

Lesson Plan

Antonym Match

Book: *Near and Far*

Series: Opposites

Level: Scout

Objective

To help students practice identifying pairs of antonyms.

Supplies

- *Near and Far* book
- Antonym Match Word List (attached)

Before the Activity

Print the Antonym Match Word List and cut it apart so each word is on a separate piece of paper.

Activity

Read *Near and Far* out loud to students. Explain that the words *near* and *far* are antonyms. Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. Then give each student a word from the Antonym Match Word List. Each student should try to find someone else who has the antonym of this word. If two students have words that are antonyms, they should link arms and sit down.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to provide prompting and support for any students who struggle to read their words or find their pairs.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' language standards, grade K (L K.5).

Answer Key

Big and Small
Clean and Dirty
Dark and Light
Fast and Slow
Good and Bad
Happy and Sad
High and Low
Hot and Cold
More and Less
Near and Far
New and Old
Sweet and Sour
Tall and Short
Wet and Dry

Antonym Match Word List

Hot

Cold

Fast

Slow

Near

Far

High

Low

Clean

Dirty

More

Less

Tall

Short

Happy

Sad

Wet

Dry

Big

Small

New

Old

Good

Bad

Sweet

Sour

Dark

Light