

**LONG**



**SHORT**



**BIG**

**SMALL**

# What Would Mr. Opposite Want To Do Next?



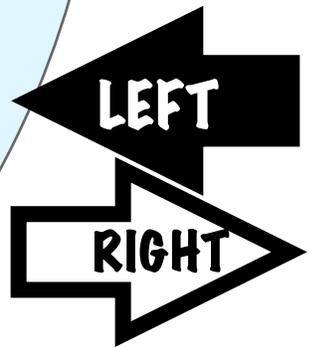
**HAPPY**



**SAD**



**LEFT**



**RIGHT**

----- CUT OFF SUGGESTION AREA -----

First explain the concept of opposites. Then introduce silly "Mr. Opposite" to your younger clients! Explain that Mr. Opposite has fun doing things totally different (or the reverse) of what someone else does! So Mr. Opposite likes to wear his shoes on his hands and his gloves on his feet! Further prompting might progress: "If you asked Mr. Opposite to go "up the steps" he would "go down the steps"! See if you can guess the "opposite" that Mr. Opposite would do next: If you asked Mr. Opposite to go "Turn the light ON" he would want to ...? If you asked him to say "Yes!" he would want to say...? If you told him to walk "fast" he would walk...?" etc. (Proceed using a list of age appropriate opposite concepts in a similar manner. Additional possible prompt questions are listed on page 2.) (Possible Suggestions Only: The experienced Clinician's guidance and judgement to appropriateness of any activity in therapy is required. Use of every therapy plan must ALWAYS be decided upon by the qualified Speech Language Pathologist based on goals and abilities appropriate to their specific clients.  
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**EXAMPLE:**

**"If you asked Mr. Opposite to go UP the steps he would go...? A: DOWN the steps. See if you can guess the "opposite word" that Mr. Opposite would do next:**

**MR. OPPOSITE SAMPLE PROMPT QUESTIONS**

- If you asked Mr. Opposite to turn the light ON he would turn the light ...?
- If you asked him to say "YES!", he would say ...?
- If you told him something was BIG, he would tell you it was...?
- If you asked him to walk FAST, he would walk ...?"
- If it was HOT outside, Mr. Opposite would say it was....?
- If you told him your bike was OLD, he would tell you your bike was ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to SHUT the door, he would...?
- If you told Mr. Opposite your friend is TALL, he would say your friend is ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite for a CLEAN plate, he would give you one that is ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to wave his LEFT hand, he would wave his ...?
- If you asked him to call you during the DAY, he would call during the ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to paint the picture BLACK, he would paint it ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to talk in a QUIET voice, he would talk in a ...?
- If you told Mr. Opposite his answer was WRONG, he would say he was ...?
- If Mr. Opposite saw a cat was SLEEPING, he would say the cat was ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to stay OUTSIDE, he would stay ...?
- If you told him the ice cream tasted GOOD, he would say it tasted ...?
- If a box felt LIGHT to pick up, Mr. Opposite would say it felt ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to UNTIE your shoes, he would ...?
- If you said HELLO to Mr. Opposite, he would say ...?
- If a chair is HARD, Mr. Opposite would say the chair is...?
- If you told him that your Uncle was YOUNG, he would say your Uncle is...?
- If you asked him to put something on the LOW shelf he would put it on the ...?
- If you asked him to give you a WET sponge he would give you one that is ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to FROWN he would...?
- If you asked him to give you just a LITTLE milk he would give you a ...?
- If you asked Mr. Opposite to SHOUT he would ...?

ANSWERS: OFF, NO, SMALL, SLOW, COLD, NEW, OPEN the door, SHORT, DIRTY, RIGHT hand, NIGHT, WHITE, LOUD voice, RIGHT, AWAKE, INSIDE, BAD, HEAVY, TIE your shoes, GOODBYE, SOFT, OLD, HIGH shelf, DRY, SMILE, LOT of milk, WHISPER