

Name _____

Pick The Word Answer Key

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| 1. muffin | 6. fast |
| 2. fly | 7. tree |
| 3. note | 8. happy |
| 4. wet | 9. close |
| 5. draw | 10. sip |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:**
 - Supports **vocabulary usage, decoding**, and choosing the correct word by meaning.
 - Reinforces attention to context clues within simple Grade 1 sentences.
- **Before the activity:**
 - Read sample pairs aloud and discuss how only one word makes sense in the sentence.
 - Review tricky pairs like **close** and **clothes** to help students hear the difference.
- **During the activity (differentiation and support):**
 - For students who need support, read both word options aloud and ask which one sounds right in the sentence.
 - Have students underline helpful clue words like **breakfast, sky, picture, or puddle**.
 - Give students picture cues for words like **draw, fly, or tree** if needed.
 - Stronger readers can work independently and explain their choices to a partner.