

Simon Says Do the Antonym

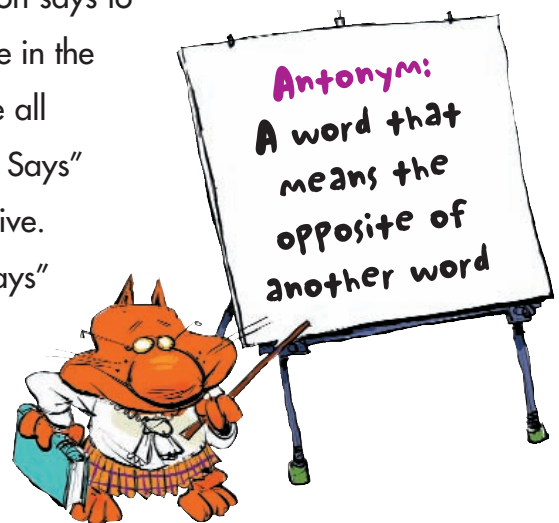
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This game is a fun twist on Simon Says to accompany a lesson on antonyms. The object is to do the opposite of the directions "Simon" gives. (e.g., If Simon says, "Simon says sit down," then students should stand up. If Simon says, "Simon says hop on your left foot," then students should hop on their right foot.) To ensure that the actions Simon calls off have opposite actions, it is helpful to create a deck of action cards. Print out the attached deck of starter cards or have the class make up their own on the blank cards included.

HOW TO PLAY:

To play, select a leader to be Simon. Every time Simon says to do something, students must do the opposite. Just like in the regular version of Simon Says, students should ignore all commands that don't begin with the phrase, "Simon Says" and continue doing the action just prior to the directive. Students who don't do the opposite of the "Simon Says" directive or who ignore the "Simon Says" rule should be seated. The student who lasts the longest becomes the next Simon. (Or simply take turns.)



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stand up



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sit down



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hop on your
left foot



Simon Says Do the Antonym

hop on your
right foot



Simon Says Do the Antonym

make a
sad face



Simon Says Do the Antonym

make a
happy face



Simon Says Do the Antonym

pretend to pick up
something light



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pretend to pick up
something heavy



Simon Says Do the Antonym

raise your
right hand



Simon Says Do the Antonym

raise your
left hand



Simon Says Do the Antonym

close your eyes



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open your eyes



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look up



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look down



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nod your
head yes



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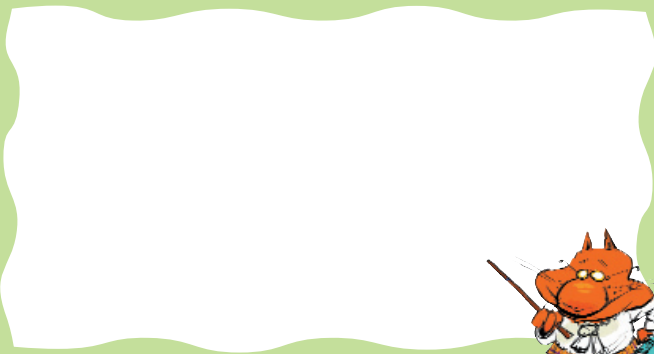
shake your
head no



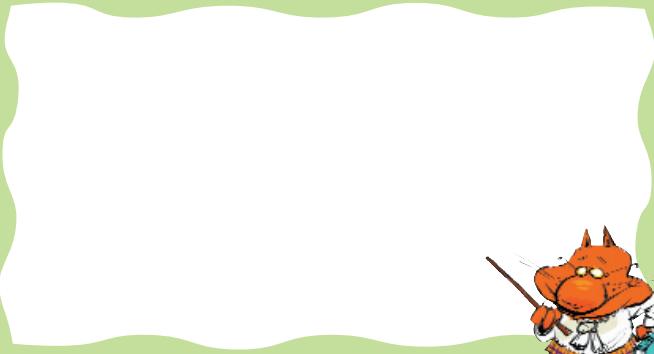
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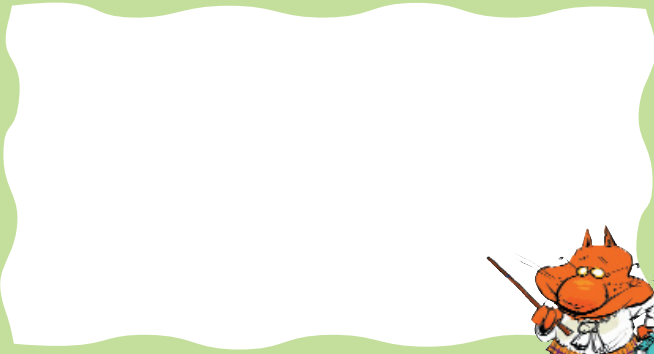
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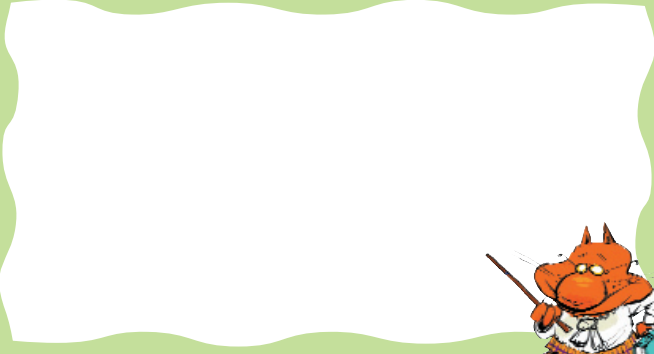
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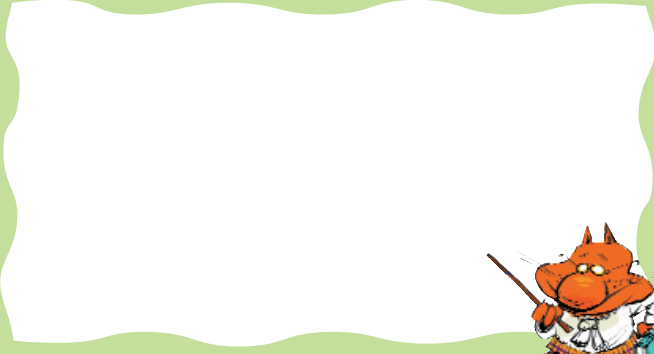
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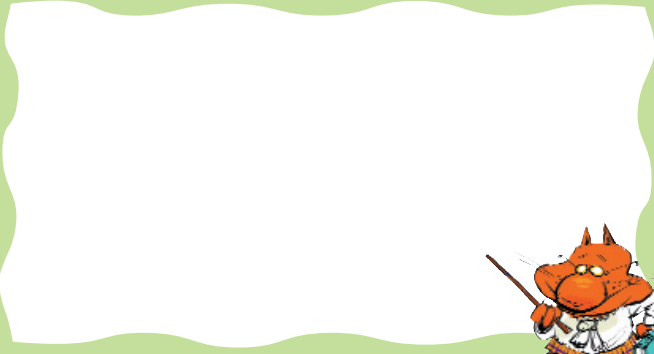
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