

Science Word Hunt

Students connect three science words to their meanings in oral text.

K.L.V.1.a "Acquire general, academic, and specialized vocabulary words and phrases through grade-level texts and content. (I)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	habitat	shelter	observe
b	observe	habitat	shelter
c	shelter	habitat	observe

2 MATCH WORDS _____

habitat	•	•	cover
shelter	•	•	notice
observe	•	•	home

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud because students may not read the printed words yet. Students show vocabulary understanding by choosing and matching words from short science ideas. Use a different example first, such as explaining that predict means to make a smart guess about what may happen.

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 the words in each row and then read a science idea. Listen for the word that fits the idea, then circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are habitat, shelter, and observe. A rabbit lives in a place with food, water, and space. Which word means the place where it lives? Circle it.	habitat
b	The words are observe, habitat, and shelter. A squirrel uses a hollow tree to stay safe from rain. Which word means a safe place that protects it? Circle it.	shelter
c	The words are shelter, habitat, and observe. A scientist watches a ladybug carefully and notices details. Which word means to watch carefully? Circle it.	observe

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “On the left are science words. On the right are words with nearly the same meaning. I will read both columns, then draw a line from each word on the left to its matching word on the right.”

- **habitat** matches **home**
- **shelter** matches **cover**
- **observe** matches **notice**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are habitat, shelter, and observe, in order. Match habitat to home, shelter to cover, and observe to notice. Accept a line that clearly connects each correct pair.