



How to make: Make a bulletin-board display to highlight the importance of learning how to take tests. For these units, prepare the bulletin board for antonym tests. Cut out a large, brown paper football. On it, write a summary of the type of test and an example of a test item as shown. Cut 4 large pom-pom shapes from colored paper. (Use your school colors.) In each, write a test-taking tip. Then string a piece of yarn between the tip and any answer in the test item to which it applies.

Draw and cut out a cheerleader wearing your school colors. Put a paper megaphone with the bulletin board title on it in his or her hand. Beside the megaphone attach a card that says *ANTONYM TEST*.

Staple 4 cardboard pockets to the bottom of the board. Label them as shown. Put sample tests in the first pocket and an answer key in the second pocket. Design a form for student-made tests. (See example above.) Then have students use Basic Words to devise their own antonym tests on the forms. Duplicate these and put them in the third pocket.

How to use: Let students take the student-made tests. The completed tests should be placed in the pocket labeled *To Be Checked*. The test creator does the checking.

You may wish to use this bulletin board idea with other types of tests you wish to highlight also.