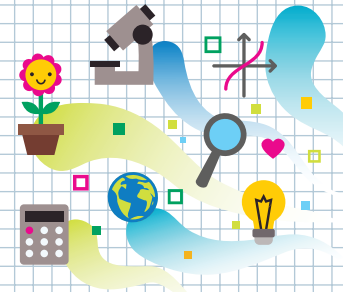




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Antonym Search

Instructions for Set-Up



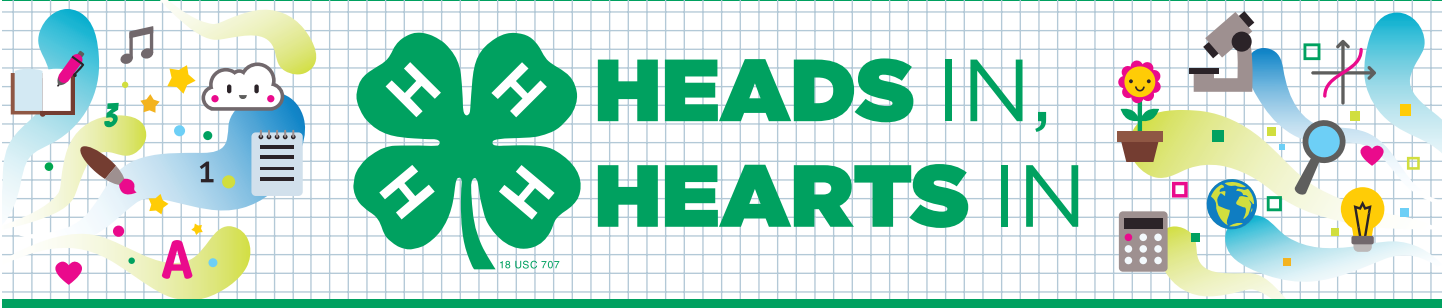
Supplies

- Dark-colored marker
- 2 labels (or masking tape or paper to use for labels)
- 2 large, clear containers with lids
- “Guide for Families” handout
- Clear plastic standup display (optional)
- Dry erase crayons
- Cleaning cloth
- 1 “Grades K–2: Finding Antonyms” worksheet
- 1 “Grades 3–5: Finding Antonyms” worksheet
- 2 clear plastic sleeves (optional)
- 1 “Grades K–2: Antonym Words” handout
- 1 “Grades 3–5: Antonym Words” handout
- Scissors
- Variety of objects to fill containers such as noodles, paper clips, sand or pieces of foam
- Display table
- Tape

Activity Preparation

- ▶ Purchase or locate items on supply list.
- ▶ With the dark-colored marker and the labels, paper or masking tape, label one container “Grades K–2: Antonym Words.” Label the other container “Grades 3–5: Antonym Words.”
- ▶ Print one copy of the “Guide for Families” handout. Laminate or place in a clear plastic standup display to allow participants to see it more readily.
- ▶ Print one copy of the “Grades K–2: Finding Antonyms” worksheet. Laminate or place in a clear plastic sleeve.
- ▶ Print one copy of the “Grades 3–5: Finding Antonyms” worksheet. Laminate or place in a clear plastic sleeve.
- ▶ Print a copy of the “Grades K–2: Antonym Words” handout. Cut words apart and laminate. Place words in clear container labeled “Grades K–2: Antonym Words” with a variety of objects to hide the antonym words.
- ▶ Print a copy of the “Grades 3–5: Antonym Words” handout. Cut words apart and laminate. Place words in clear container labeled “Grades 3–5: Antonym Words” with a variety of objects to hide the antonym words.
- ▶ Set up the display table and arrange needed supplies.
- ▶ Using tape, secure the lid of each container so participants cannot open the container.





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Guide for Families

Learning Objectives

What you need to know:

An **antonym** is a word or phrase that means the opposite of another word. For example, “bad” is the opposite (or an antonym) of “good.”

What you will do and learn:

This activity will help you develop an understanding of the term “antonym.” In this activity, you will play a game in which you search for a word and connect it to the opposite word, or the word’s antonym.

Instructions

1. Pick a container of antonyms in the appropriate grade level.
2. Search for a word by moving and shaking the container. Please do not open the container and remove the word.
3. Think about what the word’s antonym could be. See if you can find that word’s antonym on the “Finding Antonyms” worksheet that corresponds with the appropriate grade level.
4. Write your word from the container next to its matching antonym.
5. When you have completed the activity, use the cleaning cloth to erase the “Finding Antonyms” worksheet.

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Grades K-2: Finding Antonyms Worksheet

Antonym	Words from the container
big	
right	
good	
fast	
happy	
hungry	
soft	
dark	
wet	
new	

Antonym Search

Grades K-2: Antonym Words Handout

small
wrong
bad
slow
sad
full
hard
light
dry
old

Antonym Search

Grades 3–5: Finding Antonyms Worksheet

Antonym	Words from the container
answer	
frown	
friend	
narrow	
liquid	
subtract	
floor	
strong	
awake	
cloudy	

Antonym Search

Grades 3–5: Antonym Words Handout

question
smile
enemy
wide
solid
add
ceiling
weak
asleep
sunny