

Antonyms I

Description Students read and identify words that mean the opposite or almost the opposite.

- You Need**
- ▶ Antonyms I Word List
 - ▶ Antonyms I Assessment—Individual Record form
 - ▶ Antonyms I Assessment—Class Record form

Why Use It This quick written assessment will tell you whether students understand the concept of antonym. Once this concept is understood, you can make a continuous list of antonyms, adding to it throughout the year, for students to refer to during word study, reading, and writing. Work with students who need help in small groups.

- How to Use It**
- ▶ Administer this assessment individually or to the whole class. (Individually test children who do not seem to be responding successfully.)
 - ▶ Have students read each word and find an antonym from the bottom of the page. Have them write it next to the correct word.
 - ▶ Enter the results on the Class Record.

- What to Notice**
- ▶ Student's understanding that there are words that mean the opposite
 - ▶ Number of words the student can read accurately
 - ▶ Number of antonym pairs the student can form accurately
 - ▶ Specific antonyms a student knows