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Homophone Pairs

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Homophones are words that sound alike, such as *ad* and *add*; *allowed* and *aloud*; or *days* and *daze*. Given a quirky definition, can you come up with a pair of homophones – and spell them, too? For example: *A cake ingredient made from chrysanthemums*. Answer: *F-l-o-w-e-r / F-l-o-u-r*. Or: *a female deer's uncooked bread*. Answer: *D-o-e / D-o-u-g-h*

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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. Two Bartletts or Anjous.
2. Bargain price on boat canvas.
3. A very tired red root vegetable.
4. Groups of people who operate a boat voyage.
5. To abandon an after-dinner treat.
6. A double sword battle.
7. A solitary mortgage.
8. To lay eyes on the Caribbean or Mediterranean.
9. To peddle a prisoner's quarters.
10. To pull along a foot appendage.
11. A command to a small biting insect to run away.
12. Daily Information reports for wildebeests.
13. Rendered fat from an ancient European/Aegean country.
14. Breathing matter for one who inherits property.

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ANSWERS

1. Pear Pair
2. Sail Sale
3. Beat Beet
4. Cruise Crews
5. Desert Dessert
6. Dual Duel
7. Lone Loan
8. See Sea
9. Sell Cell
10. Tow Toe
11. Flee, Flea!
12. Gnus News
13. Greece Grease
14. Heir Air