

Flip Flop

Opposite Packet



275 Opposites

That's 550 Words To Help Build Your Students' Vocabularies!

up	abundant	safe	attic
down	scarce	dangerous	basement
over	accept	decrease	arrive
under	refuse	increase	depart
hot	admit	fail	approve
cold	deny	succeed	disapprove
short	for	true	brave
tall	against	false	afraid
big	agree	famous	bold
little	disagree	unknown	timid
smart	can	external	borrow
dumb	can't	internal	lend
slow	cheap	enter	boy
fast	expensive	exit	girl
rough	careful	odd	top
smooth	careless	even	bottom
soft	clear	many	for sale
hard	cloudy	few	sold
loud	calm	sink	shiny
quiet	windy	float	dull
boring	dark	wise	bound
exciting	light	foolish	free
sweet	clockwise	encourage	blame
sour	counterclockwise	discourage	praise
dry	come	hope	heal
wet	go	despair	hurt
happy	common	before	absent
sad	rare	after	present
night	clumsy	good	prompt
day	graceful	bad	tardy
inside	correct	backwards	better
outside	wrong	forwards	worse
dirty	kind	best	build
clean	cruel	worst	destroy
empty	contract	always	alive
full	expand	never	dead
stop	hide	apart	friend
go	reveal	together	enemy
old	polite	answer	working
young	rude	question	unemployed
front	expand	antique	take
back	contract	modern	give
black	export	all	lose
white	import	none	find
in	exterior	appear	laugh
out	interior	vanish	cry

beginning	narrow	trivial	lawful
ending	wide	important	criminal
sit	pretty	accidental	same
stand	ugly	intentional	different
sick	high	guest	obedient
well	low	host	naughty
walk	thin	proud	past
run	fat	humble	present
difficult	left	horizontal	organized
easy	right	vertical	chaotic
strong	open	honest	peace
weak	shut	liar	war
late	on	help	patient
early	off	hinder	impatient
part	dawn	valley	permanent
whole	dusk	hill	temporary
hello	sunup	shrink	plural
good-bye	sundown	grow	singular
first	sunrise	innocent	rich
last	sunset	guilty	poor
deep	remember	here	powerful
shallow	forget	there	weak
sorority	hold	heaven	private
fraternity	release	hell	public
north	hit	hero	push
south	miss	coward	pull
east	catch	inferior	authentic
west	drop	superior	fake
dark	fresh	junior	fact
light	stale	senior	fiction
summer	fortunate	just	cut
winter	unfortunate	unjust	uncut
freeze	good luck	knowledge	regular
melt	bad luck	ignorance	irregular
straight	frequent	messy	secure
crooked	seldom	neat	insecure
love	generous	broken	locked
hate	stingy	fixed	unlocked
long	loose	minor	scatter
short	tight	major	collect
heavy	more	mature	sow
light	less	childish	reap
awake	harmless	maximum	strict
asleep	harmful	minimum	lenient
near	harsh	new	tame
far	mild	old	wild

them	now	before	Yankee
us	later	after	Confederate
tough	begin	upside down	ignore
tender	end	right side up	notice
thick	him	lead	lazy
thin	her	follow	motivated
qualified	she	like	steep
unqualified	he	dislike	gradual
expert	his	fire	make
novice	hers	ice	break
experienced	you	male	aunt
innocent	me	female	uncle
victory	hungry	add	complain
defeat	full	subtract	praise
yes	to	ahead	opposite
no	from	behind	same
zipped	mine	country	quit
unzipped	yours	city	pursue
win	unique	morning	noisy
lose	ordinary	evening	silent
visible	cause	king	fall
invisible	effect	queen	rise
whisper	plain	man	attract
shout	fancy	woman	repel
mother	more	husband	square
father	less	wife	round
grandma	greater	lost	abstain
grandpa	than	found	consume
sister	less than	hands	educated
brother	sorted	feet	illiterate
flat	unsorted	adult	neglected
bumpy	factual	child	cared for
wrong	opinion	in color	washing
right	guess	black 'n white	drying
before	know	sane	starving
after	real	insane	nourished
sharp	pretend	born	dissuade
dull	teammate	die	convince
sooner	opponent	a.m.	move
later	for	p.m.	stay
start	against	smile	do
finish	single	frown	undo
a little	married	winner	tell
a lot	shy	loser	conceal
life	outgoing	foreigner	secret
death		citizen	unconcealed

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The flip word today is:



What is the flop Word?

