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Rules Of The Game

We watched one of our videos about some hardworking friends that translated literature. Their task was hard because some words literally had no translation, so they had to find the best words to use and they all had to agree on it. Making things a little more complicated was the fact that there were only three of them! Of course with Jehovah's help nothing is impossible.

This made me think of how fun and encouraging it would be to have a game where young ones can get an idea of what it is like to work in the translation department. Of course without having to actually speak more than one language ;-)

The goal is to take common words and find a substitute that best describes that word, otherwise known as synonyms. You can play the game in two ways: One way is to find a synonym, here is an example:

Word needing translating	Translation

Perfect

Faultless

Here is the second way to play: Pretending that there is NO translation for words, here is an example:

Word needing translating

<u>Translation</u>

Perfect

Without any mistakes

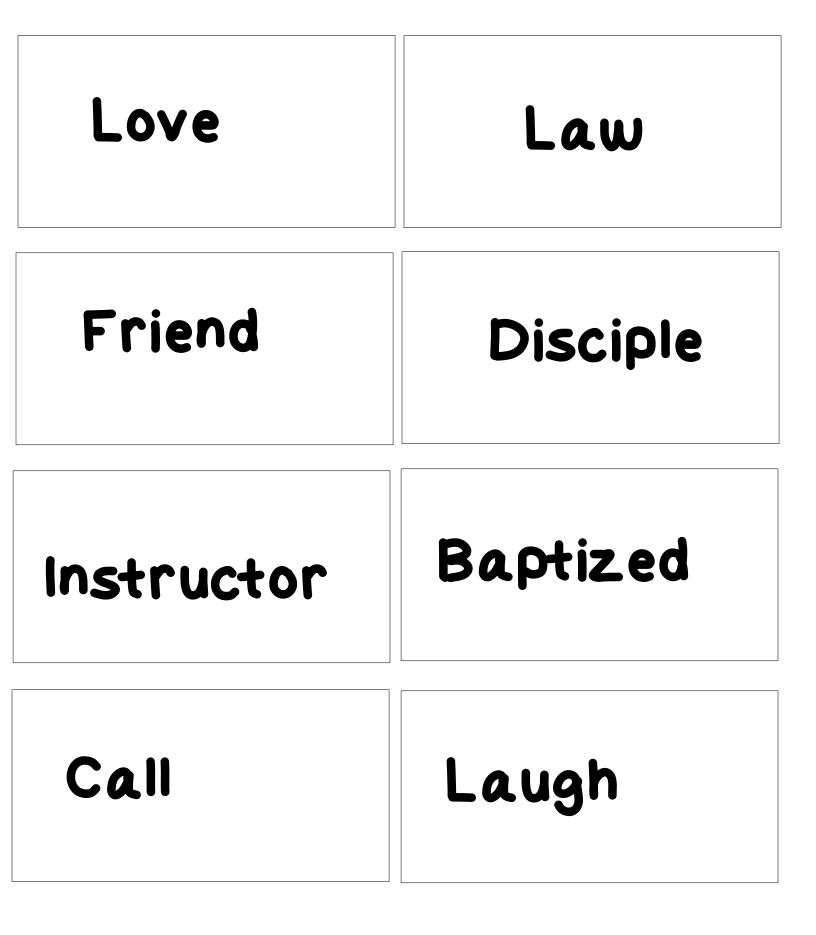
I wanted to put an age range on each way to play, but honestly every child is different and what we might think is difficult for a child, might actually be easier! It might be hard for a 6 year old to think of the word "faultless" for perfect (although this way seems easier) than it is for him to say "no mistakes". You know your child best, and what he/she will enjoy most. You can have open play with no scores being kept, or you can keep score and the person with the most points wins.

