

Opposite Word Hunt

Listen for opposite verbs and describing words.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.5b "Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms)."

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DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	cold	fast	big
b	tall	small	open
c	sit	stop	run

2 MATCH WORDS _____

big	•	•	dry
fast	•	•	small
wet	•	•	slow

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and all of the printed choices aloud. Students show they understand that some words have opposite meanings by circling and matching the correct words.

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 IT

SAY “Listen as I read the words in each row. I will ask for a word with the opposite meaning. Which word will you circle?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: cold, fast, big. Which word means the opposite of hot? Circle it.	cold
b	Listen: tall, small, open. Which word means the opposite of closed? Circle it.	open
c	Listen: sit, stop, run. Which word means the opposite of go? Circle it.	stop

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “The left words are big, fast, and wet. The right words are dry, small, and slow. Which opposite words belong together? Draw a line for each pair.”

- **big** matches **small**
- **fast** matches **slow**
- **wet** matches **dry**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are cold, open, and stop. In Part 2, match big to small, fast to slow, and wet to dry; accept clear connecting lines.