

Making a Synonym 'Mittens' Game

Lesson Objectives

Student will:

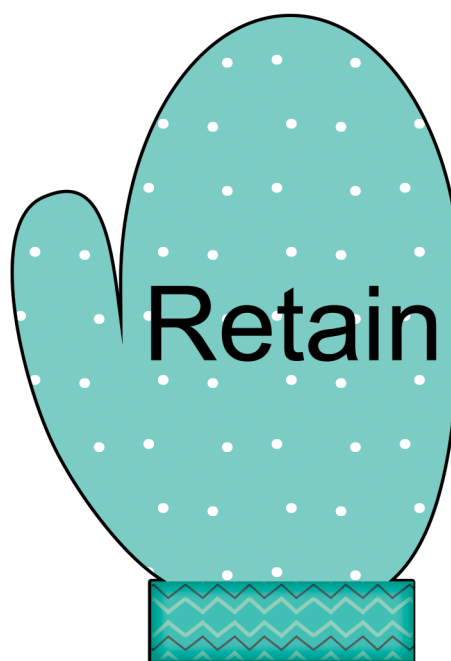
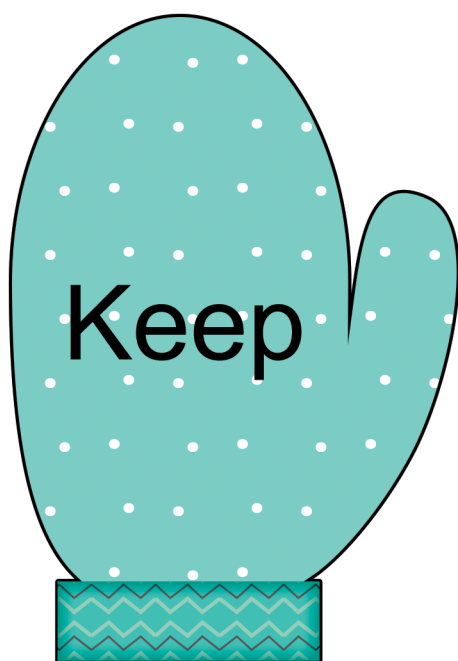
- Learn that a synonym is a word that is similar to another word.
- Learn common synonyms for words by playing 'mad libs'

Materials:

- Colored pencils, stickers, markers, etc.
- Cardstock

Directions:

1. Print out the mittens on stiff paper, such as card stock.
2. Have your child cut out the mittens.
3. Once all the mittens are cut out, have her pair each mitten with its synonym.
4. Consider having her color or decorate synonym pairs the same way to reinforce the idea visually. For example, 'bad' and 'evil' might both have green polka dots.
5. There are blank mittens for additional words and word suggestions at the end. Once she has the idea of synonyms down, have her start creating her own pairs.



Answer Key	Easy Words	Harder Words
Angry - Mad	Break - Wreck	Answer - Respond
Bad - Evil	Bright - Shiny	Beautiful - Pretty
Begin - Start	Calm - Still	Brave - Courageous
Big - Huge	Cruel - Mean	Come - Approach
Cry - Shout	Dark - Gloomy	Destroy - Ruin
Cut - Chop	Fair - Just	Awful - Horrible
End - Stop	Dull - Boring	Crooked - Twisted
Fall - Drop	False - Fake	Dangerous - Risky
Fast - Quick	Funny - Silly	Ask - Request
Fat - Plump	Fly - Soar	Decide - Choose
Go - Leave	Explain - Define	Definite - Sure
Good - Fine	Fear - Fright	Delicious - Tasty
Hurt - Harm	Get - Obtain	Describe - Recount
Idea - Thought	Gross - Disgusting	Difference - Disagreement
Kill - Destroy	Happy - Joyful	Do - Accomplish
Little - Tiny	Hate - Despise	Eager - Enthusiastic
Love - Adore	Help - Assist	Enjoy - Appreciate
Make - Create	Hurry - Rush	Famous - Distinguished
Neat - Clean	Keep - Retain	Great - Noteworthy
New - Fresh	Look - Examine	Have - Possess
Plan - Plot	Old - Feeble	Hide - Conceal
Put - Place	Part - Portion	Important - Necessary
Run - Race	Popular - Well-liked	Lazy - Sluggish
Say/Tell - Inform	Quiet - Silent	Mischievous - Impish
Story - Tale	Right - Correct	Moody - Short-tempered
Strange - Odd	Scared - Afraid	Show - Demonstrate
Think - Believe	Stop - Cease	Slow - Leisurely
	Wrong - Mistaken	Trouble - Peril
		True - Factual
		Ugly - Monstrous
		Unhappy - Miserable
		Use - Employ