Materials Needed

Paper
Pencils/Pens
Dictionary or Tablet to look up synonyms (for corrective purposes)







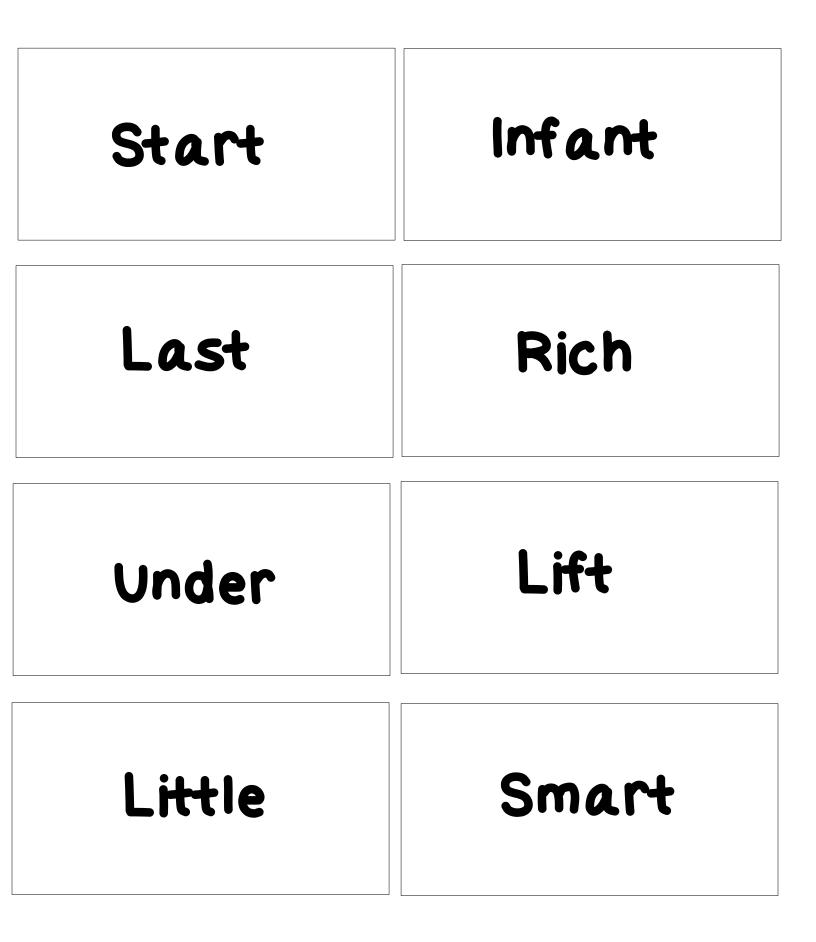


