

### Game

Copy and cut out the game slips and put them in a hat. Separate into two teams. The teams should take turns pulling slips out of the hat and reading the slip out loud.

If you pulled

- A *blank slip*, you get 0 points
- A *put-up saying*, you get 1 point
- A *put-down saying*, you have to change it into something nice for 2 points, or if you can't change it, you lose 2 points and the other team gets to try to change it for 1 extra point.

Keep playing until you run out of slips.

Put-Up,  
Put-Down

Suggested ways to change put-downs to put-ups...

#### Put-Down

- Your drawing is dumb!
- You can't play with us. You don't know how to play this game.
- That was a stupid thing to say.
- You never do anything right!
- You're not from around here. We don't like new kids.

#### Put-Up

- That's a cool drawing! Why did you draw that?
- You've never played this game before? Well, be on our team. We'll teach you how, and you can help us win!
- That's interesting. Why did you say that?
- Do you need help?
- Come play with us!

## PUT-DOWNS

Your drawing is dumb!

That was a stupid thing to say!

You never do anything right!

You're not from around here. We don't like new kids.

You're too dumb to play this game.

You can't play with us. You don't know how to play this game.

Ha! Ha! You fell down!

You're no good at doing this. We don't want you to join in.

You're always reading dumb books. You're a nerd.

That's a dumb idea.

## PUT-UPS

You look nice today.

You play really well.

Thanks for being so cool.

Thanks for being so nice.

You're very smart!

You're so good at doing that.

I am glad you're on our team.

You're a really good friend.

I am glad when you are around.

Great idea! Let's use it.