

50: Free Kick

Level 2
Antonyms

- Goal:** to provide antonyms for given words and use them in sentences
- Players:** 2 or more
- Overview:** Players try to score goals by providing antonyms for given words and using them in sentences.
- Materials:**
- **Free Kick Game Items** sheet (page 171)
 - **Free Kick** game board (page 172)
 - 5 game chips
 - die
 - pencil and sheet of paper for scorekeeping

Game Play:

- Cut apart the cards on the **Game Items** sheet. Place them facedown on the table. Each player, in turn, follows these directions:
 - ✓ A player draws a card, reads it aloud, and names an antonym of the word. Then she uses the antonym in a sentence.
 - ✓ If the player provides the correct antonym and an appropriate sentence, she gets a “free kick” and has a chance to score a goal:
 - The player rolls the die. If she rolls a **6**, she automatically scores a goal and gets 1 point. She marks her score and her turn is over.
 - If the player rolls a **1-5**, give her the number of chips she rolls. The player takes the chips and covers up an equal number of spaces on the game board.
 - The player rolls again, and if the die roll matches a number that is covered by a chip on the game board, she scores a goal and gets 1 point. She marks her score, removes the chips from the board, and her turn is over.
 - ✓ If the player fails to provide a correct antonym and/or appropriate sentence, her turn is over.
- The player with the most goals after the last card has been played is the winner. (The number of cards can be varied to differ the length of the game.)

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Game Items

positive	expensive	negative	forget
private	wealthy	rude	repair
messy	rapid	together	rough
cruel	evening	finish	greedy
loose	common	fancy	shiny
powerful	disappear	spend	problem

Answers

negative
public
clean, neat
kind
tight
weak

cheap, inexpensive
poor
slow
morning
unique, rare
appear, show up

positive
polite, kind
apart
begin, start
plain, ordinary
earn

remember
break, damage, destroy
smooth, even
generous
dull
solution

