

Word Clue Hunt

Hear a sentence, use its clue, and circle the word that shows the meaning.

K.L.V.3.a "With adult support, determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases. (I)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WORD CLUES _____

a	long	small	loud
b	tired	sad	happy
c	stop	start	hide

2 TWO MEANINGS _____

a	soup	able	dance
b	music	container	able
c	animal	swing	spoon

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each sentence and its choices aloud, then give students time to circle. Ask students to say which words in the sentence helped them decide, such as when a sentence tells that soup feels hot.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • WORD CLUES

SAY “I will read a sentence and the three words in each row. Listen for clues in the sentence. Which word tells what the new word means?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: The tiny ant is hard to see. Which word tells what tiny means: long, small, or loud?	small
b	Listen: Mia smiles because her friend came. She is glad. Which word tells what glad means: tired, sad, or happy?	happy
c	Listen: The bell rings, and we begin our song. Which word tells what begin means: stop, start, or hide?	start

PART 2 • TWO MEANINGS

SAY “Some words can mean different things in different sentences. I will read each sentence and its three words. Which word tells what the word means here?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: I can reach the shelf. Which word tells what can means here: soup, able, or dance?	able
b	Listen: Put beans in the can. Which word tells what can means here: music, container, or able?	container
c	Listen: Watch the bat fly in the dark. Which word tells what bat means here: animal, swing, or spoon?	animal

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are small, happy, and start. Part 2 answers are able, container, and animal. Accept a clearly circled response and oral explanations based on the sentence.