Angry



Mad



Bad



Evil



Begin



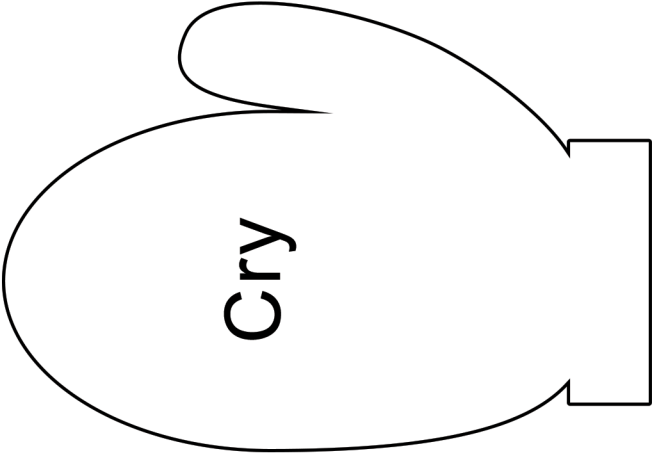
Start



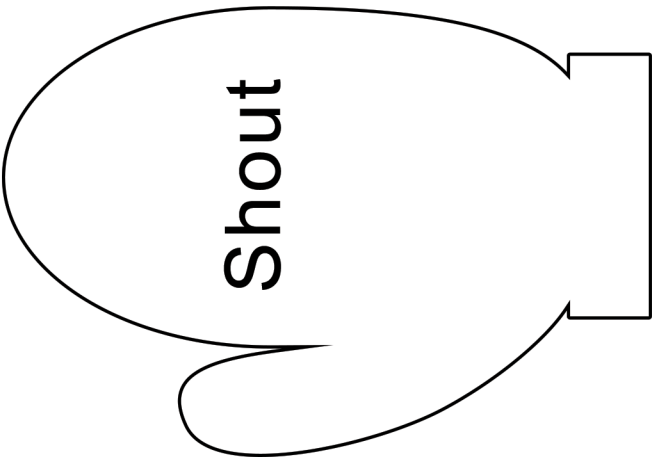
Big



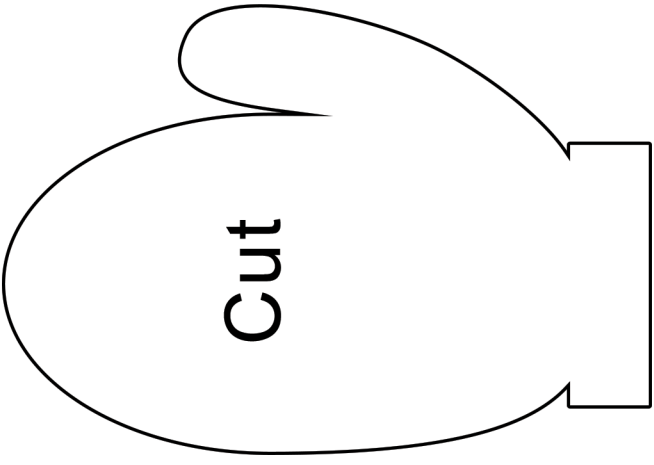
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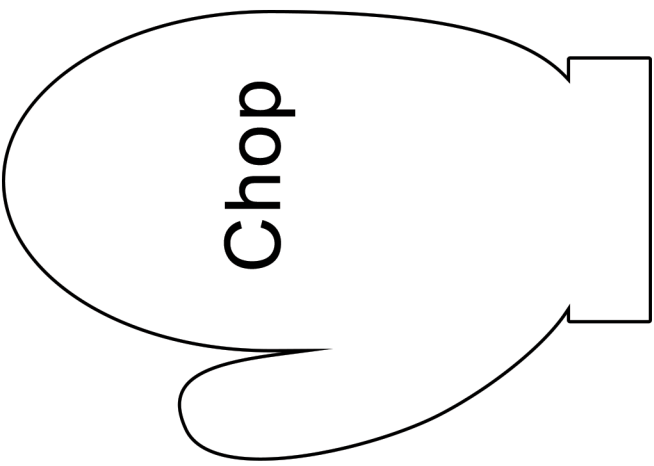
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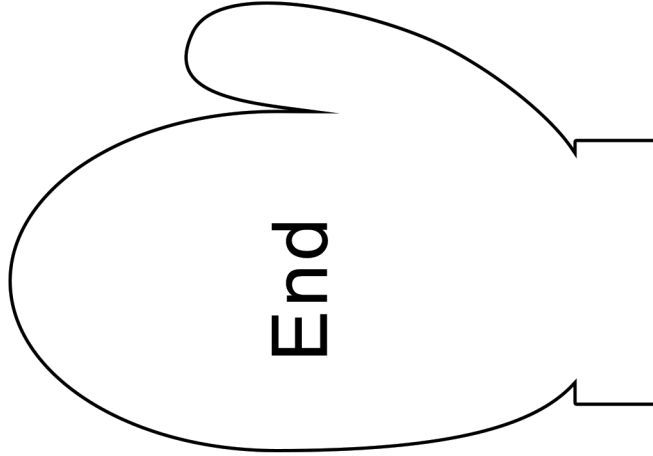
Shout



