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Vivienne's Vowels – SAYINGS

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
 Number of players: Unlimited
 Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Vivienne has a strange problem — she hates vowels. She leaves out the letters A, E, I, O, and U whenever she writes anything. Lately, she's been keeping a written collection of some of her favorite sayings and proverbs. Can you help decipher Vivienne's list by putting back the correct vowels?

In this game, we've provided two options: *Challenge Level Difficult* and *Challenge Level Average*. The difference is that the harder level does not have a space between words. You might want to try the more challenging level first; but if your players get stuck, you can easily switch to the average challenge. Let's give one a try:

If you put the vowels back in **TKTHMNYNDRN**, what answer do you get?
 If that's too hard, try the average challenge level: **TK TH MNY ND RN**
 Did that help you find the correct answer? **TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN**

(Note to game host: It would be best to write each clue on a large pad or white board so that the players can see the letters and work out the answers.)

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Show the first clue. 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 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. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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CHALLENGE LEVEL DIFFICULT

1. **BLSSNGNDSGS** (4 Words)
2. **STLLWTRSRNDP** (4 Words)
3. **VRTYSTHSPCFLF** (6 Words)
4. **LCKFVRSTHPRPRDMND** (5 Words)
5. **WLLDNSBTTRTHNWLLSD** (7 Words)
6. **FYPLYWTHFR,Y'LLGTBRND** (8 Words)
7. **THPRFFTHPDDNGSNTHTNG** (9 Words)
8. **PTYRMNYWHRYRMTHS** (7 Words)
9. **TSBTTRTBBRNLCKYTHNRCH** (9 Words)
10. **THRSNGDGHRTHTNTHTRTH** (8 Words)

CHALLENGE LEVEL AVERAGE

1. **BLSSNG N DSGS**
2. **STLL WTRS RN DP**
3. **VRTY S TH SPC F LF**
4. **LCK FVRS TH PRPRD MND**
5. **WLL DN S BTTR THN WLL SD**
6. **F Y PLY WTH FR, Y'LL GT BRND**
7. **TH PRF F TH PDDNG S N TH TNG**
8. **PT YR MNY WHR YR MTH S**
9. **T S BTTR T B BRN LCKY THN RCH**
10. **THR S N GD HGHR THN TH TRTH**

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ANSWERS

1. **A BLESSING IN DISGUISE**
2. **STILL WATERS RUN DEEP**
3. **VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE**
4. **LUCK FAVORS THE PREPARED MIND**
5. **WELL DONE IS BETTER THAN WELL SAID**
6. **IF YOU PLAY WITH FIRE, YOU'LL GET BURNED**
7. **THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING**
8. **PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS**
9. **IT IS BETTER TO BE BORN LUCKY THAN RICH**
10. **THERE IS NO GOD HIGHER THAN THE TRUTH**