

Words Can Move

Students use sentence clues to find a familiar word with a new meaning.

KL4.a "Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck)."

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

1 NEW ACTIONS

a	wave	duck	ring
b	ring	duck	wave
c	ring	wave	duck

2 WORD FITS

a	duck	ring	wave
b	duck	wave	ring
c	wave	duck	ring

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that one word can mean more than one thing. For example, a plant can be something that grows, and plant can also mean to put a seed in the dirt. Read each row aloud, then have students use the sentence clue to circle the word that fits.

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

PART 1 • NEW ACTIONS

SAY “The same word can mean more than one thing. I will read the words and a sentence. Circle the word that names the action you hear.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are wave, duck, and ring. Mia bent her head down to go under a low branch. Which word names the action? Circle it.	duck
b	The words are ring, duck, and wave. Nora moved her hand side to side when she saw her friend. Which word names the action? Circle it.	wave
c	The words are ring, wave, and duck. A phone began to make its sound. Which word names what the phone did? Circle it.	ring

PART 2 • WORD FITS

SAY “Now listen for a word that fits each sentence. Circle the word that makes sense in the blank.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are duck, ring, and wave. When a ball flies toward you, you can blank. Which word fits? Circle it.	duck
b	The words are duck, wave, and ring. When you see a friend far away, you can blank. Which word fits? Circle it.	wave
c	The words are wave, duck, and ring. An alarm will blank when it is time to wake up. Which word fits? Circle it.	ring

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers, in order: duck, wave, ring. Part 2 answers, in order: duck, wave, ring. Accept one clear circle around the correct word in each row.