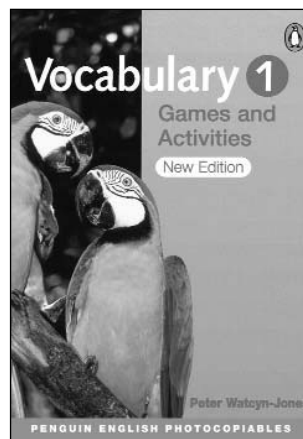


# #3 | Opposites Maze

<b>Level:</b>	Pre-intermediate
<b>Time:</b>	10 minutes
<b>Activity Type:</b>	A maze-type activity/ Pairwork
<b>Language Focus:</b>	Verbs.
<b>Taken from:</b>	Vocabulary Games and Activities 1



## Method

- 1 Divide the class into pairs and give each pair a copy of the handout.
- 2 Explain that the aim is to find their way through the maze, using ten pairs of opposites. Tell them that they can move from one square to another horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
- 3 Tell them that they must start in the top left-hand square with the verb to stop and they must end in the bottom right-hand square with the verb to stand up. If you wish, do the first pair with them – i.e. to stop–to start. Make sure they understand that from to start they could choose either of the following as the next word: to teach (vertical) – to cry (diagonal) – to laugh (horizontal) – to bring (diagonal).
- 4 The students now work on their own. After 10 minutes, stop them. Check orally by asking the pairs (at random) for each pair of opposites in order, from pair 1 to pair 10.

**NOTE:** To make it more difficult some 'false' pairs have been put in as distracters and prevent the students from getting through the maze in ten moves. They are: to turn on – to turn off; to sink – to float; to work – to play and to live – to die.

## Key

(Move–Word pair): 1 to stop – to start; 2 to laugh – to cry; 3 to open – to close; 4 to lend – to borrow; 5 to ask – to answer; 6 to win – to lose; 7 to remember – to forget; 8 to love – to hate; 9 to arrive – to leave; 10 to sit down – to stand up

# #3 Opposites maze

Board

Work in pairs. See how quickly you can find your way through the maze. Start at the top with the verb **to stop** and end at the bottom with the verb **to stand up**. You should do it in ten moves only! (One pair of opposites = 1 move.)

## START

<b>to stop</b>	<b>to start</b>	<b>to laugh</b>	<b>to work</b>	<b>to play</b>
<b>to bring</b>	<b>to teach</b>	<b>to cry</b>	<b>to drink</b>	<b>to learn</b>
<b>to eat</b>	<b>to open</b>	<b>to play</b>	<b>to turn on</b>	<b>to turn off</b>
<b>to close</b>	<b>to carry</b>	<b>to die</b>	<b>to lose</b>	<b>to shout</b>
<b>to lend</b>	<b>to take</b>	<b>to win</b>	<b>to jump</b>	<b>to remember</b>
<b>to borrow</b>	<b>to ask</b>	<b>to answer</b>	<b>to whisper</b>	<b>to forget</b>
<b>to hide</b>	<b>to turn off</b>	<b>to drop</b>	<b>to love</b>	<b>to live</b>
<b>to help</b>	<b>to smoke</b>	<b>to hate</b>	<b>to follow</b>	<b>to die</b>
<b>to sink</b>	<b>to stay</b>	<b>to arrive</b>	<b>to say</b>	<b>to fly</b>
<b>to float</b>	<b>to think</b>	<b>to leave</b>	<b>to sit down</b>	<b>to stand up</b>

FINISH