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Faulty Advice

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Many common sayings and proverbs impart some wise advice ... but not if they're remembered incorrectly. For example, the saying *Neither a barber nor a lender be* doesn't really make sense. Can you identify the word or brief phrase that needs to be changed to correct the saying or proverb ... and change it to the right word? In this case, the word *barber* needs to be changed to *borrower* (*Neither a borrower nor a lender be*).

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read 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 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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Instructions: Remove the incorrect word or brief phrase and insert the correct word(s) to help these sayings and proverbs make sense.

1. Take time to smell the garlic.
2. Don't look a gift horse in the nose.
3. Leave well enough done.
4. Let sleeping children lie.
5. Waste not, want more.
6. Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after.
7. Live every day like it's your first.
8. If life gives you lemons, make tea.
9. It takes more muscles to frown than it does to do pushups.
10. Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the moon.
11. If you can dream it, you can forget it.
12. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the lousy.
13. Life is like riding a bicycle: to keep your balance you must pray.
14. Don't cry over spilled coffee.
15. Be yourself. Everyone else is already gone.
16. That which does not kill us makes us sick.
17. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a stumble.
18. You miss fifty percent of the shots you never take.
19. Take the road less bumpy.
20. Don't look sideways; someone might be gaining on you.

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ANSWERS

1. ~~Garlic~~/Roses
2. ~~Nose~~/Mouth
3. ~~Done~~/Alone
4. ~~Children~~/Dogs
5. ~~More~~/Not
6. ~~The day after~~/Today
7. ~~First~~/Last
8. ~~Tea~~/Lemonade
9. ~~Do pushups~~/Smile
10. ~~Moon~~/Ground
11. ~~Forget~~/Do
12. ~~Lousy~~/Good
13. ~~Pray~~/Keep moving
14. ~~Coffee~~/Milk
15. ~~Gone~~/Taken
16. ~~Sick~~/Stronger
17. ~~Stumble~~/Single step
18. ~~Fifty~~/One hundred
19. ~~Bumpy~~/Traveled
20. ~~Sideways~~/Back