My Flip Flop Op Booklet



By _____

[illegible]

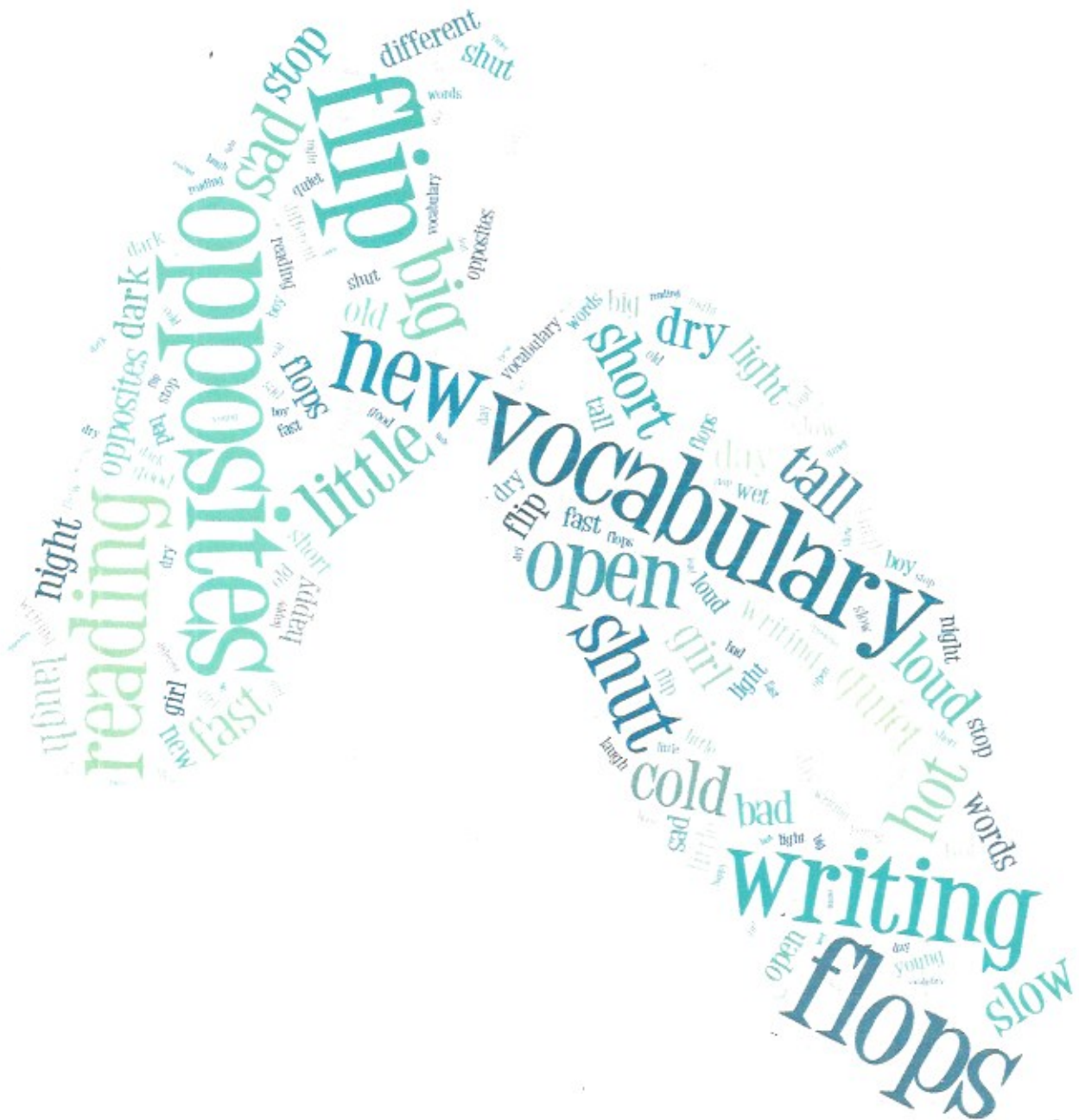
By

My Flip Flop Op Booklet



By

My Flip Flop Op Booklet



By _____

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



in

out



up

down



over

under



hot
cold



tall
short



big
little



smart

dumb



fast

slow



smooth

rough



happy
sad



night
day



inside
outside



clean
dirty



full
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stop
go



young

old



front

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disagree



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boy
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free



boring
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hungry
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yours



