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Antonym Antics

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
 Number of players: Unlimited
 Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
 Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many *antonyms* (words opposite in meaning to each other) can you come up with? We've provided the word and, to the right of it, the first letter of the antonym we're looking for. For example:

<i>Decline</i>	A ccept
<i>Dim</i>	B right
<i>Enemy</i>	C omrade
<i>Wet</i>	D ry

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first word. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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What is the opposite of ...?

LEAVE	A _____
DIM	B _____
BLESSING	C _____
HOPE	D _____
ALLY	E _____
SELDOM	F _____
HOST	G _____
DISEASED	H _____
ACCIDENTAL	I _____
RELAXED	J _____
CRUELTY	K _____
INDUSTRIOUS	L _____
OPTIONAL	M _____
POSITIVE	N _____
CLEAR	O _____
ROMANTIC	P _____
ANSWER	Q _____
COMMON	R _____
ABUNDANT	S _____
ESTROGEN	T _____
DOWN	U _____
CONSONANT	V _____
RETAIL	W _____
SOUTHERNER	Y _____

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ANSWERS: *(Other correct answers are possible.)*

LEAVE	A RRIVE
DIM	B RIGHT
BLESSING	C URSE
HOPE	D ESPAIR
ALLY	E NEMY
SELDOM	F REQUENT
HOST	G UEST
DISEASED	H EALTHY
ACCIDENTAL	I NTENTIONAL
RELAXED	J ITTERY
CRUELTY	K INDNESS
INDUSTRIOUS	L AZY
OPTIONAL	M ANDATORY
POSITIVE	N EGATIVE
CLEAR	O PAQUE
ROMANTIC	P LATONIC
ANSWER	Q UESTION
COMMON	R ARE
ABUNDANT	S CARCE
ESTROGEN	T ESTOSTERONE
DOWN	U P
CONSONANT	V OWEL
RETAIL	W HOLESale
SOUTHERNER	Y ANKEE