

Molly's Forest Surprise – Vocabulary Fun: Synonyms & Antonyms

Aligned Standards:

- **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.5:** With guidance and support, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
 - **L.1.5.B:** Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a duck is a bird that swims).
 - **L.1.5.D:** Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs and adjectives by defining or choosing them or by acting them out.
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Part 1: Match the Synonyms

Directions: Draw a line to match each word from the story with its **synonym** (a word that means the same or almost the same). Say each pair out loud in a sentence.

Story Word	Synonym
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happy	quick
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fast	large
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big	glad
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small	clever
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smart	tiny
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Part 2: Find the Antonyms

Directions: Circle the word that is an **opposite** (antonym) of the story word.

1. **Lost**

- a) confused
- b) found
- c) scared

2. **Calm**

- a) loud
- b) upset
- c) quiet

3. **Hot** (like marshmallows by the fire)

- a) warm
- b) cold
- c) sweet

4. **Day**

- a) morning
- b) afternoon
- c) night

5. **Together**

- a) apart
- b) near
- c) happy