Big and Small: An Opposites Chant

Seviye A1 · Dinleme · Konuşma

Warm-up

- Is an elephant big or small?
- Is a snail fast or slow?
- Can you make yourself very small?

Big and Small

Big, big, the elephant is big, — Büyük, büyük, fil büyük,
Small, small, a tiny little pig! — Küçük, küçük, minicik küçük bir domuz!
Tall, tall, a giraffe is tall, — Uzun, uzun, zürafa uzun boylu,
Short, short, a mouse by the wall! — Kısa, kısa, duvarın yanında bir fare!

Fast, fast, the cheetah can run, — Hızlı, hızlı, çita koşabilir,
Slow, slow, a snail in the sun. — Yavaş, yavaş, güneşte bir salyangoz.
Hot, hot, a cup of tea, — Sıcak, sıcak, bir fincan çay,
Cold, cold, ice cream for me! — Soğuk, soğuk, dondurma benim için!

Up and down and in and out, — Yukarı ve aşağı, içeri ve dışarı,
Happy, sad – now jump and shout! — Mutlu, üzgün – şimdi zıpla ve bağır!
Open, close, and loud and quiet, — Aç, kapat, gürültülü ve sessiz,
Opposites! Come on and try it! — Zıt anlamlılar! Haydi sen de dene!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
big	büyük	*The elephant is big.*
small	küçük	*The mouse is small.*

tall	uzun boylu	*The giraffe is tall.*
short	kısa	*My little brother is short.*
fast	hızlı	*The cheetah is fast.*
slow	yavaş	*The snail is slow.*
hot	sıcak	*The tea is hot.*
cold	soğuk	*The ice cream is cold.*

Reading

Opposites are pairs of words like big and small or hot and cold. Your body can show them! Let's sing and move.

(How to play: Open your arms wide for "big" and crouch down for "small". Stretch up for "tall", run on the spot for "fast" and move very slowly for "slow". Whisper the word "quiet" and shout the word "loud"!)

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
The ... is + sıfat.	The elephant is big.
Zıt çiftler	big ↔ small, tall ↔ short, fast ↔ slow
Zıt çiftler	hot ↔ cold, loud ↔ quiet, open ↔ close

Discussion

1. What animal is very big?
2. What is hot in your house?
3. Are you fast or slow when you run?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. In the chant, which animal is slow?

   a) The cheetah
   b) The snail
   c) The giraffe

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. Tall, tall, a giraffe is _____.

3. Hot, hot, a cup of _____.

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. In the chant, the ice cream is hot. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the opposites.

   1. big ( )
   2. tall ( )
   3. fast ( )
   4. loud ( )

   a) small
   b) quiet
   c) slow
   d) short

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

   big. / big, / Big, / the / is / elephant

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

7. Sing the chant with a friend. Then say one word; your friend says the opposite and shows it with the body.