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# Scrambled Pairs

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

## OVERVIEW:

Rearrange the letters of each word provided to reveal a pair of words that have similar meanings.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. On a white board or large pad of paper, write the first clue so that all players can see it. For example: **DEN/POTS**. The correct answer is **END/STOP**. While the word pair **END/POST** can be also be made, it is not a correct answer because **END** and **POST** are not synonyms.
3. 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.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If either (or both) of the words they give is incorrect, the other players may 'buzz' in.
5. If the players can't come up with the correct answer, give them the hint we've provided, the first letter of each word in the answer.
6. Score 10 points for each correct pair of answers.

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## QUESTIONS

1. DOC / CRAP
2. DAM / RANGY
3. KEEN / BELOW
4. CLAM / LILTS
5. TOGA / BALM
6. SHELF / SINK
7. FARE / ADDER
8. BAKER / SHAMS
9. TRAMS / BINARY
10. SWEAT / HARTS
11. PEELS/OZONES
12. SPILL/BATTLES
13. LAMP/FRINGE
14. MARTS/HARPS
15. LOIN/PAROLED

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## ANSWERS

1. COD/CARP
2. MAD/ANGRY
3. KNEE/ELBOW
4. CALM/STILL
5. GOAT/LAMB
6. FLESH/SKIN
7. FEAR DREAD
8. BREAK / SMASH
9. SMART / BRAINY
10. WASTE / TRASH
11. SLEEP/SNOOZE
12. PILLS/TABLETS
13. PALM/FINGER
14. SMART/SHARP
15. LION/LEOPARD