

Word Meaning Hunt

Students listen for word meanings and mark matching words.

ELA.K.V.1 "Finding Meaning"

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	tiny	loud	sleepy
b	glad	wet	fast
c	empty	rough	quiet

2 MATCH WORDS _____

begin	•	•	mad
jump	•	•	start
angry	•	•	leap

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud in order, then read the question. Students show that they can connect a spoken word with its meaning, including words that mean nearly the same thing. Before starting, you may explain that enormous means very, very big, and that words can tell about size, feelings, or actions.

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 “I will read each row of words. Listen to the question, then circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the words: tiny, loud, sleepy. Which word means very small?	tiny
b	Listen to the words: glad, wet, fast. Which word means happy?	glad
c	Listen to the words: empty, rough, quiet. Which word means making little or no sound?	quiet

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “I will read the words on the left and the words on the right. Can you draw a line from each left word to a right word that means almost the same thing?”

- **begin** matches **start**
- **jump** matches **leap**
- **angry** matches **mad**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are tiny, glad, and quiet. Part 2 matches are begin-start, jump-leap, and angry-mad.