

Language and Vocabulary

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Antonyms: Another Word

Benchmarks: C.1a, C.1b



Objective

The child will identify and pair pictured antonyms.



Materials

- Antonym Cards (Activity Master) – Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.
- Picture Strips (Activity Master) – Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.



Activity

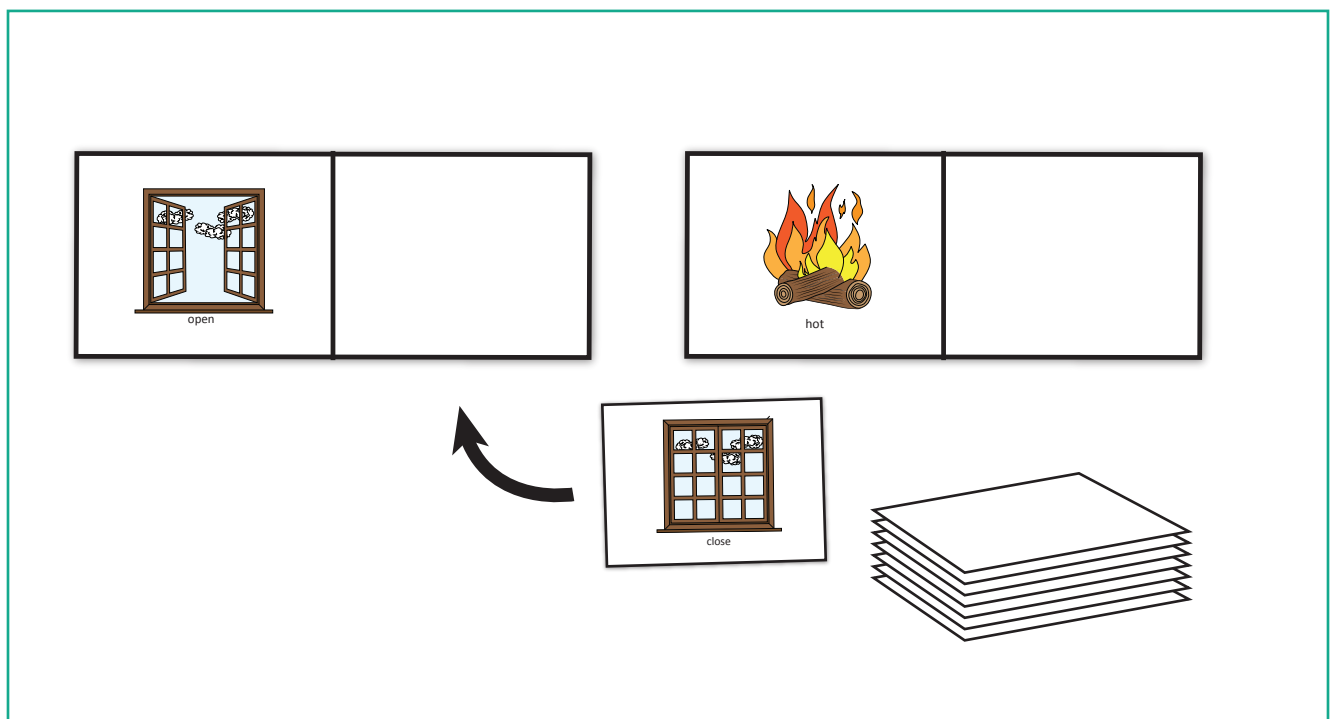
After teacher introduction, children will make antonym pairs.

1. Place the Picture Strips face up on a flat surface and the Antonym Cards face down in a stack.
2. Working in pairs, child one selects an Antonym Card and says the picture.
3. Child two will find the opposite/antonym from the Picture Strip and set it on its match (e.g., open---closed).
4. Child one will repeat the antonym pair (open--closed).
5. Reverse roles and continue until all the antonyms are correctly matched.
6. Peer evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Play teacher/child. Each child gets a Picture Strip. One child is the “teacher” and chooses a Antonym Card and asks the small group, “What is the opposite of open?” Whoever has the antonym picture on his/her strip gets to put the card on top of the strip. The “teacher” says, “Everybody say it!” The group repeats, “Open--closed”. Play until all antonyms have been matched. Reverse roles so each child has a turn to be the “teacher”.
- Make additional Antonym Cards to match.



