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## Word Challenge

### Contest Rules

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1. Every contestant, in order, will be asked a question. There are two kinds of questions:
  - With the first kind of question, you will be given a dictionary definition, followed by four words in alphabetical order. One of those words is the word that is being defined. You will be asked to pick that word.
  - With the second kind of question, you will be given a word and asked to pick the best *synonym* or *antonym* for it from a list of four choices that are presented in alphabetical order. A *synonym* is a word that is the same in meaning as another word. An *antonym* is a word that is opposite in meaning to another word. You will be asked to pick the best synonym or antonym for the given word.
2. You may ask to have the question repeated once, and the list of words twice.
3. If there are more than two contestants remaining, and you make an incorrect choice, you are out of the competition.
4. When there are only two contestants remaining, you will each be given five different questions, one at a time. At the end of those ten questions, the person who has the greatest number of correct answers wins. If there is a tie, the competition proceeds to sudden death.
5. In sudden death, each contestant is asked a different question. If both contestants answer correctly, or if both contestants answer incorrectly, another pair of questions is asked. Play proceeds until one contestant is correct and the other is incorrect. The contestant who is correct wins.