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Rhyming Pairs

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Super Duper, *Funny Money*, and *Artsy-Fartsy* are three examples of two-word (or hyphenated) rhyming phrases commonly used in English. Given a brief definition, can you identify some more?

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. Incredibly simple.
2. Tool to pick up dog droppings.
3. Designated time of the week or month when workers get their checks.
4. Pleasingly round and plump.
5. Novelty dance: "Put your right foot in, take your right foot out ..."
6. A women's movie.
7. TV programming from 8 to 11PM.
8. Traditional letters in an email world.
9. Virtually unbeatable 1992 Olympic Men's basketball lineup.
10. Derogatory term for television.
11. Fictitious tablet you may be told to take when you're angry or agitated.
12. A dedicated fan of the rock and roll band led by Jerry Garcia.
13. The essential part; the details.
14. An old-fashioned and boring person.

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ANSWERS

1. Easy-Peasy
2. Pooper Scooper
3. Pay Day
4. Roly-Poly
5. Hokey Pokey
6. Chick Flick
7. Prime Time
8. Snail Mail
9. Dream Team
10. Boob Tube
11. Chill Pill
12. Dead Head
13. Nitty-Gritty
14. Fuddy-Duddy