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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>	<i>A CCEPT</i>
<i>DIM</i>	<i>B RIGHT</i>
<i>ENEMY</i>	<i>C OMRADE</i>
<i>WET</i>	<i>D RY</i>

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 ...?

RETREAT	A	_____
SKEPTIC	B	_____
INSULT	C	_____
CREATE	D	_____
ALLY	E	_____
PLAIN	F	_____
INNOCENCE	G	_____
LIGHT	H	_____
BORING	I	_____
SEPARATE	J	_____
PURL	K	_____
DESPISE	L	_____
ANTIQUATED	M	_____
DISTANT	N	_____
TRANSPARENT	O	_____
WAR	P	_____
ANSWER	Q	_____
FORGET	R	_____
COMPLEX	S	_____
HUMUNGOUS	T	_____
OVER	U	_____
PERPETRATOR	V	_____
LOSE	W	_____
WHISPER	Y	_____

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

RETREAT	A DVANCE
SKEPTIC	B ELIEVER
INSULT	C OMLIMENT
CREATE	D ESTROY
ALLY	E NEMY
PLAIN	F ANCY
INNOCENCE	G UILT
LIGHT	H EAVY
BORING	I NTERESTING
SEPARATE	J OIN
PURL	K NIT
DESPISE	L OVE
ANTIQUATED	M ODERN
DISTANT	N EAR/NEARBY
TRANSPARENT	O PAQUE
WAR	P EACE
ANSWER	Q UESTION
FORGET	R EMEMBER
COMPLEX	S IMPLE
HUMUNGOUS	T INY
OVER	U NDER
PERPETRATOR	V ICTIM
LOSE	W IN
WHISPER	Y ELL