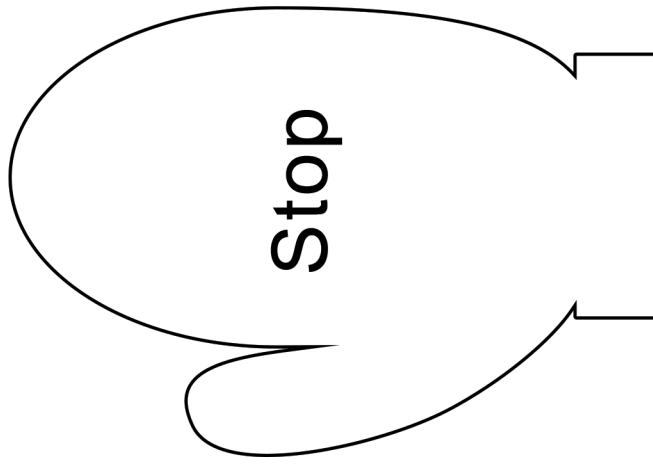
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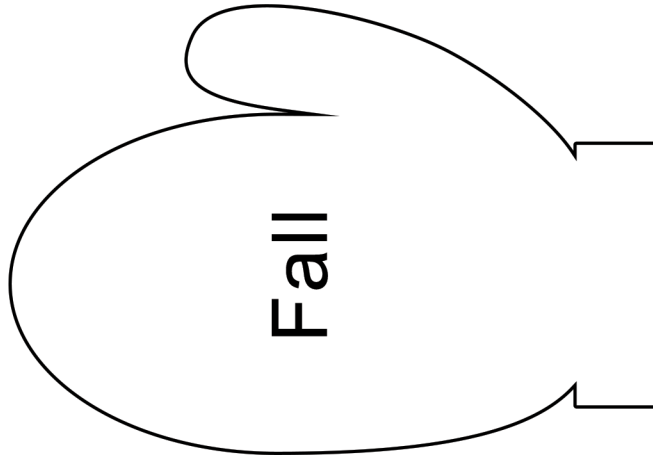
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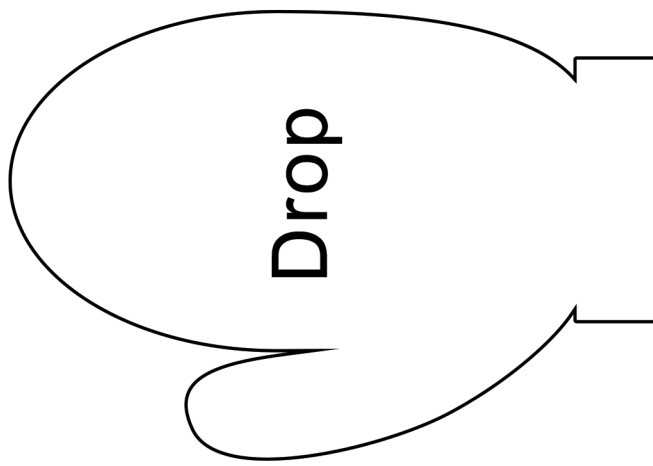
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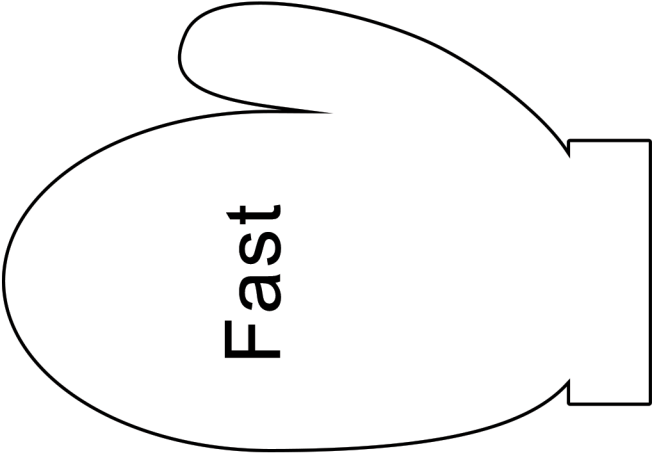
Stop



