

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.

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.

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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

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