

# Word Power Choices

Students hear and choose words that show how actions and sizes differ.

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5d** "Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl ) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., large, gigantic) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings."

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

## 1 LOOK WORDS \_\_\_\_\_

|   |       |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| a | peek  | glance | stare  |
| b | stare | glance | peek   |
| c | stare | peek   | glance |

## 2 SIZE WORDS \_\_\_\_\_

|   |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| a | large    | huge     | gigantic |
| b | gigantic | huge     | large    |
| c | large    | gigantic | huge     |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Tell students that some action words show different ways of using eyes, and some describing words show different amounts of size. Model the idea with words not on the page, such as notice and tiny, then read every printed choice aloud before students mark.

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

**PART 1 • LOOK WORDS**

**SAY** “I will read a sentence and the three words in each row. Circle the word that best matches how the person used their eyes.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                      | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Listen: “I looked at the clock for just a second.” Which word means look quickly: peek, glance, or stare?                | <b>glance</b>   |
| b   | Listen: “I looked through a tiny crack in the door.” Which word means take a small, hidden look: stare, glance, or peek? | <b>peek</b>     |
| c   | Listen: “I watched the kite for a long time.” Which word means look for a long time: stare, peek, or glance?             | <b>stare</b>    |

**PART 2 • SIZE WORDS**

**SAY** “I will read a question and the three size words in each row. Circle the word that best fits.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                        | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Which word means the biggest: large, huge, or gigantic?                                    | <b>gigantic</b> |
| b   | Which word is stronger than large but not as strong as gigantic: gigantic, huge, or large? | <b>huge</b>     |
| c   | Which word fits something that is big, but not huge: large, gigantic, or huge?             | <b>large</b>    |

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Look Words answers are glance, peek, and stare. Size Words answers are gigantic, huge, and large; accept a clear circle around the correct printed word.