Fall



Drop



Fast



Quick



Fat



Plump



Go



Leave



Good



Fine



Hurt



Harm



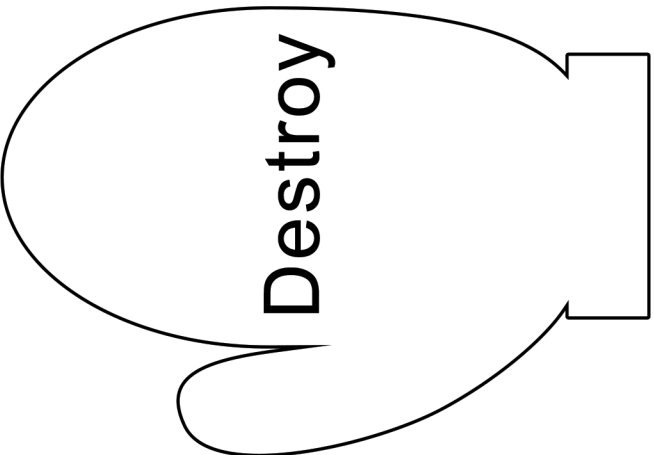
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Thought



Kill



Destroy



Little



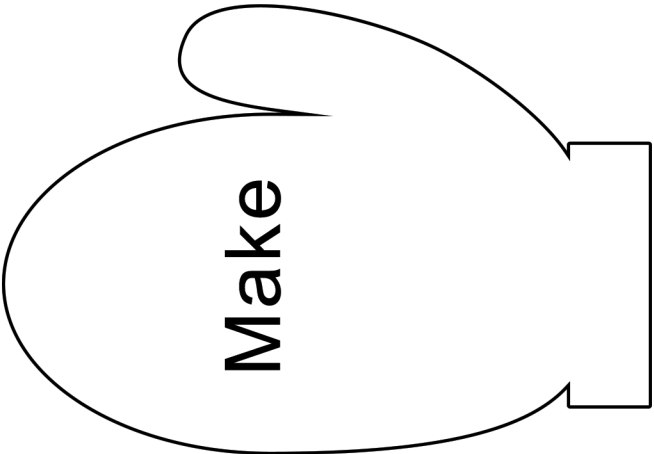
Tiny



Love



Adore



Make



Create



Neat



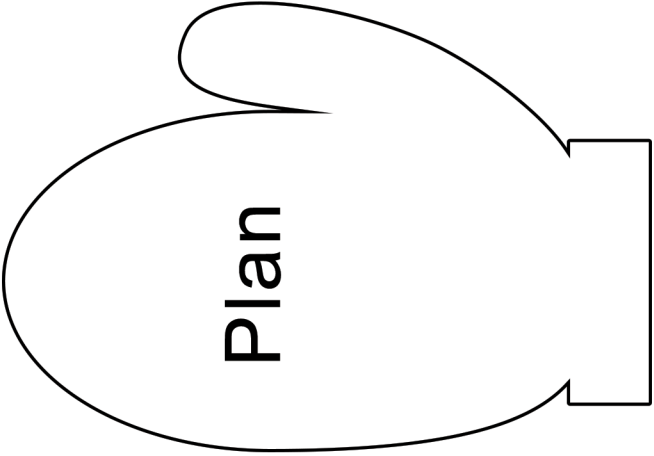
Clean



New



Fresh



Plan



Plot



Put



Place



Run



Race



Say/Tell



Inform



Story



Tale



Strange



Odd



Think



Believe



Break



Wreck