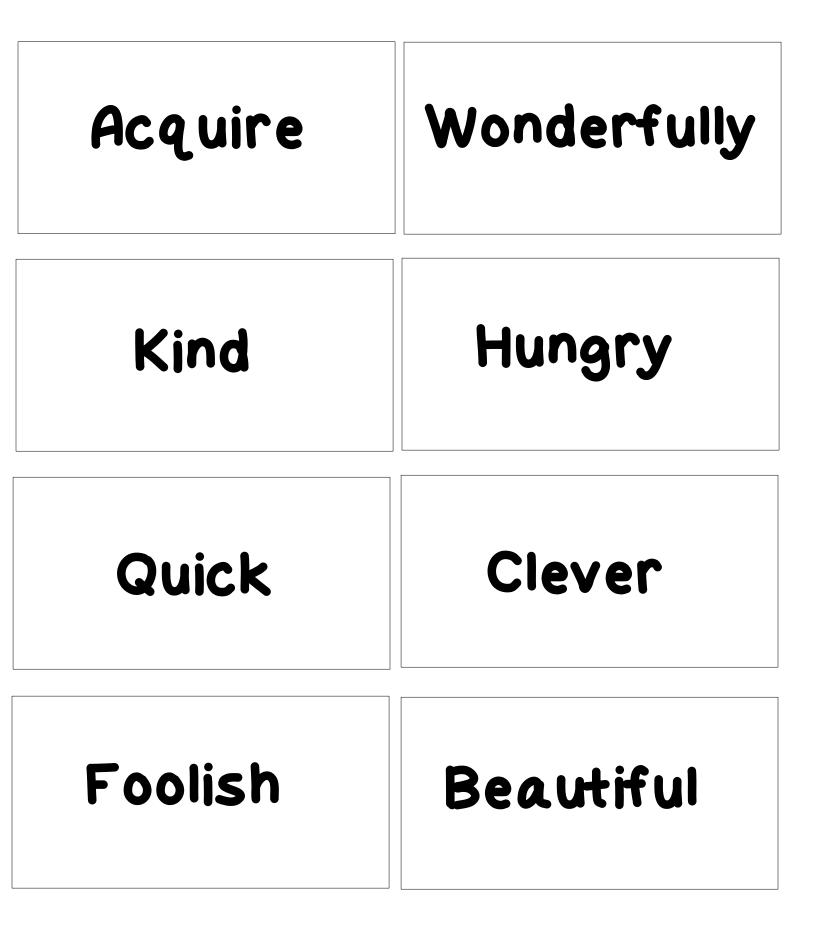


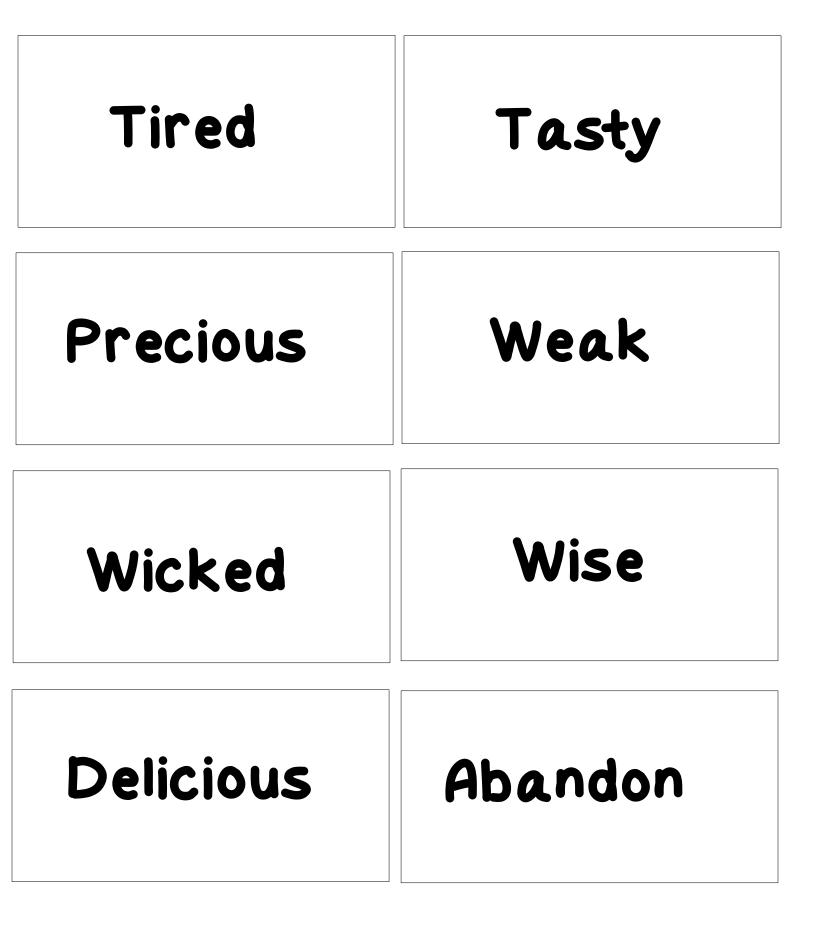


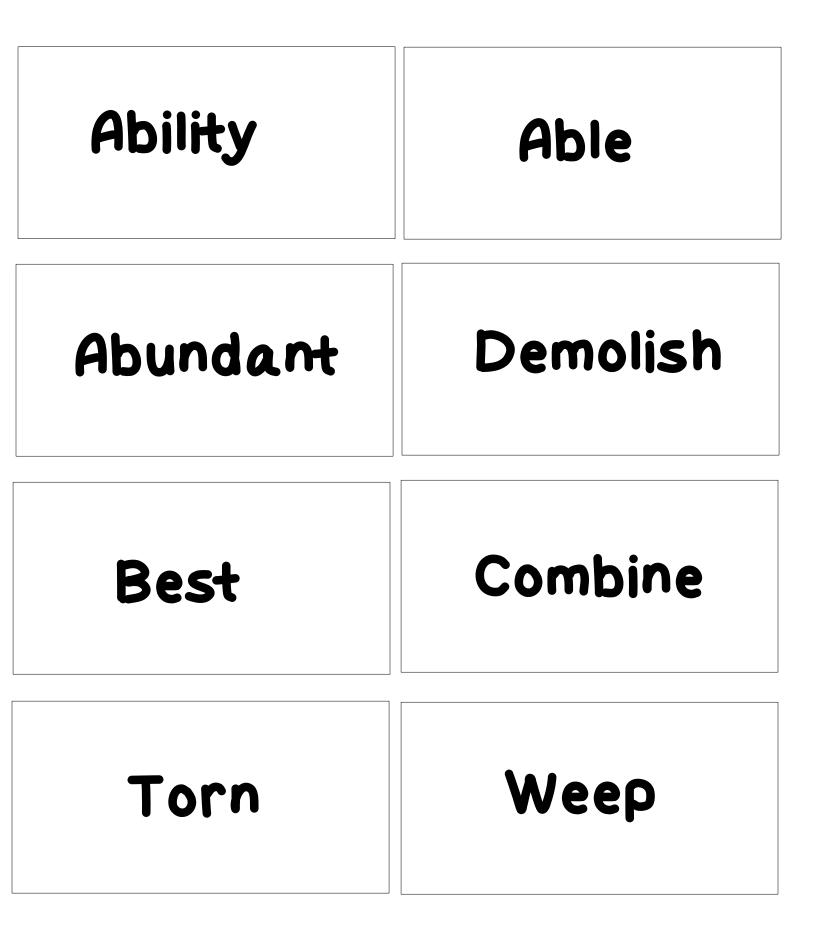










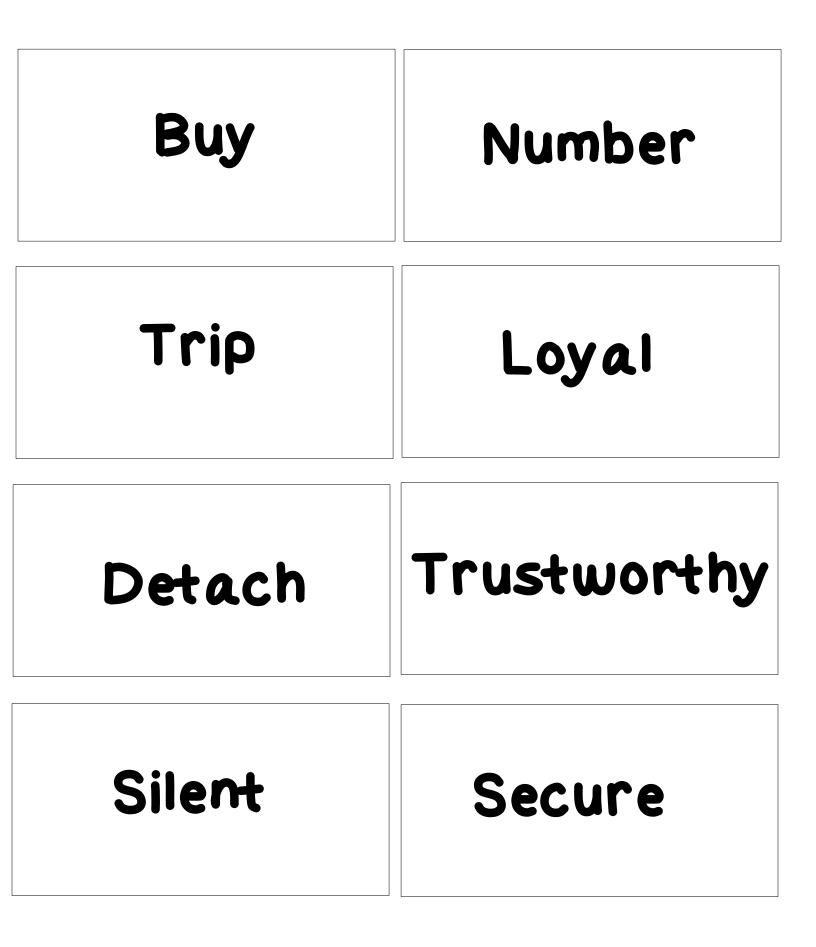
















Adament	Preposterous
Ordinary	Optional
Blend	Coarse
Select	Job











Incorrect	Amazing
Opportunity	Value
Reject	Garbage
Accomplish	Fun