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Saul's Silly Sayings

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Saul loves sayings, proverbs, adages, common phrases, and idioms of all kinds ... but he can never remember them correctly. Can you help Saul by fixing his mistakes to reveal the correct saying?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first incorrect saying. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/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 others may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each saying has been corrected.

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QUESTIONS

1. You should not tally up your domestic fowls in advance of when they emerge from their hard-shelled reproductive units.
2. The sooner-than-expected flying animal receives the fishbait.
3. Allow the tabby to escape the sack.
4. I will traverse that raised road over water at the moment I arrive at it.
5. Excellent quality boundary barriers create excellent quality people who live very nearby.
6. Not hard arrival, not hard departure.
7. The truth is the optimum political plan.
8. The discharge of atmospheric electricity at no time hits the identical location on two occasions.
9. Create dried grass during the time that the star at the center of the Milky Way galaxy radiates.
10. Fine items arrive for the ones who bide their time.
11. Not within one's visual field, not within one's brain.
12. Zilch is definite except the cessation of life and tariffs.

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ANSWERS

1. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
2. The early bird gets the worm.
3. Let the cat out of the bag.
4. I'll cross that bridge when I come to it.
5. Good fences make good neighbors.
6. Easy come, easy go.
7. Honesty is the best policy.
8. Lightning never strikes the same place twice.
9. Make hay while the sun shines.
10. Good things come to those who wait.
11. Out of sight, out of mind.
12. Nothing is certain but death and taxes.