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open



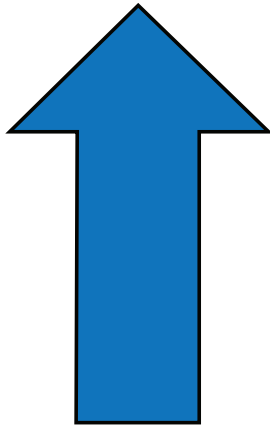
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up



happy

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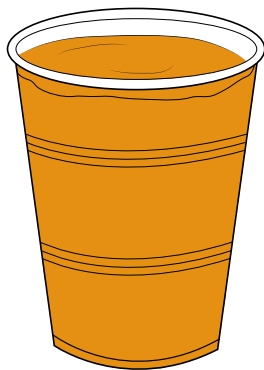
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awake



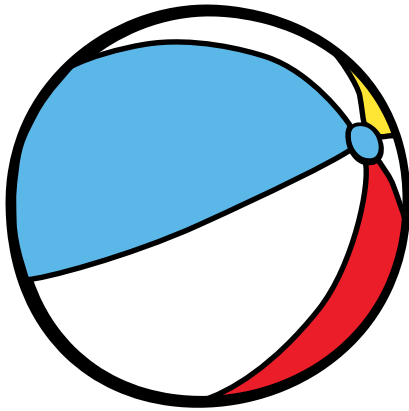
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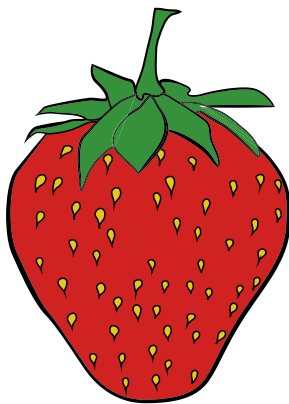
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big



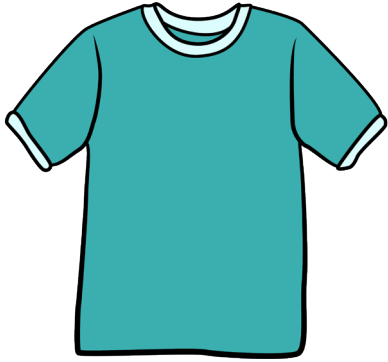
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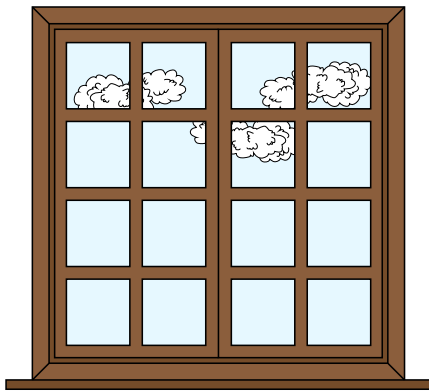
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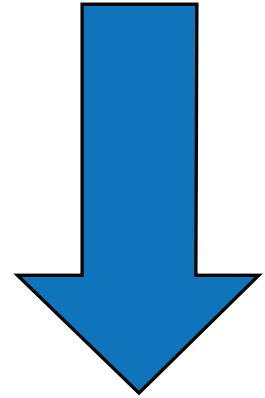
Benchmarks: C.1a



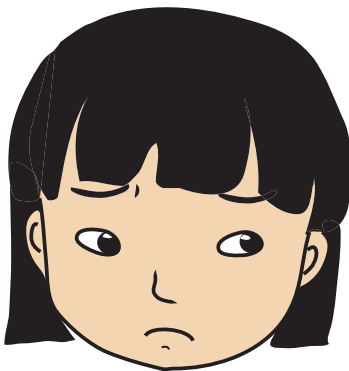
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cold



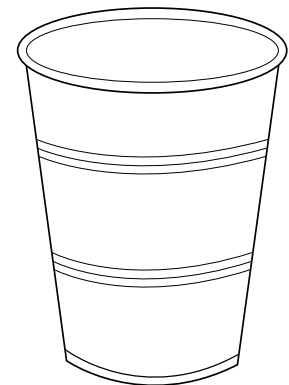
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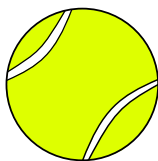
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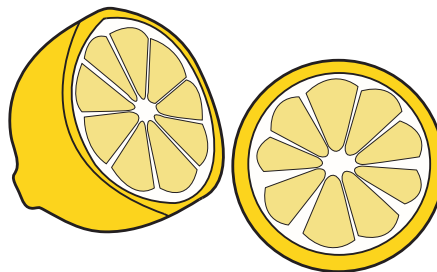
sleeping



empty



small



sour



dirty