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begin

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you

me



start
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a little
a lot



life
death



his

hers



flat

bumpy



sooner

later



win

lose



lost

found



visible

invisible



war

peace



yes

no



zipped

unzipped



sister

brother



he

she



him

her



whisper
shout



mother
father



grandma
grandpa



tough
tender



thick
thin



qualified
unqualified



wild

tame



cut

uncut



them

us



scatter

collect



sow

reap



strict

lenient



fall

rise



attract

repel



square

round



opposite

same



quit

pursue



noisy

silent



make
break



aunt
uncle



complain
praise



wrong

correct



mean

kind



contract

expand



move

stay



do

undo



tell

conced



dead

alive



friend

enemy



stop

go



regular

irregular



secure

insecure



locked

unlocked



prompt
tardy



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worse



build
destroy



blame

praise



head

hurt



absent

present



bold

afraid



borrow

lend



for sale

sold



arrive

depart



brave

chicken



hero

coward



all

none



appear

vanish



attic

basement



apart
together



answer
question



antique
modern



backwards
forwards



best
worst



always
never



hope
despair



before
after



good
bad



wise

foolish



sane

insane



encourage

discourage



famous
unknown



external
internal



enter
exit



increase

decrease



fail

succeed



true

false



hide

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victory

defeat



authentic

fake



fact

fiction



single

married



weak

powerful



private

public



push

pull



permanent
temporary



plural
singular



poor
rich



obedient

naughty



past

present



patient

impatient



old

new



lawful

criminal



same

different



minor

major



mature

childish



maximum

minmum



shrink

grow



knowledge

ignorance



messy

neat



neat

messy



help

hinder



hill

valley



just
unjust



organized
chaotic



broken
fixed



heaven

hell



inferior

superior



junior

senior



proud
humble



horizontal
vertical



honest
liar



trivial

important



accidental

intentional



guest

host



harmless

harmful



near

far



harsh

mild



generous

stingy



loose

tight



more

less



fortunate

unfortunate



good luck

bad luck



frequent

seldom



catch

drop



hit

miss



fresh

stale



sunrise

sunset



remember

forget



hold

release



open

shut



down

dusk



sunup

sundown



high

low



thin

fat



left

right



awake

asleep



narrow

wide



pretty

ugly



love

hate



long

short



heavy

light



summer

winter



freeze

melt



straight

crooked



north

south



east

west



dark

light



first

last



deep

shallow



sorority

fraternity



early

late



part

whole



hello

good-bye



walk

run



easy

difficult



weak

strong



beginning
ending



sit
stand



sick
well



give
take



lose
find



laugh
cry



soft

hard



loud

quiet



secret

unconcealed





What can you do with the traceable word cards?

- Print and laminate and put on a split ring and use as flashcards for your students.
- Print and laminate and sprinkle them on the floor. Have students collect the cards before the timer rings. Have students organize them by finding the matches that make the opposites a pair.
- Run off sets on two different colors of paper so that you can make Memory Match games. This will make the game easier to play and expedite time.
- Put a set in a bag, basket or box and have students pull out a card and read it. If they can't, they are out of the game.
- Add "bomb" cards and play "Kaboom". Students take a card out of the container. Teacher calls on a student to start the game, that child reads their word card and gives the opposite, They then call on another child to take a turn. If they have a bomb card, everyone yells "Kaboom" and both children are out of the game.
- If the child cannot give the opposite they are out of the game as well.
- Run off copies of whatever opposite cards you want your students to work on. They trace the words, cut out the cards, and add a cover to make Itty Bitty booklets so they can share them with their families and reinforce lessons learned at school.
- You can also choose cards and not include the opposite cards. Instead provide blank cards for students to write in the opposite.
- There is enough room on the cards to have the students write the words after they get done tracing them.
- If you are also working on **synonyms**, challenge students to also think of a synonym for each word and write it on the back of their card.

