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Replace the Missing Letters

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of **ENGLISH IDIOMS AND SAYINGS**.

Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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QUESTIONS

1. CO _ _ • FE _ _ (2)
2. BI _ DB _ AI _ (1)
3. G _ • B _ N _ N _ S (2)
4. _ _ LL • _ T • A • _ AY (4)
5. PI _ _ E • _ F • CA _ E (3)
6. I _ • H _ T • _ ATE _ (3)
7. _ ISS • TH _ • _ OA _ (3)
8. DR _ _ • A • BLA _ _ (3)
9. MU _ _ O • JU _ _ O (2)
10. CRO _ _ _ ILE • TE _ _ S (2)
11. O _ • A • S _ OES _ _ ING (3)
12. DO _ _ • T _ • TH _ • WI _ E (4)
13. SE _ _ ND • T _ OU _ H _ S (2)
14. RO _ _ EN • T _ • TH _ • CO _ _ (4)

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ANSWERS

1. COLD FEET
2. BIRDBRAIN
3. GO BANANAS
4. CALL IT A DAY
5. PIECE OF CAKE
6. IN HOT WATER
7. MISS THE BOAT
8. DRAW A BLANK
9. MUMBO JUMBO
10. CROCODILE TEARS
11. ON A SHOESTRING
12. DOWN TO THE WIRE
13. SECOND THOUGHTS
14. ROTTEN TO THE CORE