

Word Buddy Hunt

Students listen for words with the same or opposite meanings.

1.RV.1.B "Identify antonyms and synonyms of familiar words to deepen understanding of word meaning and relationships."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 SAME MEANING

a	small	large	fast
b	sad	mad	glad
c	fast	slow	little

2 OPPOSITE PAIRS

hot	•	•	down
up	•	•	closed
open	•	•	cold

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and each printed choice aloud. In Part 1, students identify words that mean nearly the same. In Part 2, students connect words that mean the opposite.

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

PART 1 • SAME MEANING

SAY “Words can have nearly the same meaning. Listen to each question and the words in the row, then circle the word you hear that has nearly the same meaning.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word means nearly the same as big? Read the words: small, large, fast. Circle the word with nearly the same meaning.	large
b	Which word means nearly the same as happy? Read the words: sad, mad, glad. Circle the word with nearly the same meaning.	glad
c	Which word means nearly the same as quick? Read the words: fast, slow, little. Circle the word with nearly the same meaning.	fast

PART 2 • OPPOSITE PAIRS

SAY “Some words mean the opposite of each other. Read the words on both sides, then draw a line from each word on the left to its opposite word on the right.”

- **hot** matches **cold**
- **up** matches **down**
- **open** matches **closed**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are large, glad, and fast. Part 2 matches are hot-cold, up-down, and open-closed; accept lines that clearly connect each pair.