Word Clue Hunt

Use sentence clues and word parts to find meanings.

1.L.4 "Determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, using flexible strategies. Use sentence-level context to determine the meaning of a word or phrase..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIND THE CLUE

a	animal	stick	ball
b	season	water	jump
c	stop	once	again

2 MATCH THE ROOTS

look	jumps
play	looking
jump	played

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its choices aloud, then give students time to circle or draw lines. Listen to their explanations as needed, and record any help separately from accuracy.

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

PART 1 · FIND THE CLUE

SAY "Listen to each sentence and the words in its row. Circle the word that answers the question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A bat flew out of the cave at night. The words are animal, stick, ball. What is a bat in this sentence? Circle the word that fits.	**animal**
b	Water bubbled up from the spring in the ground. The words are season, water, jump. What does spring mean in this sentence? Circle the word that fits.	**water**
c	I will redo my drawing because I made a mistake. The words are stop, once, again. What does re- in redo tell you? Circle the word that fits.	**again**

PART 2 · MATCH THE ROOTS

SAY "Look at the words on both sides. Draw a line from each word on the left to a word on the right that has the same root word."

- **look** matches **looking**
- **play** matches **played**
- **jump** matches **jumps**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle animal, water, and again, in that order. Match look to looking, play to played, and jump to jumps.