Word Clue Hunt

Students ask about new words, then find words with similar or opposite meanings.

K.LF.19 "Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in discussions and/or text. a. Describe the relationship between words, including relating them to synonyms and antonyms."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 ALMOST SAME

a

dry	**wet**	**loud**

b

surprised	**sleepy**	**hungry**

2 OPPOSITE WORDS

a

quiet	**still**	**noisy**

b

narrow	**deep**	**little**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and pause after the request for a question so each learner can ask what the new word means. Then give the spoken clue, read the choices, and listen as the learner explains the word relationship. Record any support needed 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 · ALMOST SAME

SAY "For each new word, ask me what it means. Then circle a word that means almost the same, and tell me how the words go together."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The rain made my socks soggy. Ask me what soggy means. My socks have water in them. Which word means almost the same as soggy: dry, wet, or loud? Circle it and tell me how the words go together.	**wet**
b	The sudden bang startled me. Ask me what startled means. I jumped when I heard the bang. Which word means almost the same as startled: surprised, sleepy, or hungry? Circle it and tell me how the words go together.	**surprised**

PART 2 · OPPOSITE WORDS

SAY "For each new word, ask me what it means. Then circle a word that means the opposite, and tell me how the words are different."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The room was silent. Ask me what silent means. No one made a sound. Which word means the opposite of silent: quiet, still, or noisy? Circle it and tell me how the words are different.	**noisy**
b	The stream is shallow. Ask me what shallow means. The water reaches only my ankles. Which word means the opposite of shallow: narrow, deep, or little? Circle it and tell me how the words are different.	**deep**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The circled words, in order, are wet, surprised, noisy, and deep. Accept a spoken question asking each word's meaning and an oral explanation that identifies a similar or opposite meaning.