

Opposite Word Hunt

Students listen for words with opposite meanings and mark matching pairs.

KL5 "Explore and discuss word relationships and word meanings."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	cold	wet	fast
b	big	short	loud
c	empty	closed	open

2 MATCH PAIRS _____

near	•	•	empty
in	•	•	far
full	•	•	out

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud and invite children to say how the words are different before they mark. This sheet practices noticing that some words describe meanings that are the reverse of each other.

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 as I read the words in each row. Think about the word I ask about, then circle the word that means the opposite."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I see cold, wet, and fast. Which word means the opposite of hot? Circle it.	cold
b	I see big, short, and loud. Which word means the opposite of tall? Circle it.	short
c	I see empty, closed, and open. Which word means the opposite of closed? Circle it.	open

PART 2 • MATCH PAIRS

SAY "I will read a word on the left. Find the word on the right that means the opposite, then draw a line to match the pair. Talk with a partner about how each pair has opposite meanings."

- **near** matches **far**
- **in** matches **out**
- **full** matches **empty**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: cold, short, open. Match near to far, in to out, and full to empty; accept a line that clearly connects each correct pair.