

Smart Chart: I KNOW

ILS1A I can identify words that are important to a topic. Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 4. **Interpret words and phrases** as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and **analyze** how specific **word choices shape meaning or tone**.

Choose a topic. Find words in a passage about the topic. List them in column 1.
 Then draw a picture to show that word and write another word that tells about it.
 Then write about the topic, using the words.

TOPIC: _____

WORD	Show what it means. Draw a picture.	Write another word that tells about this word. (It could be this word in another language.)

Think More: Write about the topic. Include the words from your Smart Chart.

Assess Knowledge: Smart Chart

I know _____

Put the topic words or symbols in the left column.
Put an explanation or example in the right column.

Words or Symbols	Explanation or Example

*Go farther: make more charts;
then cut your charts into parts and turn them into a matching game.*

Smart Chart: I know opposites.

SIZES

*Draw or write a word that tells about a size in the left column.
Then draw or write the opposite size in the right one. Example: short:tall; big:small.*

size	This is the opposite size.

Go farther—make smart chart pages for other kinds of opposites. For example, feelings (happy:sad), directions (north:south). Then cut your chart into parts and turn it into a find the opposite game.