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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>	<b>A</b> ccept
<i>Dim</i>	<b>B</b> right
<i>Enemy</i>	<b>C</b> omrade
<i>Wet</i>	<b>D</b> 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 ...?*

Present	<b>A</b> _____
Husband	<b>B</b> _____
Floor	<b>C</b> _____
Pedestrian	<b>D</b> _____
Conventional	<b>E</b> _____
Reality	<b>F</b> _____
Satan	<b>G</b> _____
Valley	<b>H</b> _____
Expenses	<b>I</b> _____
Unfair	<b>J</b> _____
Unrelated	<b>K</b> _____
Enslaved	<b>L</b> _____
Old-fashioned	<b>M</b> _____
Positive	<b>N</b> _____
Vacant	<b>O</b> _____
Flawed	<b>P</b> _____
King	<b>Q</b> _____
Polite	<b>R</b> _____
Endangered	<b>S</b> _____
Loose	<b>T</b> _____
Aunt	<b>U</b> _____
Chocolate	<b>V</b> _____
Cool	<b>W</b> _____
Dinghy	<b>Y</b> _____

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

Present	<b>A</b> bsent
Husband	<b>B</b> achelor
Floor	<b>C</b> eiling
Pedestrian	<b>D</b> river
Conventional	<b>E</b> ccentric
Reality	<b>F</b> antasy
Satan	<b>G</b> od
Valley	<b>H</b> ill
Expenses	<b>I</b> ncome
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Aunt	<b>U</b> ncle
Chocolate	<b>V</b> anilla
Cool	<b>W</b> arm
Dinghy	<b>Y</b> acht