

Language and Vocabulary

LV6

Synonyms: Another Word

Benchmarks: C.1a, C.1b



Objective

The child will identify synonyms.



Materials

- Synonym Picture Cards – *Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.*



Activity

After teacher introduction, children will think of synonyms for words.

1. Place Synonym Picture Cards face down in a stack.
2. Working in pairs, child one selects a Synonym Picture Card and names the picture.
3. Child two will think and name a synonym for the word. (e.g., hop – jump).
4. Child one will repeat the synonym pair (hop-- jump).
5. Reverse roles and continue until all synonyms are correctly named.
6. Peer evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Make additional synonym cards to match.
- Each pair of children can make up sentences to go with the synonym pair. (e.g., The frog can hop., The frog can jump.)

An illustration within a green border. On the left, there is a square card showing a girl in a blue shirt and purple pants jumping with her arms raised. Below it is a stack of several blank white cards. To the right of the stack, there are two speech bubbles. The top speech bubble contains the text "Jump. Can you think of another word for jump?". The bottom speech bubble contains the text "Hop. Hop is the same as jump."/>

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