

Voice Volume Sort

Sort verbs by how quiet or loud they sound.

2.RV.1.F "Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs and adjectives."

NAME _____

DATE _____

QUIET VOICE VERBS

These verbs tell about making a soft, quiet sound. You may need to listen closely.

The kitten purred.

LOUD VOICE VERBS

These verbs tell about making a strong, loud sound. People far away may hear it.

The drum banged.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle QUIET or LOUD for each verb, then choose two verbs and tell how each verb helped you know its group.

1. whisper

QUIET

LOUD

2. yell

QUIET

LOUD

3. scream

QUIET

LOUD

4. mumble

QUIET

LOUD

5. murmur

QUIET

LOUD

6. mutter

QUIET

LOUD

7. shout

QUIET

LOUD

8. roar

QUIET

LOUD

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new quiet voice verb and one new loud voice verb.

QUIET _____

LOUD _____

CHALLENGE

Write two sentences about the same person. Use a quiet voice verb in one sentence and a loud voice verb in the other.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	whisper	QUIET	Whisper means to speak very softly.
2	yell	LOUD	Yell means to speak loudly.
3	scream	LOUD	Scream means to make a very loud sound.
4	mumble	QUIET	Mumble usually means to speak in a low, unclear voice.
5	murmur	QUIET	Murmur means to speak softly.
6	mutter	QUIET	Mutter means to speak in a low voice.
7	shout	LOUD	Shout means to speak loudly.
8	roar	LOUD	Roar means to make a very loud sound.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **QUIET:** murmur
- **LOUD:** holler

Challenge: Mia murmured, "I am tired." Mia hollered, "I found my hat!"

Accept other verbs when the student correctly shows a softer or louder shade of meaning. For Part 2, look for an explanation that connects the verb to a quiet or loud voice.