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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 ...?

For	A	_____
Narrow	B	_____
Sterilized	C	_____
Safe	D	_____
Boring	E	_____
Remember	F	_____
Bright	G	_____
Gentle	H	_____
Extrovert	I	_____
Unfair	J	_____
Lock	K	_____
Early	L	_____
Benign	M	_____
Relaxed	N	_____
Scrawny	O	_____
Dark	P	_____
Answer	Q	_____
Polite	R	_____
Spend	S	_____
Defeat	T	_____
Gorgeous	U	_____
Pacifist	W	_____

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

For	A gainst
Narrow	B road
Sterilized	C ontaminated
Safe	D angerous
Boring	E xciting
Remember	F orget
Bright	G loomy
Gentle	H arsh
Extrovert	I ntrovert
Unfair	J ust
Lock	K ey
Early	L ate
Benign	M alignant
Relaxed	N ervous
Scrawny	O bese
Dark	P ale
Answer	Q uestion
Polite	R ude
Spend	S ave
Defeat	T riumph
Gorgeous	U nattractive
Pacifist	W arrior