

The Multiliteracies Project

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Description of pedagogical tool:

This tool is a digital and physical game that can be used to teach homophones, homonyms, antonyms and synonyms. This game has multiple variations to facilitate student learning and accommodate diverse intelligences. This can be used in class as a fun game/activity, a study tool, a writing improvement strategy, and as a student assessment.

Key words:

Grammar, game, homonyms, synonyms, antonyms, homophones

Pedagogical tool:

10 Second Grammar Game!

Introduction:

This is a fun and flexible game designed to teach four essential grammar topics. This game will focus on homophones, homonyms, antonyms and synonyms. This can be used as a study tool, to improve writing skills and even to test grammar knowledge.

Goal:

The objective of the game is to win as many cards as possible by answering questions correctly within the given time limit.

Contents:

This game includes a physical and digital format for diverse functionality.

-Game Information Sheet

-62 Question Cards

-10 Second Sand Timer

-Access to Digital Cards

-Link to Virtual Timer

Set up:

Players will arrange themselves in a circle with the cards and timer in the centre of the table. All rules will be read aloud before the start of the game. The 'Helpful Hints' card can be left face up or face down on the table based on the game variation.

Game play:

Player 1 will pick a card from the top of the deck and read the question out loud to the player on their left. If the player gets the answer correct within the given 10 second time limit, they keep the card. If they player gets the answer wrong, the card is placed back in the pile. The player who answered now draws a card and reads it to the player on their left. Game play continues in a clockwise circle until all the cards have been won or the set game time has run out. The player with the most cards wins the game.

Rules:

1. The timer will be started only once the card has been fully read.
2. Multiple guesses are allowed within the time limit.
3. There are no half points, all aspects of the question must be answered to earn the card.
4. Any answers not listed on the cards will be judged and voted on by the group. A majority vote of at least 51% is needed to earn the card.
5. Cards cannot be stolen or lost they must be earned through correct answers only.
6. The helpful hint card will be placed face up or face down at the start of the game. The group will decide if it is to remain face up for everyone or if each player

Variations:

Speed Round- Players are given only 5 seconds to answer questions.

Turtle Round- Players are given 20 seconds to answer questions.

Study Mode- Players are not given a time limit to answer questions.

Challenge Mode- Players dual in a 1 vs 1 face off.

Digital Access:

<https://www.cram.com/flashcards/13084660>

Google-Cram 10 second rule grammar game

Print Out:

Helpful Hints:

Homonyms- same spelling and pronunciation but different meaning

Homophone- same pronunciation but different meaning and spelling

Synonym- words with similar meanings

Antonym- words with opposite meanings

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'bear'

Bear the animal and to bear the weight of something

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'bat'

Baseball bat and animal bat

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'band'

Music band and rubber band

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'match'

Match with someone and strike a match

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'right'

To be correct and the direct right

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'rock'

Rock music and a rock on the ground

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'stalk'

Vegetable stalk and to follow someone

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'fly'

Fly the animal and fly a kite

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'orange'

Orange the fruit and the color

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'saw'

See past tense and the metal tool

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'ruler'

Object of measurement and a king/queen

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'duck'

Duck down out of the way and duck the animal

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'fall'

Fall the season or to fall down

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'left'

The direction and to leave past tense

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'watch'

To watch with your eyes and wristwatch

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'can'

The ability to do something and a container

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'mean'

To be rude and the average in math

Q: Give two meanings of the word 'sink'

A kitchen sink and to sink into bed

Q: Spell the word 'to' three different ways

Too, to, two

Q: Spell the word 'there' three different ways

Their, there, they're

Q: Spell the word 'add' two different ways

Add, ad

Q: Spell the word 'air' two different ways

Air, heir

Q: Spell the word 'ate' two different ways

Ate, eight

Q: Spell the word 'bear' two different ways

Bear, bare

Q: Spell the word 'beet' two different ways

Beat, beet

Q: Spell the word 'blue' two different ways

Blue, blew

Q: Spell the word 'sent' three different ways

Sent, scent and cent

Q: Spell the word 'course' two different ways

Course, coarse

Q: Spell the word 'deer' two different ways

Dear, deer

Q: Spell the word 'do' three different ways

Do, due, dew

Q: Spell the word 'flower' two different ways

Flour, flower

Q: Spell the word 'new' two different ways

Knew, new

Q: Spell the word 'not' two different ways

Knot, not

Q: Spell the word 'roll' two different ways

Role, roll

Q: Spell the word 'see' two different ways

Sea, see

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'big'

Small, tiny, petite, little

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'happy'

Sad, depressed, unhappy, miserable

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'bright'

Dark, dull, cloudy, black, dim

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'dark'

Bright, light, shiny

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'old'

Young, new, fresh, modern, recent

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'young'

Old, ancient, elderly, mature

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'early'

Late, delayed, behind, overdue

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'dirty'

Clean, organized, neat, spotless, clear

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'same'

Different, unique, varied

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'small'

Large, grand, huge, giant

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'hot'

Cold, freezing, frigid, brisk, icy

Q: List two antonyms of the word 'cold'

Hot, humid, warm, boiling

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'smart'

Intelligent, bright, wise, gifted, clever

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'beautiful'

Pretty, aesthetic, gorgeous, lovely

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'fast'

Speedy, quick, rapid, swift

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'boring'

Dull, unengaging, tedious, flat, bland

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'athletic'

Fit, in shape, healthy, muscular

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'happy'

Joyous, content, thrilled, elated

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'sad'

Depressed, sorrowful, blue, unhappy

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'gross'

Disgusting, nasty, repulsive, nauseating

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'like'

Admire, love, fond, enjoy, adore

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'scary'

Terrifying, frightening, heart stopping, horrifying

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'bad'

Disagreeable, unpleasant, awful, terrible

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'faithful'

Loyal, obedient, consistent, true

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'funny'

Silly, hilarious, humorous, comical

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'nervous'

Anxious, worried, tense, edgy

Q: List two Synonyms of the word 'calm'

Peaceful, tranquil, serene, still