

LESSON PLAN  
GRADE PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN  
*The Book of This and That Volume 1*

**LESSON TITLE:** Learning to Match Opposites

**OBJECTIVES:** Students will identify and play/act out opposites. Students will also recognize and match opposites.

**MATERIALS:** *The Book of This and That Volume 1*, Opposites Flash Cards (Printable), Matching Opposites Activity Sheet (Printable), My Favorite Opposites Activity Sheet (Printable), crayons

**LESSON PLAN:**

**ENGAGE:**

1. Demonstrate a few opposites. Turn off and on the light; smile and frown; tell students to stand up and sit down, etc.
2. Tell students they are going to learn about opposites today and view a book about opposites.
3. Students will view *The Book of This and That Volume 1*

**TEACH:**

1. Draw a t-chart labeled “Opposites.”
2. Ask students to name some of the opposites in the book, and write them in the t-chart.
3. Lead a discussion on opposites. Ask students to think of opposites they have seen or experienced in their life and write their responses on the t-chart.

**GUIDED PRACTICE:**

1. Play the Opposite Game.
2. Game Directions: Begin by selecting a student. Hold up one card from the Opposite Flash Cards. The student will tell what it is and act it out. Then you (or the student) may select another student to tell and act out the opposite. Select a different student to tell and act out the next card. Let the cycle continue until everyone has a turn to participate.

**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:**

1. Hand out the Matching Opposites Activity Sheet. Directions: the students will cut out the pictures and glue them next to the opposite picture.
2. When they are finished, hand out the My Favorite Opposites Activity Sheet. Directions: The students will draw and color a picture on the left side of the sheet, then draw a picture of its opposite on the right side of the sheet.

**CLOSURE:**

1. Call on volunteers to share their My Favorite Opposites pictures with the class.

**ASSESSMENT:**

1. Observe the students’ understanding during the game.
2. Collect both sheets from the Independent Practice activities and grade the student by his/her accuracy of pairing opposites together and drawing pairing opposites.

**QUIZ KEY**  
The Book of This and That  
Volume 1

1. What is the first letter in the word yarn?
  - a. n
  - b. r
  - c. a
  - d. y**
  
2. What is the last letter in the word thread?
  - a. t
  - b. d**
  - c. r
  - d. a
  
3. What word rhymes with blue?
  - a. glue**
  - b. pen
  - c. crayon
  - d. paper
  
4. What word rhymes with red?
  - a. short
  - b. tall
  - c. bed**
  - d. cat
  
5. What do you see at night in the sky?
  - a. the sun
  - b. the stars and moon**
  - c. ham and cheese
  - d. apples and oranges
  
6. What do you see up in the sky during the day?
  - a. the moon
  - b. the grass
  - c. the sun**
  - d. the moon
  
7. What is the opposite of big?
  - a. large
  - b. sweet
  - c. sour
  - d. small**

8. What is the opposite of short?

- a. tiny
- b. little
- c. tall**
- d. fast

9. What is the opposite of dark?

- a. night
- b. bright**
- c. dim
- d. shady

10. What is the opposite of white?

- a. red
- b. yellow
- c. blue
- d. black**