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Insert A Letter

Estimated play time: Varies

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad.

May be suitable for visually impaired players with some help from the game host.

Overview:

Instructions: Change the four given words into new words by adding one letter, but without rearranging any of the existing letters. For example, the words *fir*, *best*, *cost*, and *mend* can be changed to *fair*, *beast*, *coast*, and *amend*. As you can see, you are allowed to insert the new letter anywhere in the given words, but you must use the same new letter for all four words (in this case, the letter A).

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams. Players should be able to see the words. You can print out the next page for each player, project the words on a screen, or rewrite them on a whiteboard large enough for all to see.
2. Read aloud the first four words and remind players that they need to insert the same letter anywhere in each word without rearranging the existing letters.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Read out the next set of four words.
6. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. TILE, MOOR, ISSUE, WEIGH
2. EACH, CEASE, SERVE, PHASE
3. COPE, REIN, HATE, PALM
4. GRIN, CUTE, PLATE, PERSON
5. SIT, ANT, POPLAR, CASE
6. EAR, SEX, PART, FLING
7. WAS, CAT, ALTER, NOTING
8. ZONE, CELL, VICE, RANGE
9. BOW, CAME, FILED, EDGE
10. POT, VENT, PACE, SCRAP

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ANSWERS

1. T TITLE, MOTOR, TISSUE, WEIGHT
2. R REACH, CREASE, PHRASE, SERVER
3. S SCOPE, RESIN, HASTE, PSALM
4. A GRAIN, ACUTE, PALATE, PERSONA
5. U SUIT, AUNT, POPULAR, CAUSE
6. Y YEAR, SEXY, PARTY, FLYING
7. H WASH, CHAT, HALTER, NOTHING
8. O OZONE, CELLO, VOICE, ORANGE
9. L BOWL, CAMEL, FILLED, LEDGE
10. E POET, EVENT, PEACE, SCRAPE