

Word Helper Hunt

Students match words with similar meanings, then use the word helper in spoken contexts.

K.L.V.3 "Meaning & Purpose: Make connections between words and phrases and use reference materials to determine or clarify word meanings in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes."

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

1 WORD HELPER

happy

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angry

big

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glad

mad

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large

2 USE IT

a

sad

happy

mad

b

small

big

thin

c

mad

calm

glad

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that a word helper is a reference list that helps us learn what words mean. Read every word and question aloud, then have students use the lines in Part 1 to help with Part 2.

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 HELPER

SAY “Here is our Word Helper, a list we can look at to help with word meanings. I will read the words on the left and the words on the right. Can you draw a line from each word on the left to a word that means almost the same thing?”

- **happy** matches **glad**
- **big** matches **large**
- **mad** matches **angry**

PART 2 • USE IT

SAY “Look at the lines you drew in the Word Helper. I will read each question and the words in its row. Can you circle one word that answers each question?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Lee feels glad after hearing good news. Which word in this row can also mean glad: sad, happy, or mad?	happy
b	A whale is large. Which word in this row can also mean large: small, big, or thin?	big
c	After her tower falls, Nia feels angry. Which word in this row can also mean angry: mad, calm, or glad?	mad

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Match happy to glad, big to large, and mad to angry. In Part 2, accept circles on happy, big, and mad, in that order.