

Word Detective

Listen for new words, then match tools that help with words.

K.RV.1 "Vocabulary Development and Word Analysis Discuss meanings of words from a variety of texts and experiences. Ask questions about words not understood. Use vocabulary from across content areas..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WORD MEANINGS

a	big	small	loud
b	rough	small	quick
c	heavy	rough	clear

2 WORD TOOLS

picture	•	•	sound
dictionary	•	•	clue
e-dictionary	•	•	meaning

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the short listening text, each row prompt, and every printed choice aloud. Pause when students hear an unfamiliar word so they can ask about it, then have them explain one new word aloud before matching the reference tools to their purposes.

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

PART 1 • WORD MEANINGS

SAY “Listen: After the storm, Maya watched a puddle tremble as raindrops landed. She noticed the water slide along the curb and wondered where it would travel. If you hear a word you do not know, what can you ask?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The whale was enormous, much bigger than the boat. Which word below tells what enormous means? Say the word, then circle it.	big
b	The tiny ant walked across the leaf. Which word below tells what tiny means? Say the word, then circle it.	small
c	The glass is transparent, so we can see through it. Which word below tells what transparent means? Say the word, then circle it.	clear

PART 2 • WORD TOOLS

SAY “Pick one new word from our talk and tell a partner what it means. On the left are picture, dictionary, and e-dictionary. On the right are clue, meaning, and sound. How can you draw a line to show what each tool helps you find?”

- **picture** matches **clue**
- **dictionary** matches **meaning**
- **e-dictionary** matches **sound**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle big, small, and clear, in that order. Match picture to clue, dictionary to meaning, and e-dictionary to sound; accept oral explanations that show the student understands one new word.