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Double Trouble

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Every answer in this word game is either a compound word (two words put together, such as *hayloft* or *butterfly*) or a common two-word phrase. We've given the second half of the word or phrase, and you must give the first half. For example, if we give *nip*, *burglar*, and *fish*, you should think (blank) *nip*, (blank) *burglar*, and (blank) *fish*. The one word that completes those three words is *cat*: *catnip*, *cat burglar*, and *catfish*.

Note: This game can be challenging. If your players are stumped, give them the first letter of the answer as a hint.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first list of words. 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. Pit, Band, Wrestle, Chair
2. Page, Runner, Door, Yard
3. Trigger, Ball, Spray, Cut
4. Cold, Start, Hunter, Ache
5. Filter, Paint, Spill, Well
6. Clip, Cup, Route, Towel
7. Shop, Seat, Shade, Washer
8. Cage, Call, Bath, Watcher
9. Five, Profile, Speed, Definition
10. Garage, Lot, Ticket, Space
11. Nail, Food, Paint, Bowl
12. Radio, Show, Turkey, Shop

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ANSWERS

1. Arm Armpit, Armband, Arm Wrestle, Armchair
2. Front Front Page, Front Runner, Front Door, Front Yard
3. Hair Hair Trigger, Hairball, Hair Spray, Haircut
4. Head Head Cold, Head Start, Head Hunter, Headache
5. Oil Oil Filter, Oil Paint, Oil Spill, Oil Well
6. Paper Paper Clip, Paper Cup, Paper Route, Paper Towel
7. Window Window Shop, Window Seat, Window Shade, Window Washer
8. Bird Birdcage, Bird Call, Birdbath, Birdwatcher
9. High High Five, High Profile, High Speed, High Definition
10. Parking Parking Garage, Parking Lot, Parking Ticket, Parking Space
11. Finger Fingernail, Finger Food, Finger Paint, Finger Bowl
12. Talk Talk Radio, Talk Show, Talk Turkey, Talk Shop