Just the Right Word

Students choose precise looking words and heat words from spoken clues.

1.L.5.d "Distinguish differences among verbs and adjectives with similar meanings (e.g., look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl); by defining, choosing, or acting out the meanings."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 WAYS TO LOOK

a	glance	peek	stare
b	stare	peek	glance
c	stare	glance	peek

2 HOW HOT

a	hot	scorching	warm
b	hot	warm	scorching
c	warm	scorching	hot

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the three choices in each row aloud before asking its question. Students circle the word that fits the clue. In Part 2, listen to each student's short explanation for one choice.

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

PART 1 · WAYS TO LOOK

SAY "I will read the words in each row, then ask a question. Circle the word that fits best."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are glance, peek, and stare. You look through a tiny opening in a box without anyone noticing. Which word fits best?	**peek**
b	The words are stare, peek, and glance. A bird flies past, and you look at it for just a moment. Which word fits best?	**glance**
c	The words are stare, glance, and peek. You watch a snail for a long time without looking away. Which word fits best?	**stare**

PART 2 · HOW HOT

SAY "I will read the words and ask a question for each row. Circle the word that fits best. Then pick one row and tell me why your word fits: 'It fits because…'"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are hot, scorching, and warm. On a mild day, the sun feels gentle on your hands. Which word fits best?	**warm**
b	The words are hot, warm, and scorching. Soup makes you blow on it before taking a bite, but it will not burn your mouth. Which word fits best?	**hot**
c	The words are warm, scorching, and hot. Sand burns your bare feet right away. Which word fits best?	**scorching**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: peek, glance, stare. Part 2: warm, hot, scorching. Accept an oral explanation that uses a clue from the question, such as gentle sun for warm or burning feet for scorching.