

LEVEL V AND A

Fruit Basket Upset Antonym / Synonym Card Game

WEEK 2

This vocabulary game brushes up your skills with antonyms (words that are opposite in meaning) and synonyms (words that mean almost the same thing).

There are three levels of play. In Level One, you read the word and then give an antonym (opposite) of it. In Level Two, you say the word, then give a synonym of it. In Level Three, you say the word and give both an antonym and synonym of it, then use the original word in a sentence.

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| Example: | Level One Play: | antonym: | shut - open |
| | Level Two Play: | synonym: | shut - close |
| | Level Three Play: | antonym: | shut - open |
| | | synonym: | shut - close |
| | | sentence: | Please shut the door. |

DIRECTIONS

1. Print and cut the cards. It is helpful to print on thicker paper or cardstock.
2. Stack or spread all of the cards face down in a fan in the center of the table.

THE PLAY

Choose your level of play. In Level One, player one draws a card and says the name of the word and its antonym (opposite). They keep the card in their own stack. Play continues with each player. (Help your kids read the word if they aren't sure what it is.)

Follow the example above for Level Two and Level Three Play. Use the answer sheet if you are not sure of an antonym or synonym for each word.

LOSING CARDS

If a player draws a card with the name of a fruit on it, they must return their whole stack of cards to the center of the table, face down, mixing them in with the rest of the cards.

THE WIN

To end the game, the leader says, "Everyone gets one more turn, and that's it." After all players take their last turn, they count the cards they have. The winner is the player with the most cards.

Fruit Basket Upset

Antonym / Synonym

List

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| WORD | SYNONYMS | ANTONYMS |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| able | capable, competent | incapable, unskilled |
| above | overhead, superior | below, under |
| accept | believe, approve | dissent, deny |
| achieve | accomplish, complete | fail, incomplete |
| add | increase, total | subtract, remove |
| advance | progress, proceed | retreat, revert |
| ask | inquire, question | answer, reply |
| assemble | collect, group | disperse, scatter |
| average | middle, ordinary | extreme, unusual |
| avoid | evade, shun | contact, seek |
| bald | bare, hairless | hairy, covered |
| ban | forbid, prohibit | allow, encourage |
| beneficial | favorable, helpful | dangerous, harmful |
| break | crack, fracture | heal, mend |
| brief | concise, short | elaborate, long |
| careful | cautious, watchful | careless, reckless |
| champion | victor, winner | defeated, loser |
| clear | clean, remove | opaque, retain |
| coarse | crude, rough | refined, smooth |
| combine | blend, mix | disconnect, separate |
| conclude | finish, stop | begin, initiate |

| WORD | SYNONYMS | ANTONYMS |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| condense | compress, concentrate | enlarge, expand |
| consent | accept, agree | deny, refuse |
| constrict | contract, squeeze | expand, spread |
| cut | compress, shorten | increase, lengthen |
| damage | ruin, spoil | remedy, repair |
| dangerous | hazardous, risky | safe, secure |
| deform | disfigure, spoil | beautify, improve |
| destroy | ruin, wreck | build, restore |
| devotion | love, loyalty | hatred, infidelity |
| difficult | hard, rough | easy, simple |
| distinct | different, exact | alike, indefinite |
| doubt | question, suspect | believe, trust |
| drop | fall, stop | rise, start |
| elementary | basic, primary | advanced, secondary |
| enormous | giant, huge | minute, tiny |
| expensive | costly, dear | cheap, reasonable |
| extreme | excessive, intense | calm, moderate |
| familiar | close, well-known | distant, unknown |
| fertile | fruitful, productive | barren, unproductive |
| finish | complete, stop | begin, start |
| flat | dull, even | exciting, uneven |
| forbid | prevent, prohibit | encourage, permit |
| friend | companion, partner | enemy, opponent |
| future | coming, tomorrow | past, yesterday |
| gather | assemble, collect | disperse, scatter |
| grave | dignified, serious | cheerful, boisterous |
| green | immature, new | experienced, ripe |
| grow | increase, raise | kill, shrink |
| handy | convenient, skillful | clumsy, unavailable |

| WORD | SYNONYMS | ANTONYMS |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| hard | firm, solid | delicate, soft |
| head | govern, lead | follow, obey |
| heart | courage, kindness | exterior, unkindness |
| heal | cure, remedy | damage, impair |
| height | altitude, summit | bottom, depth |
| hide | conceal, veil | expose, unveil |
| honest | genuine, truthful | false, deceptive |
| huge | enormous, immense | minute, tiny |
| hurt | harm, wound | help, aid |
| important | meaningful, valuable | insignificant, useless |
| indefinite | confused, vague | clear, definite |
| initial | first, primary | final, last |
| innocent | faultless, harmless | dangerous, harmful |
| interior | inside, middle | exterior, outside |
| interest | concern, pastime | boredom, indifference |
| internal | inner, interior | external, outer |
| join | connect, unite | divide, separate |
| keep | hold, save | discard, lose |
| juvenile | young, youth | mature, old |
| laugh | chuckle, giggle | cry, weep |
| liquid | fluid, wet | dry, firm |
| little | miniature, tiny | large, monstrous |
| loud | noisy, roaring | low, soft |
| magnify | expand, intensify | minimize, reduce |
| massive | large, heavy | light, little |
| meet | assemble, join | leave, separate |
| miserable | pitiful, unhappy | happy, admirable |
| narrow | slender, tight | broad, wide |
| natural | genuine, honest | artificial, irregular |

| WORD | SYNONYMS | ANTONYMS |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| passive | indifferent, non-violent | caring, interested |
| perfect | flawless, ideal | faulty, flawed |
| persuade | convince, convert | compel, discourage |
| previous | earlier, former | after, later |
| productive | creative, fruitful | barren, inactive |
| proud | arrogant, boastful | humble, modest |
| rapid | speedy, swift | delayed, slow |
| receive | accept, obtain | donate, give |
| reveal | expose, present | conceal, hide |
| scatter | disperse, spread | collect, gather |
| serious | important, solemn | happy, unimportant |
| terrible | dreadful, horrible | superb, wonderful |
| trouble | distress, worry | calm, soothe |
| vacant | empty, void | filled, occupied |
| vital | essential, critical | extra, trivial |
| wise | knowing, thoughtful | foolish, inexperienced |
| wonderful | marvelous, splendid | ordinary, plain |

able

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careful

champion

clear

coarse

combine

apple

pear

plum

orange

conclude

condense

consent

constrict

cut

damage

dangerous

deform

destroy

devotion

difficult

distinct

doubt

drop

elementary

enormous

expensive

extreme

familiar

plum

fertile

finish

flat

forbid

friend

future

gather

grave

green

grow

plum

handy



grape



pear



hard

head

heart

heal

orange

apple

height

hide

honest

huge

hurt

important

indefinite

initial

innocent

interior

interior

interest

internal

apple

plum

orange

pear

join

keep

juvenile

laugh

liquid

little

orange

grapes

apple

plum

loud

magnify

massive

meet

miserable

narrow

apple

plum

orange

natural

apple

plum

banana

passive

perfect

persuade

previous

productive

proud

plum

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