

Word Clue Hunt

Students use spoken sentence clues to find word meanings.

ELA.1.V.1.3 "Identify and use picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	walked	slept	whispered
b	loud	fast	quiet
c	happy	sleepy	hungry

2 DRAW LINES _____

silent	•	•	big
huge	•	•	yummy
tasty	•	•	quiet

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every prompt and each choice aloud, then give students time to mark the page. Students listen for clues in the sentence and connect a new word to a word with the same meaning.

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 to each sentence and the words in the row. Use the clues you hear to circle the word that tells what the new word means.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Jay stomped through puddles. His boots made loud, heavy steps. The choices are walked, slept, and whispered. What does stomped mean? Circle the best word.	walked
b	Leah whispered during the play. Her voice was very soft. The choices are loud, fast, and quiet. What does whispered mean? Circle the best word.	quiet
c	Ben was drowsy after waking early. He wanted to close his eyes. The choices are happy, sleepy, and hungry. What does drowsy mean? Circle the best word.	sleepy

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY “For each word on the left, draw a line to its meaning on the right after you hear these clues: The room was silent, so no one made a sound. A huge truck took up most of the road. The soup was tasty, and I wanted another bite.”

- **silent** matches **quiet**
- **huge** matches **big**
- **tasty** matches **yummy**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are walked, quiet, and sleepy. Match silent to quiet, huge to big, and tasty to yummy; accept clear lines that connect each pair.