Word Clue Hunt

Students use word parts and related meanings to choose words.

1.LF.12 "Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words and phrases in discussions and/or text. a. Identify possessives and plurals and use them as clues to the meaning of text. b..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 WORD PARTS

a	**dogs**	**dog's**	**dog**
b	**box**	**box's**	**boxes**
c	**jumping**	**jumped**	**jump**

2 MEANING CLUES

a	**splash**	**splashing**	**splashed**
b	**tall**	**tallest**	**taller**
c	**shout**	**whisper**	**speak**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its printed choices aloud. Listen to each student's explanation of a word clue, and record any support you give separately.

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

PART 1 · WORD PARTS

SAY "I will read the words and ask a question. Circle one word in each row, then tell me what helped you choose it. Ask me about any word you do not know."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A leash belongs to one dog. Which word shows that the dog owns it?	**dog's**
b	We need more than one box. Which word means more than one?	**boxes**
c	Someone is doing this right now. Which word shows that it is happening now?	**jumping**

PART 2 · MEANING CLUES

SAY "Listen to each question and circle one word. Tell me what helped you choose it. After the last row, tell me which other word in that row is the opposite of your answer."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This happened yesterday. Which word shows that it already happened?	**splashed**
b	Three trees have different heights. Which word describes the one that is higher than both the others?	**tallest**
c	Which word means to use a very loud voice?	**shout**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order: dog's, boxes, jumping, splashed, tallest, shout. Accept whisper as the opposite of shout; listen for explanations about ownership, more than one, when an action happens, comparison, or voice volume.