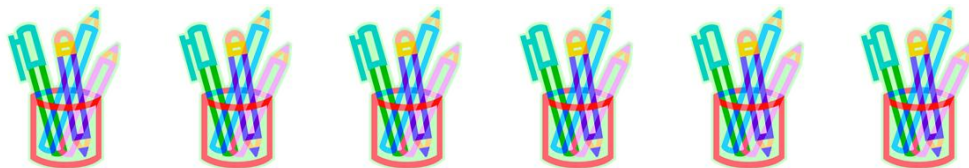
- Likewise, if you are working on antonyms, have students think of an antonym for each one of the words and write the words on the back of the cards.
- Before students collate their booklets, have them alphabetize the 1st word in each pair and organize their booklet that way.
- Play ***"I Have, Who Has?"*** Have each student choose 2 cards from your basket of cards.
- Make sure you have only enough pairs of cards so that things come out equal to the number of students present that day.
- One student starts and says: ***"I have ***'on'*** who has the opposite ***'off'***"*** The child with the word ***off*** gives that child their card and then reads their 2nd card. Play continues 'til all of the cards are paired.
- You can spice this game up by adding the "Kaboom" cards.
- Have students choose a partner and play "Speed" against them. Each child has a set of cards that is in the same order as their partner's. They place them face down. They say 1-2 flip and then flip a card over. The first one to read the card and say its opposite, takes the cards. The student with the most cards wins.
- You can also play "Go Opposites" just like you play Go Fish. Set the timer to ring after a certain amount of time. The child with the most pairs of opposites is the winner.
- Make mini posters out of the cards and display them on the wall. Play I'm Thinking of an opposite. The teacher or student gives clues about the words. Students look at the poster and try to figure out which opposite pair they are talking about. i.e., *"I'm thinking of a word that has 7 letters in it. It has 2 vowels and would come before the word nice if you alphabetized it. A synonym for this opposite is bad."*
- Play Mystery Word. Use the cards as mystery cards. Choose one each day to hide behind a question mark poster that you have hanging on the board. Ask students to guess what WOW (word of the day) they think is hiding behind the question mark by giving clues like the above.
- Use my Flip Flop poster and make learning flip flop opposites a part of your daily word work. Write the flip word of the day under the right flip flop. Students write that word on their recording paper and then write the flop opposite next to it. After everyone

is done, you write the flop opposite on the board. How many got it correct? What other synonyms did students think of?

- If you are studying synonyms or/and antonyms challenge students to record an example on their recording sheet as well.
- I've made a variety of recording papers to make this easy.
- You will find that making Flip Flop Opposites a part of your daily routine, easy, fun, fast, and will be a terrific vocabulary builder.

What to do with the larger cards:

- Print them off and laminate.
- Use them as pocket cards.
- Cover the bottom or top portion and have students tell you what the opposite is.
- Turn a set into puzzles. I've given you an example of how to do this. Print of the cards, draw puzzle lines, laminate the pages, cut them apart.
- Use as flashcards
- Make them into a flip booklet
- Make an extra one that students can trace with a dry erase marker in your writing center and then erase.
- Make one into a synonym booklet.
- Make one into an antonym booklet.
- Make one into a dictionary
- Use it for spelling
- Use it as a resource for words for writing





in

out



up

down













over











under

Sample of how to make puzzle cards

Kaboom Template

Kaboom! 	Kaboom! 
Kaboom! 	Kaboom! 
Kaboom! 	Kaboom! 
Kaboom! 	Kaboom! 
Kaboom! 	Kaboom! 

Flip Flop Opposites

 <p>My Itty Bitty Opposites Booklet</p>	 <p>My Itty Bitty Opposites Booklet</p>
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Opposite word cards 1

