

Word Spin Synonyms

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Materials Needed:

Word Cards (found below)
Number Die
Thesaurus

To Play

Cut the cards individually and place in a pile faced down. Child rolls a die and picks up a card from the top of the pile. If numbers 1-5 are shown, child must come up with that number of words that mean the same as the word on the card (synonyms).

For eg if die shows number 3 and picks up the word 'said' the child must think of three words that mean the same as 'said'. The child will be awarded three points if three adjectives are given; two points if only two adjectives are given etc. Each child keeps a tally of their score. If a 6 is rolled, that children loses all their accumulated points and begins at zero. First child to reach 20 points wins the game.

Using the Thesaurus: this can be added as a 'life line' if the children cannot think of any word for the word on the card.

nice

angry

quick

pretty

fat

hurry

big

ugly

ran

slow

little

hot

happy

went

then

good

goes

walk

said

little

look

bad

short

hot

got

small

put

saw

dirty

sad

good

horrible