

## Directions

The object of the game is to earn the most coins and jewels through the rolling of the treasure trove die. Students earn the opportunity to roll the die by listening to and correctly answering questions from the cards. Here is how to play:

- The instructor opens the treasure chest and gives each student 2 gold coins and 2 jewels to begin the game.
- The instructor keeps the *Die Instruction Card* (reverse) for reference.
- The instructor draws a playing card and reads it to the students.
- A student answers the question correctly and gets to roll the treasure trove die.
- The student does what is indicated on the die. (See the *Die Instruction Card* for specifics.)
- Play continues with the next student answering a question, until all the coins and jewels in the treasure chest have been earned.

## Die Instruction Card

The symbol on the die tells the student what action they take next.  
Listed below is what each symbol on the die represents.



Take a gold coin from the treasure chest.



Take a jewel or coin from another player.



Take a jewel from the treasure chest.



Give one of your jewels or coins to another player.



Return a gold coin or jewel to the treasure chest.

## Introduction

*Treasure Trove—Semantics (Word Meanings) Mega Bundle Add-On* is an interactive language building game for students in grades 1st and up. Each deck of cards in this series is intended to be used in conjunction with the *Treasure Trove* game. The instructor selects which semantic deck to use (*Functions, Name the Category, Compare/Contrast, Which One Doesn't Belong?, or What Belongs?*) and inserts that deck into the original *Treasure Trove* game box. Then the game can begin. The interactive aspect of rolling the die before earning and/or losing gold coins and jewels keeps the students motivated as they enhance their semantic language skills.

## rake • broom

**How are they alike?**

*(They are both used to gather items together on the ground.)*

**How are they different?**

*(A rake is used for leaves.  
A broom is used for dirt.)*

What do you do  
with a napkin?

*(You wipe your hands and face with it.)*

What do these have  
in common?

**bottle, diaper, pacifier**

*(baby items)*

Which one doesn't belong?  
Why?

**sun, moon, egg, star**

*(Egg—the others are found in the sky.)*

What belongs in the  
desserts group?

*(cake, ice cream, cookies, pie,  
brownies, donuts, cinnamon rolls)*