

Opposites

12 Card Lesson Pack

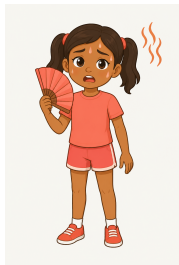
A ready-to-print beginner ESL lesson with opposite flashcards, worksheets, speaking games and teacher guidance.



big



small



hot



cold

Inside: 12 full-page cards, smaller cards, two study worksheets, two Classendo play worksheets, a movement game and lesson plan.

Welcome to your Opposites pack

What this pack includes

1

12 image-only flashcards

Present and practise the target opposite words.

2

12 image-and-word cards

Use for sorting, pair work and pair speaking.

3

Two study worksheets

Build recognition, spelling and simple animal sentences.

4

Two official Classendo play worksheets

Give learners repeated speaking practice with real Classendo games.

5

Movement game

Opposite Corners gets every learner moving, choosing and speaking.

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Teacher lesson plan

LEVEL A0-A1 beginner

TARGET LANGUAGE What is it like? It is ____.

MATERIALS This pack, scissors, pencils and small tokens.

PREPARATION Print the cards. Cut smaller cards if you wish.

LEARNING GOALS Name familiar opposites; ask and answer a simple question about an animal.

Suggested lesson flow

- 1 0-8 min** Present large cards and repeat the words with gestures.
- 2 8-15 min** Sort opposites with the smaller cards.
- 3 15-27 min** Complete a study worksheet and check together.
- 4 27-37 min** Use the official Classendo Tic-Tac-Toe or Bullseye page for speaking.
- 5 37-45 min** Finish with Opposite Corners and a spoken exit check.

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



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hot

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cold

Full-page visual flashcard

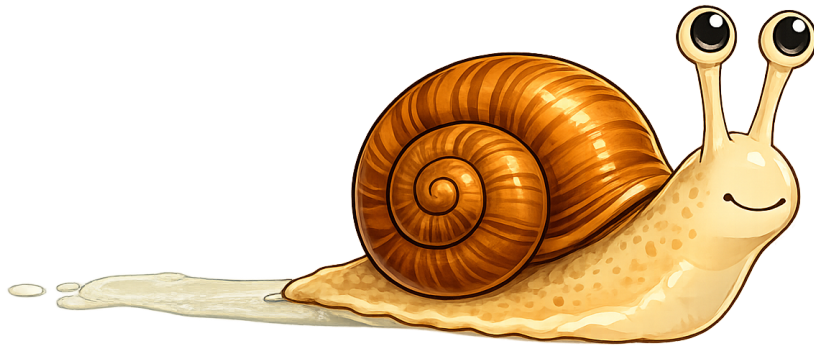
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fast

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



slow

Full-page visual flashcard

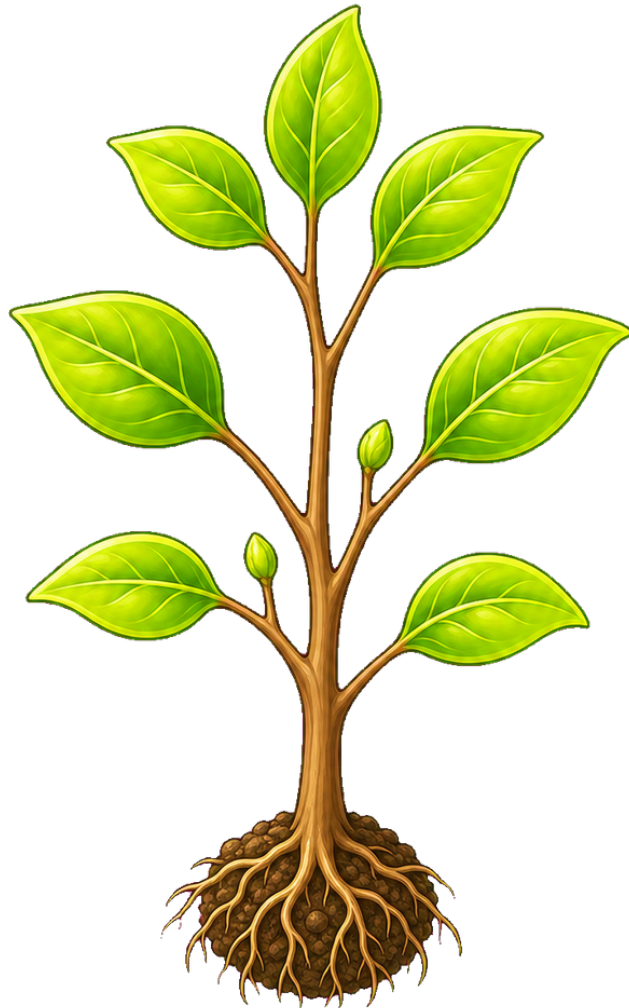
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old

