

OPPOSITES

YEAR 2 ENGLISH: Vocabulary Worksheets

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Let's Explore Opposites!

Words can be full of surprises—some are even complete opposites!

Opposites are pairs of words that mean very different things, like hot and cold or big and small.

We use them every day when we talk about what we see, feel, or do.

Learning opposites helps us describe the world around us more clearly. It's like building your own word toolbox!

What Are Opposites?

- Opposites are words with opposite meanings.
- They help us understand differences, like night and day or happy and sad.
- Using opposites makes our speaking and writing more interesting!

Theory in Simple Words:

- Every word has a meaning. Some words have another word that means the opposite thing.
- For example, when something isn't tall, we call it short. If something isn't fast, it's slow.

Think of opposites like word buddies who like to stand on different sides—one this way, one that way!

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Activity 1: Fill in the Opposites

Fill in the blank with a word that means the opposite.

1. The big dog is very _____.
2. She wore a light jacket because the sun was _____.
3. I like to eat hot soup, but my brother likes it _____.
4. The day was sunny, but at night it became _____.
5. My book is new, but my friend's book is very _____.
6. The cat is happy, but the dog looks _____.
7. We walked up the hill, then ran _____.
8. The water is clean, but the pond is _____.
9. I am tall, but my little sister is very _____.
10. The ice cream is cold, but the sun feels _____.

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Activity 2: Circle the Opposite

Circle the word that means the opposite.

Example: hot -- cold / run / happy



new



old

1. The boy is tall. - short small long
2. My ice cream is cold. - hot wet soft
3. The puppy is noisy. - quiet fast happy
4. She is happy today. - sad silly kind
5. The towel is wet. - dry damp warm
6. We went up the stairs. - down under slow
7. The cat is asleep. - awake afraid alone
8. His room is very clean. - messy tiny bright
9. The box is heavy. - light loud wide

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Activity 3: Let's Play - Find the Word!



big	slow
small	up
happy	down
sad	hot
fast	cold

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Activity 1:

1. The big dog is very small.
2. She wore a light jacket because the sun was bright.
3. I like to eat hot soup, but my brother likes it cold.
4. The day was sunny, but at night it became dark.
5. My book is new, but my friend's book is very old.
6. The cat is happy, but the dog looks sad.
7. We walked up the hill, then ran down.
8. The water is clean, but the pond is dirty.
9. I am tall, but my little sister is very short.
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Activity 2:



1. The boy is tall. – short
2. My ice cream is cold. – hot
3. The puppy is noisy. – quiet
4. She is happy today. – sad
5. The towel is wet. – dry
6. We went up the stairs. – down
7. The cat is asleep. – awake
8. His room is very clean. – messy
9. The box is heavy. – light

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