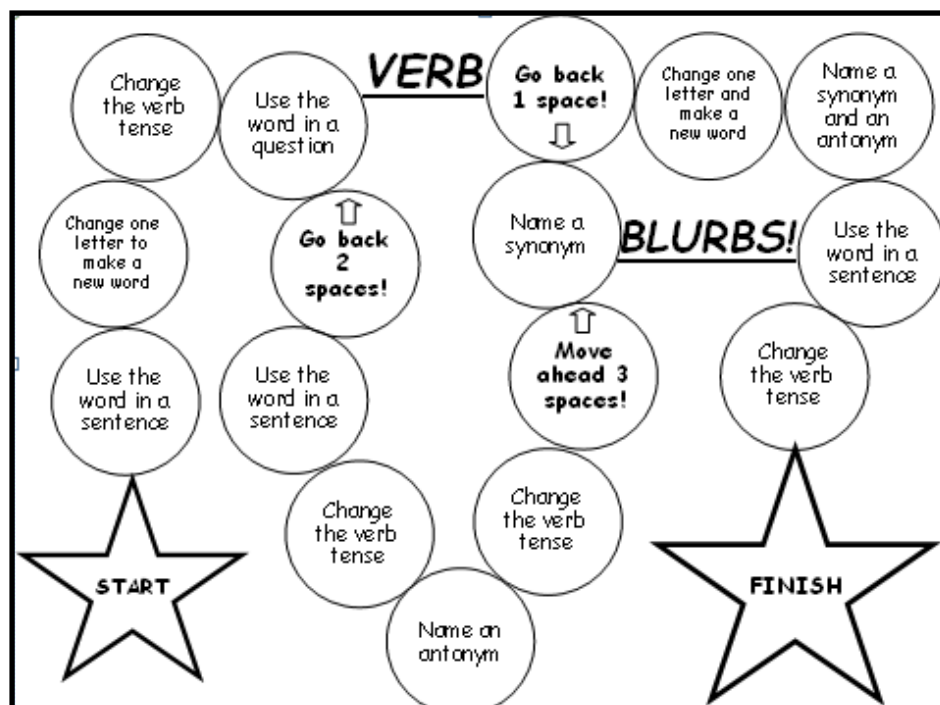


VERB BLURBS!



Number of Players: 2 to 4. This game is more suitable for students in intermediate grades.

Materials: Game board, game markers, die, *Verb Blurbs* word cards (page 24) .

Object: Be the first to reach the Finish star. Players do not have to reach it on an exact count.

Directions: Begin play by reviewing the definitions below. Turn cards upside down in a pile. Players alternate turns. The player rolls the die, moves forward that number of spaces, and draws a card from the pile. Player then follows the instructions on the board using the word on their card. If a player is unable to think of an answer, he goes back one space on the board. If it is not possible to perform the task with the word on their card, the player may draw another card from the pile.

Definitions:

- **Verb:** a “doing word”
- **Verb tense:** The *tense* of a *verb* tells you when a person did something. There are three main *tenses*: the present, the past, and the future.
- **Antonym:** a word opposite in meaning to another (e.g., *bad* and *good*).
- **Synonym:** a word or phrase that means the same as another word, for example *shut* is a synonym of *close*.

Change the verb tense

Change one letter to make a new word

Use the word in a sentence

Use the word in a question

Go back 2 spaces!



Use the word in a sentence

Change the verb tense

VERB

Go back 1 space!



Name a synonym

Move ahead 3 spaces!



Change the verb tense

Change one letter and make a new word

Name a synonym and an antonym

Use the word in a sentence

BLURBS!

Change the verb tense

START

FINISH

Name an antonym