

Words Change Meaning

Listen to sentence clues and choose the word that fits.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.4 "Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content."

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DATE _____

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

1 NEW WORDS

a	sprout	asleep	loud
b	pen	den	sun
c	noisy	sticky	chilly

2 TWO MEANINGS

a	play	song	nap
b	rest	read	play
c	belt	ring	hat

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each sentence and each choice aloud. Students use the sentence clue to circle the word with the asked-for meaning. In Part 2, students hear how the same word can mean different things in different sentences.

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

PART 1 • NEW WORDS

SAY “I will read a sentence and the words in each row. Listen for what the sentence tells you, then circle the word that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: The tiny seed will sprout after rain. I will read the words: sprout, asleep, loud. Which word means begin to grow?	sprout
b	Listen: The fox hid in a den. I will read the words: pen, den, sun. Which word means an animal's home?	den
c	Listen: Mia wore a scarf because the air was chilly. I will read the words: noisy, sticky, chilly. Which word means a little cold?	chilly

PART 2 • TWO MEANINGS

SAY “Sometimes one word can have different meanings. For example, a bat can be an animal or a piece of sports equipment. Listen to each sentence and circle the word that has the meaning in the sentence.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: We will watch a play at school. I will read the words: play, song, nap. Which word means a show?	play
b	Listen: At recess, we play tag. I will read the words: rest, read, play. Which word means have a game?	play
c	Listen: Dad wore a ring on his finger. I will read the words: belt, ring, hat. Which word means a circle of metal?	ring

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are sprout, den, chilly. Part 2 answers are play, play, ring; accept a clear circle around the correct word.