Opposites - Game Instructions

A printable English board game for practising opposite words and vocabulary.

What you need

The printed board, one die and a game piece for each player.

How to play

Place your game pieces on START. Take turns rolling the die and moving along the path. When you land on a square, read the word aloud and say its opposite in English. The first player to reach FINISH wins.

Finding opposites

Say the opposite. Give a word with the opposite meaning. For example, “happy” becomes “sad”, “expensive” becomes “cheap” and “strong” becomes “weak”.

Different answers. Some words can have more than one opposite, depending on their meaning. Discuss possible answers and accept those that make sense.

Extra challenge. Use the word or its opposite in a complete English sentence.

Adjusting the level

Beginners can name the opposite word. More confident learners can make sentences, explain their choices or give more than one possible answer. Players may help each other with unfamiliar words.