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# Compound It!

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

## Overview:

The answer to every question in this game can be discerned by putting two words from the grid together to form a compound word.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question and remind players that the answer will be a compound word: a word that is made up of two different words, such as *hayloft* or *butterfly*.
3. Players should either have a copy of the grid of compound word parts in front of them, or the game host can write out the grid on a white board or large pad or paper for all to see.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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<b>BLIND</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>COLOR</b>	<b>COMING</b>
<b>PEN</b>	<b>MEAL</b>	<b>GOAT</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
<b>HOME</b>	<b>HOP</b>	<b>BAR</b>	<b>MEAL</b>
<b>HANDLE</b>	<b>OAT</b>	<b>BULL</b>	<b>PIECE</b>
<b>RISE</b>	<b>ROPE</b>	<b>SCAPE</b>	<b>SCOTCH</b>
<b>SLAP</b>	<b>SCREW</b>	<b>TIGHT</b>	<b>STICK</b>

## QUESTIONS

1. Kids' sidewalk game.
2. Breakfast food.
3. The one who takes the blame for others; stooge.
4. A type of moustache.
5. A carpenter's tool.
6. Step-by-step; one bit at a time.
7. An acrobat's walkway.
8. Physical humor.
9. Skyscraper.
10. Unable to distinguish certain shades, such as red or green.
11. College alumni celebration.
12. Exercise area for baseball pitchers.

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## ANSWERS

1. HOPSCOTCH
2. OATMEAL
3. SCAPEGOAT
4. HANDLEBAR
5. SCREWDRIVER
6. PIECEMEAL
7. TIGHTROPE
8. SLAPSTICK
9. HIGHRISE
10. COLORBLIND
11. HOMECOMING
12. BULLPEN