

Word Meaning Match

Students listen for words with the same meaning and opposite meanings.

1.L.V.3.b "Identify the relationship between words and their synonyms and antonyms. (I)"

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

1 SAME MEANING

a	tiny	loud	fast
b	glad	sad	mad
c	slow	fast	quiet

2 OPPOSITES

hot	•	•	night
open	•	•	cold
day	•	•	closed

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that synonyms are words that mean almost the same thing, such as jump and leap. Explain that antonyms are words with opposite meanings, such as full and empty. Read each choice aloud, then let students mark their answers. Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • SAME MEANING

SAY “Listen to the word and the three choices in each row. Which choice means almost the same as the word I say?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word means almost the same as small: tiny, loud, or fast?	tiny
b	Which word means almost the same as happy: glad, sad, or mad?	glad
c	Which word means almost the same as quick: slow, fast, or quiet?	fast

PART 2 • OPPOSITES

SAY “Look at the words on the left and the words on the right. Which word on the right means the opposite of each word on the left? Can you draw a line to each matching opposite?”

- **hot** matches **cold**
- **open** matches **closed**
- **day** matches **night**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are tiny, glad, and fast. Part 2 lines connect hot to cold, open to closed, and day to night.