Word Meaning Hunt

Find words with alike and opposite meanings.

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

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each pair of words that means nearly the same. Circle each pair of words that means opposite things.

Mia at the Pond

1. At the pond, Mia watched a small turtle crawl onto a rock. The turtle moved slowly, not quickly, as it warmed in the sun. Mia stayed silent and quiet so the turtle would not hide.

2. Then a loud splash came from the water. A large fish jumped high, then fell low with a plop. Mia smiled because the pond had been calm, but now it was noisy.

3. Mia saw the turtle return to the water. It was safe near the reeds, but unsafe far from the bank. Soon, the turtle was gone, and Mia felt happy to see it swim.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is the relationship between slowly and quickly in paragraph 1?

2. What is the relationship between loud and noisy in paragraph 2?

3. What is the relationship between safe and unsafe in paragraph 3?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an animal. Use a synonym pair in the first sentence and an antonym pair in the second sentence, then label each pair S or A.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.L.V.3.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each pair of words that means nearly the same. Circle each pair of words that means opposite things. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the relationship between slowly and quickly in paragraph 1?	**They are antonyms.**
2	What is the relationship between loud and noisy in paragraph 2?	**They are synonyms.**
3	What is the relationship between safe and unsafe in paragraph 3?	**They are antonyms.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The speedy (S) puppy was quick (S) to catch a ball. After a bath, the puppy was wet (A), but later it was dry (A).

Accept correctly identified synonym pairs such as silent and quiet or loud and noisy. Accept antonym pairs such as slowly and quickly, small and large, high and low, calm and noisy, safe and unsafe, or near and far.