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Food Talk

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Put the missing food or beverage back into these well known sayings and idioms.
(*Note: A particular food or beverage may be used more than once.*)

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. An _____ a day keeps the doctor away.
2. _____ and visitors smell after three days.
3. Don't put all your _____ in one basket.
4. Flat as a _____.
5. Nutty as a _____.
6. Cool as a _____.
7. Have _____ on your face.
8. Life is a bowl of _____.
9. Not for all the _____ in China.
10. That's the way the _____ crumbles.
11. To spill the _____.
12. Have a _____ in the oven.
13. Selling like _____.
14. One bad _____ can spoil the whole barrel.
15. To walk on _____.
16. A fine kettle of _____.
17. Sour _____.
18. As easy as _____.
19. The proof is in the _____.
20. When life hands you _____, make _____.
21. Man does not live by _____ alone.
22. As slow as _____.
23. Bring home the _____.
24. Forbidden _____.
25. Full of _____.
26. Go _____.

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ANSWERS

1. Apple
2. Fish
3. Eggs
4. Pancake
5. Fruitcake
6. Cucumber
7. Egg
8. Cherries
9. Tea
10. Cookie
11. Beans
12. Bun
13. Hotcakes
14. Apple
15. Eggshells
16. Fish
17. Grapes
18. Pie
19. Pudding
20. Lemons, Lemonade
21. Bread
22. Molasses
23. Bacon
24. Fruit
25. Beans
26. Bananas (*Fish is also a correct answer.*)