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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 various **SAYINGS, CLICHES, AND IDIOMS**.

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. E _ _ Y • A _ • _ IE (3)
2. N _ _ T • _ S • _ • _ IN (4)
3. _ HEW • _ H _ • _ AT (3)
4. F _ _ E • A _ • _ • B _ _ D (4)
5. P _ _ Y • _ IT _ • F _ _ E (3)
6. F _ _ E • _ _ E • _ USI _ (3)
7. M _ _ E • _ F • M _ _ EY (3)
8. HA _ _ • O _ • T _ _ • _ OG (4)
9. F _ _ R • AN _ • S _ _ ARE (3)
10. _ _ VED • _ Y • T _ _ • B _ _ L (4)
11. _ OLD • _ _ UR • _ OR _ ES (3)
12. I _ • _ _ E • N _ _ K • _ F • _ IM _ (5)
13. T _ _ OW • _ N • _ HE • _ OW _ _ (4)
14. RO _ • _ ETE _ • _ O • P _ _ • P _ _ L (5)

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ANSWERS

1. EASY AS PIE
2. NEAT AS A PIN
3. CHEW THE FAT
4. FREE AS A BIRD
5. PLAY WITH FIRE
6. FACE THE MUSIC
7. MADE OF MONEY
8. HAIR OF THE DOG
9. FAIR AND SQUARE
10. SAVED BY THE BELL
11. HOLD YOUR HORSES
12. IN THE NICK OF TIME
13. THROW IN THE TOWEL
14. ROB PETER TO PAY PAUL