

Word Sense Hunt

Students identify words that tell feelings and sensory details.

K.T.SS.2.a "Identify interesting and/or descriptive words that express feelings or appeal to the senses in texts. (I)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	cookie	tastes	sweet
b	sad	Mia	feels
c	bell	loud	hear

2 MATCH WORDS _____

happy	•	•	sight
loud	•	•	feeling
bright	•	•	sound

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each sentence and each choice aloud, then give students time to mark their answers. Explain that descriptive words can tell a feeling or tell something people can taste, hear, see, smell, or feel. For example, in “The lemon is sour,” sour tells about taste.

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 a sentence and the words in each row. Which word tells a feeling or something you can sense? Circle that word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: “The cookie tastes sweet.” The words are cookie, tastes, sweet. Which word tells something you can taste?	sweet
b	Listen: “Mia feels sad.” The words are sad, Mia, feels. Which word tells a feeling?	sad
c	Listen: “I hear a loud bell.” The words are bell, loud, hear. Which word tells something you can hear?	loud

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “The words on the left describe something. Read the words on the right with me: feeling, sound, sight. Draw a line from each left word to what it tells.”

- **happy** matches **feeling**
- **loud** matches **sound**
- **bright** matches **sight**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are sweet, sad, and loud. Part 2 matches are happy to feeling, loud to sound, and bright to sight.