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Ollie's Ordinary Game

In the book *Ordinary Ollie* by Elizabeth Raum, Ollie thinks he's ordinary. But then he learns that many traits that seemed ordinary are actually extraordinary when used to help others. In this game, discover your extraordinary traits too!



Name: _____

Step 1: Grab two copies of the game, pencils, dice, and a friend or family member.

Step 2: Each person writes their name at the top of their game page, then switches papers with the other person.

Step 3: One person rolls a die and states, "Ordinary!" Each person then writes on the other person's paper. You'll be writing words that begin with the letters in the word 'ordinary' and describe that person in an 'ordinary' way. You'll write however many words are shown on the rolled die.

Step 4: When both are done writing the words from the first round, the second person rolls the die and states, "Extraordinary!" This time, write that number of words on the 'extraordinary' side of the page that describe that person in an 'extraordinary' way.

Step 5: Continue word rounds until all the lines on both sides of the page are filled with descriptive words.

Step 6: Give the papers back to the other person and read through the lists of words. Are some of your ordinary traits actually extraordinary?



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