



Overhead Antonyms



Objective

The student will identify antonyms.



Materials

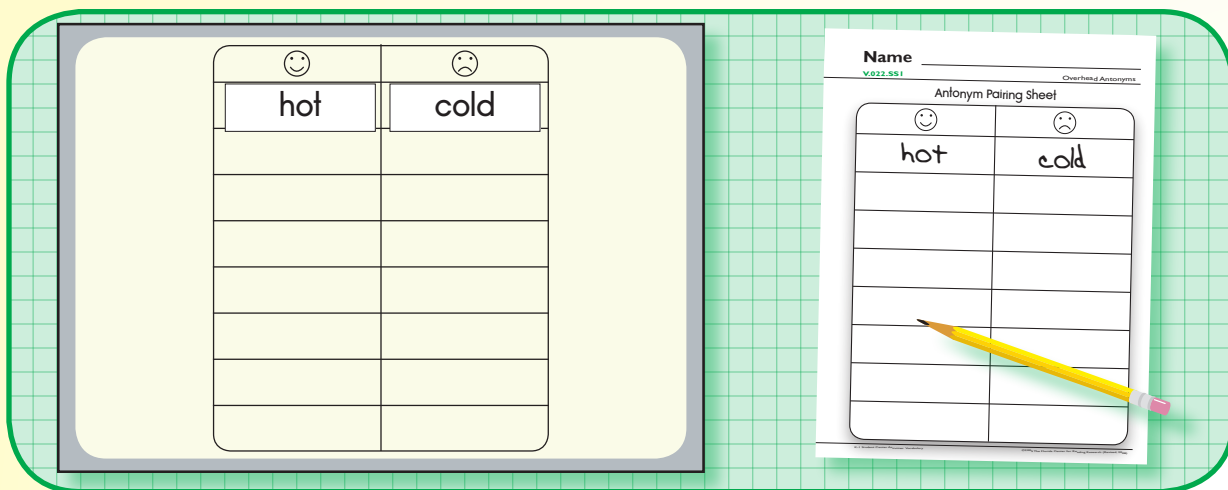
- ▶ Overhead projector
- ▶ Antonym word cards (Activity Master V.004.AM1a - V.004.AM1b)
Select eight pairs of antonym word cards.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master V.004.SS1)
- ▶ Transparency film
Copy antonym word cards on transparency and cut.
Copy student sheet on transparency (in addition to paper copy).
- ▶ Basket
Place the word cards in the basket.
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students pair antonyms on an overhead projector.

1. Place antonym pairing transparency sheet on overhead and basket of transparency antonym word cards at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, student one selects a card, reads the word (e.g., “hot”), and places it in the top left box on the antonym pairing sheet.
3. Student two selects the antonym, reads it (i.e., “cold”), and places it in the top right box.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all antonyms are matched. Read each pair of antonyms aloud.
5. Record the antonyms on student sheet.
6. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Pair synonyms (Activity Master V.004.AM2a - V.004.AM2b and Activity Master V.004.SS2).

Vocabulary

V.004.AM1a

Overhead Antonyms

hot

cold

back

front

above

below

big

little

laugh

cry

day

night

fast

slow

happy

sad

antonym word cards



Vocabulary

Overhead Antonyms

V.004.AM1b

hard	soft
new	old
top	bottom
up	down
short	long
large	small
full	empty
over	under

antonym word cards





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V.004.SSI

Overhead Antonyms

Antonym Pairing Sheet

Vocabulary

Overhead Antonyms - Extension (synonyms)

V.004.AM2a

happy	glad
large	big
little	small
all	every
begin	start
below	under
close	shut
go	leave

synonym word cards



Vocabulary

V.004.AM2b

Overhead Antonyms - Extension (synonyms)

thin

slender

sum

total

error

mistake

fix

repair

hard

difficult

right

correct

like

enjoy

shout

yell

synonym word cards



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Synonym Pairing Sheet

