Word Sort Shop

Students sort living things and match words with similar meanings.

1.RC.10 "Define and sort words into categories (e.g., antonyms, living things, synonyms)."

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

1 LIVING THINGS

a	rock	frog	sock
b	bird	cup	hat
c	book	ball	fish

2 SAME MEANING

big	happy
little	large
glad	small

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each row of words aloud. Students show they understand two word categories by circling living things and matching synonyms.

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

PART 1 · LIVING THINGS

SAY "Living things grow and need water. An oak is a living thing. Listen to each row and circle the word that names a living thing."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Rock, frog, sock. Which word names a living thing?	**frog**
b	Bird, cup, hat. Which word names a living thing?	**bird**
c	Book, ball, fish. Which word names a living thing?	**fish**

PART 2 · SAME MEANING

SAY "Synonyms are words that mean nearly the same thing. Quick and fast are synonyms. Listen as I read the words in both columns, then draw a line between each pair of synonyms."

- **big** matches **large**
- **little** matches **small**
- **glad** matches **happy**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle frog, bird, and fish. Match big with large, little with small, and glad with happy.