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# Happy Endings

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

Can you come up with the missing letters that complete each set of words? Here's an example:

**CA** \_\_\_\_\_      **SWE** \_\_\_\_\_      **OBSE** \_\_\_\_\_      **CONSE** \_\_\_\_\_

The answer is **RVE** (**CARVE**; **SWERVE**; **OBSERVE**; **CONSERVE**).

Note: Each correct answer will contain two to five letters.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Write down the four clues on a white board or large pad of paper. (You could also Xerox the next page and pass it out to the players.)
3. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer should 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.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may "buzz" in and answer.
5. Keep score (10 points for each correct answer). Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## QUESTIONS

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|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | MO _____   | SEC _____  | LOCA _____  |
| 2 | AC _____   | AD _____   | UNIC _____  |
| 3 | SM _____   | SQU _____  | SPL _____   |
| 4 | CH _____   | PION _____ | ENGIN _____ |
| 5 | EGGS _____ | NUTS _____ | BOMBS _____ |
| 6 | FA _____   | MON _____  | BOO _____   |
| 7 | ERR _____  | DEM _____  | COMM _____  |
| 8 | ELE _____  | HEA _____  | FORGI _____ |

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## ANSWERS

1. TION MOTION, SECTION, LOCATION
2. ORN ACORN, ADORN, UNICORN
3. ASH SMASH, SQUASH, SPLASH
4. EER CHEER, PIONEER, ENGINEER
5. HELL EGGSHELL, NUTSHELL, BOMBSHELL
6. STER FASTER, MONSTER, BOOSTER
7. AND ERRAND, DEMAND, COMMAND
8. VEN ELEVEN, HEAVEN, FORGIVEN