

Opposite Word Hunt

Students listen for opposite meanings and mark matching words.

KL5.b "Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	wet	hot	empty
b	wait	go	sit
c	dirty	big	quiet

2 MATCH WORDS _____

push	•	•	happy
tall	•	•	pull
sad	•	•	short

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that opposite words have meanings that are very different, such as wet and dry. Read each word and choice aloud, then have students show which word has the opposite meaning.

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 "Listen to each word and the three choices. Circle the word that means the opposite."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The word is full. The choices are wet, hot, and empty. Which word means the opposite of full? Circle it.	empty
b	The word is stop. The choices are wait, go, and sit. Which word means the opposite of stop? Circle it.	go
c	The word is clean. The choices are dirty, big, and quiet. Which word means the opposite of clean? Circle it.	dirty

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY "Read the words in the left column and the words in the right column with me. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word that means its opposite on the right."

- **push** matches **pull**
- **tall** matches **short**
- **sad** matches **happy**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: empty, go, dirty. Match push to pull, tall to short, and sad to happy; accept lines that clearly connect each pair.