite on the right."

- **sad** matches **happy**
- **slow** matches **fast**
- **tall** matches **short**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle closed, freezing, and annoyed. Match sad to happy, slow to fast, and tall to short.