

**Observational Profile Area**

- **Vocabulary**

**Suitable for Years Prep-2**

**Suitable For**

- **Small Group**
- **1:1 Session**

## Antonym Snap

### Language Focus

These activities assist in the development of students' vocabulary knowledge. The meaning of new words is learned by comparing and

contrasting it with words already known. An understanding of both antonyms assists with this learning.

Oral Language Observational Profile Indicators targeted:

Show a limited expressive vocabulary.

### Materials

- Antonym Activity Sheet attached to this document
- Make up cards with these word pairs

### Procedure

- Work through the words on the sheets. Discuss the meaning of the words indicating that we are looking at words with **opposite** meanings.
- Using the cards, play games such as :
  - Snap, where players have to identify the synonym card pairs.
  - Fish, where players ask 'Do you have the opposite of.....? When they obtain a pair they are required to produce 2 sentences using their words.
  - Memory, where the students are required to find the antonym word pairs. After turning their first card, the student names the opposite, then turns a second card.

### Notes

\*\*\*Need grid of synonyms snap\*\*\*