up

down

over

under

hot

cold

short

tall

big

little

Opposite word cards 1

smart

dumb

slow

fast

rough

smooth

loud

quiet

boring

exciting

Opposite word cards

sweet	sour
dry	wet
happy	sad
night	day
inside	outside

Opposite word cards

dirty

clean

empty

full

stop

go

old

young

front

back

Opposite word cards

black	white
in	out
scarce	abundant
accept	refuse
admit	deny

Opposite word cards

for	against
agree	disagree
can	can't
cheap	expensive
careful	careless

Opposite word cards

take	give
lose	find
laugh	cry
hide	reveal
rude	polite

Opposite word cards

clear	cloudy
calm	windy
dark	light
clockwise	counter clockwise
come	go

Opposite word cards

common

rare

clumsy

graceful

correct

wrong

kind

cruel

contract

expand

Opposite word cards

import	export
exterior	interior
safe	dangerous
decrease	increase
fail	succeed

Opposite word cards

true	false
famous	unknown
external	internal
enter	exit
odd	even

Opposite word cards

many

few

sink

float

wise

foolish

encourage

discourage

hope

dispair

Opposite word cards

before

after

good

bad

backwards

forwards

together

apart

best

worst

Opposite word cards

always	never
answer	question
antique	modern
all	none
appear	vanish

Opposite word cards

attic

basement

arrive

depart

approve

disapprove

brave

afraid

bold

timid

Opposite word cards

borrow

lend

boy

girl

top

bottom

for sale

sold

shiny

dull

Opposite word cards

bound	free
blame	praise
heal	hurt
absent	present
prompt	tardy

Opposite word cards

better	worse
build	destroy
alive	dead
friend	enemy
take	give

Opposite word cards

beginning

ending

sit

stand

sick

well

walk

run

difficult

easy

Opposite word cards

strong	weak
late	early
part	whole
hello	good-bye
first	last

Opposite word cards

summer

winter

freeze

melt

straight

crooked

love

hate

long

short

Opposite word cards

heavy	light
awake	asleep
near	far
narrow	wide
pretty	ugly

Opposite word cards

high

low

thin

fat

left

right

open

shut

on

off

Opposite word cards

dawn

dusk

sunup

sundown

sunrise

sunset

remember

forget

hold

release

Opposite word cards

hit

miss

catch

drop

fresh

stale

fortunate

unfortunate

good luck

bad luck

Opposite word cards

rich	poor
private	public
authentic	fake
push	pull
fact	fiction

Opposite word cards

yes

no

zipped

unzipped

win

lose

visible

invisible

whisper

shout

Opposite word cards

mother	father
sister	brother
aunt	uncle
grandma	grandpa
flat	bumpy

Opposite word cards

wrong	right
before	after
sharp	dull
sooner	later
start	finish

Opposite word cards

a little	a lot
life	death
now	later
begin	end
him	her

Opposite word cards

deep

shallow

sorority

fraternity

north

south

east

west

dark

light

Opposite word cards

frequent	seldom
generous	stingy
loose	tight
more	less
harmless	harmful

Opposite word cards

harsh	mild
important	trivial
guest	host
proud	humble
accidental	intentional

Opposite word cards

honest	liar
help	hinder
hill	valley
shrink	grow
horizontal	vertical

Opposite word cards

here	there
heaven	hell
hero	coward
inferior	superior
innocent	guilty

Opposite word cards

junior	senior
just	unjust
hero	coward
messy	neat
knowledge	ignorance

Opposite word cards

broken	fixed
minor	major
mature	childish
new	old
maximum	minimum

Opposite word cards

lawful	criminal
same	different
obedient	naughty
past	present
organized	chaotic

Opposite word cards

peace	war
patient	impatient
permanent	temporary
plural	singular
powerful	weak

Opposite word cards

cut	uncut
regular	irregular
insecure	secure
locked	unlocked
scatter	collect

Opposite word cards

sow

reap

strict

lenient

tame

wild

them

us

tough

tender

Opposite word cards

thick	thin
qualified	unqualified
expert	novice
innocent	experienced
victory	defeat

Opposite word cards

she

he

his

hers

you

me

to

from

mine

yours

Opposite word cards

hungry	full
unique	ordinary
cause	effect
plain	fancy
more	less

Opposite word cards

greater than	less than
sorted	unsorted
factual	opinion
guess	know
real	pretend

Opposite word cards

teammate	opponent
for	against
single	married
shy	outgoing
before	after

Opposite word cards

upside down	right side up
lead	follow
like	dislike
fire	ice
male	female

Opposite word cards

add	subtract
ahead	behind
country	city
morning	evening
king	queen

Opposite word cards

man	woman
husband	wife
lost	found
hands	feet
adult	child

Opposite word cards

move	stay
do	un do
tell	conceal
secret	unconcealed
working	unemployed

Opposite word cards

educated

illiterate

cared for

neglected

washing

drying

starving

nourished

dissuade

convince

Opposite word cards

noisy

silent

fall

rise

attract

repel

square

round

abstain

consume

Opposite word cards

steep

gradual

make

break

complain

praise

opposite

same

quit

pursue

Opposite word cards

winner	loser
foreigner	citizen
Yankee	Confederate
ignore	notice
lazy	motivated

Opposite word cards

in color	in black & white
sane	insane
born	die
a.m.	p.m.
smile	frown



Congratulations!

is a flip flop op word wizard!



Keep up the good work!

Teacher: _____ Date: _____