Poem Word Hunt

Students find words that suggest feelings and appeal to the senses.

RL.K.4 "With prompting and support, identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 RAIN POEM

a	cold	hat	home
b	nose	happy	rain

2 BELL POEM

a	Mom	hide	loud
b	calm	song	Mom

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short poem aloud, then read the choices and prompt for each row. Give students time to circle the word that answers the question, and note any support they need.

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

PART 1 · RAIN POEM

SAY "Listen to this little poem: "Rain taps my hat, and cold drops splash my nose. I hurry home, happy to see a light.""

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are cold, hat, home. Which word tells how the drops feel on your skin?	**cold**
b	The words are nose, happy, rain. Which word tells how I feel when I see the light?	**happy**

PART 2 · BELL POEM

SAY "Listen to another poem: "A bell rings loud, and I feel scared, so I hide. Mom hums a soft song, and I feel calm.""

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are Mom, hide, loud. Which word helps you hear how the bell rings?	**loud**
b	The words are calm, song, Mom. Which word tells how I feel after Mom's song?	**calm**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In row order, the answers are cold, happy, loud, and calm. Record whether each student chose independently or with prompting.