

# L.1.5.d

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.1.5.d**, which states that students will be able to

“Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., *look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl*) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., *large, gigantic*) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings.”

1st Grade  
Language: Vocabulary  
SHADES OF MEANING

Shades of Meaning  
Words can often have the same general meaning. Some words have a stronger feeling than other words.  
Words can be ranked from weakest to strongest.

look	peek	view
stare	warm	Shades of Meaning
hot	boiling	small joyful
		jump scare
		great huge
		funny

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## Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

### Lesson Plans

- There are 5 steps in the lesson plan of this unit. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose to do all 5 steps in one day or break it up over 2-4 days. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes+ for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

### Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

### Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

### Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

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# Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

1st Grade Language Vocabulary Lesson

L.1.5.d

I can distinguish shades of differing in manner and intensity.

Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs (peek, glance, stare, peep, squint) and adjectives (large, gigantic) by defining or choosing them or by using context.

Vocabulary: shades of meaning, verb, adjective, intensity.

Materials: Anchor charts, word cards, Crayons, Task Cards.

**Shades of Meaning**

Words can often have the same general meaning. Some words have a stronger feeling than similar words.

peek	view	afraid	nasty bad naughty terrible	cute beautiful gorgeous pretty
stare	water	big		

Added to Teach:

walk stride stroll tiptoe	skip jump hop leap
teeny small little tiny	kind helpful friendly sweet

**Shades of Meaning**

Place your word here.

happy	throw
small	big
pretty	gross
loud	amusing
eager	dirty

tap	nibble
look	cute
nice	hop
chilly	tug

# Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Draw word sets out one at a time and place in order on the Shades of Meaning mat.

**Shades of Meaning**

Center 2: Draw a task card and follow directions.

Write a word stronger than <b>tap.</b>	Write a word weaker than <b>exhausted.</b>
Write a word stronger than <b>chilly.</b>	Write a word weaker than <b>beautiful.</b>
Write a word stronger than <b>tiny.</b>	Write a word weaker than <b>enormous.</b>

Center 3: Students will draw a set of words, then sort them under correct or incorrect.

large big huge gigantic	sip drink gulp chug
like enjoy love adore	small little mini tiny
good fantastic wonderful great	nibble taste eat devour
say state announce declare	destroy dent break smash

Center 3: Students will draw a set of words, then sort them under correct or incorrect.

tug yank pull pluck	walk jog run gallop
messy dirty filthy ruined	mad furious angry upset
sob cry bawl weep	hurry rush hustle sprint
cute pretty beautiful gorgeous	quick swift speedy instant

Center 1: Draw word sets out one at a time and place in order on the Shades of Meaning mat.

tug	pull
yank	nibble

Center 1: Draw word sets out one at a time and place in order on the Shades of Meaning mat.

joyful	excited
microscopic	terrible

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punch	delicious
terrible	adorable

Center 2: Draw a task card and follow directions.

Write a word stronger than <b>nice.</b>	Write a word weaker than <b>pretty.</b>
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# Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

The image displays several educational resources for L.5.d students:

- Shades of Meaning Worksheets:** Multiple worksheets with instructions like "Students will put each set of words in order" and "Students will cut and glue the words in order of intensity". One worksheet includes a list of words: filthy, messy, dirty, chilly, freezing, look, peek, stare, boiling, warm, hurry, rush, hustle, mad, angry, furious, microscopic, teeny, tiny, good, great, fantastic, nibble, eat, devour, grin, smile, beam, peek, glare, stare, bad, terrible, awful.
- Interactive Notebook Pieces:** Several pieces with instructions like "Lift the flap and write one weaker word underneath" and "Lift the flap and write or underline". One piece shows a grid with words: furious, shocking, tired, funny, run, warm, big, scared, kind, small, think, know.
- Graphic Organizers:** A large green banner with the text "Graphic Organizers" is overlaid on the worksheets.

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# Bundle Opportunities

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**1st Grade L Language BUNDLE**

**1st Grade Language Skills BUNDLE**

**1st Grade Language: Vocal. BUNDLE**

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This bundle includes various worksheets for 1st grade language skills, such as PRINTING LETTERS, NOUNS, VERBS, ADJECTIVES, CONJUNCTIONS, SENTENCE TYPES, CAPITALIZATION, and PUNCTUATION. It also includes a 'Vocal' bundle with worksheets for CONTEXT CLUES, AFFIXES, INFLECTIONAL ENDINGS, SORTING WORDS, LIFE CONNECTIONS, and SHADES OF MEANING.

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**ALL-YEAR ELA 1st Grade**

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This bundle includes six sub-bundles for 1st grade ELA:

- 1st Grade Foundational Skills BUNDLE**: Includes worksheets for Foundational Skills 1: Print Concepts and Foundational Skills 2: Phonological Awareness.
- 1st Grade Common Core WRITING BUNDLE**: Includes worksheets for Writing and Speaking & Listening.
- 1st Grade RL (Literature) BUNDLE**: Includes worksheets for ASK & ANSWER, RETELL, STORY, SENSORY WORDS, FICTION VS. NONFICTION, POINT OF VIEW, ILLUSTRATIONS, and COMPARE & CONTRAST.
- 1st Grade L Language Skills BUNDLE**: Includes worksheets for Language Skills.
- 1st Grade RI (Informational) BUNDLE**: Includes worksheets for ASK & ANSWER, FINDING THE MAIN IDEA, MAKING CONNECTIONS, UNKNOWN WORDS, USING TEXT FEATURES, TEXT VERSUS PICTURES, AUTHOR'S POINT OF VIEW, and COMPARING.
- 1st Grade SPEAKING & Listening BUNDLE**: Includes worksheets for Speaking & Listening.