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



young

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



clean

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



dirty

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



happy

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



sad

Image-and-word flashcards

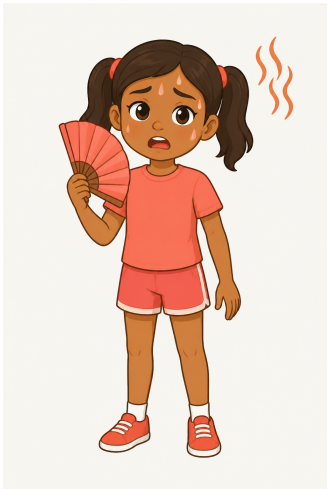
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small



hot



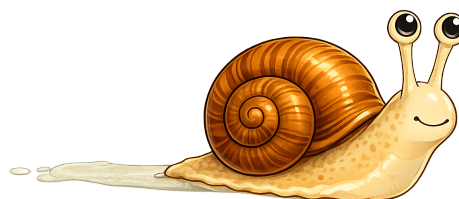
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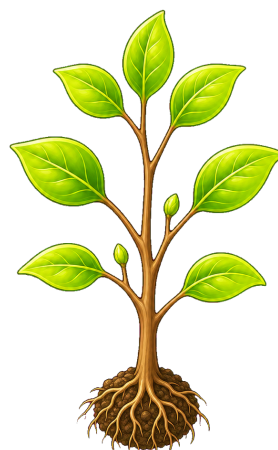
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clean



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Study worksheet 1 - Picture match

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look at each picture. Draw a line to match it to the correct opposite word.



old



hot



sad



clean



young



slow



cold

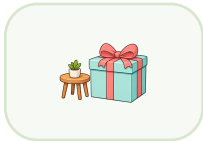


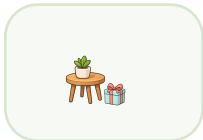
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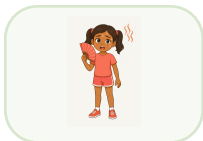
Study worksheet 2 - Write and respond

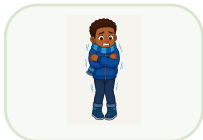
Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Look at each picture. Write the opposite word.

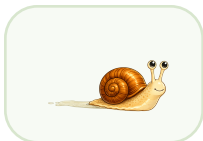










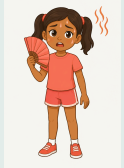
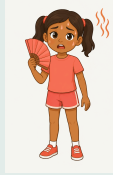
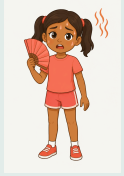


B. Complete and say the animal sentences.

Is it ____? It is _____.

It is _____.

Opposites Tic-Tac-Toe

 dirty	 hot	 sad	 fast	 clean	 old
 big	 cold	 slow	 dirty	 hot	 sad
 happy	 small	 young	 big	 cold	 slow
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 fast	 clean	 old	 happy	 small	 young
 dirty	 hot	 sad	 fast	 clean	 old

Opposites Bullseye

CLASSEUDO WORKSHEET

Name: _____



Movement game - Opposite Corners

Set-up

Put four opposite cards in separate corners. Give learners a picture card or let them choose a opposite card.

How to play

- 1 Call a opposite. Learners walk to its corner and point to the card.
- 2 At the corner, learners say: It is ____.
- 3 One learner is the caller. They ask: Is it ____? The class answers.
- 4 Swap cards, change corners and play again faster.

Teacher language

What is it like? It is big. Is it small? No, it isn't.

Teacher notes and answer guide

Worksheet answers

Picture match:

old, hot, sad, clean, young, slow, cold, big.

Write and respond:

Accept matching opposite words. Model: What is it like? It is big. Is it small? No, it isn't.

Official Classendo play worksheets

Tic-Tac-Toe: learners say the pictured opposite before writing X or O. Bullseye: learners drop a token, say It is ____, then take the printed score.

Teaching tips

- Keep a few large cards visible as language support.
- Accept pointing or one-word answers before asking for a full opposite sentence.
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