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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 wrong word or brief phrase and insert the right word(s) to correct these well known sayings and proverbs.

1. A penny saved is a penny wasted.
2. A muddy stone gathers no moss.
3. Absence makes the heart grow lonely.
4. An aspirin a day keeps the doctor away.
5. Better late than early.
6. Don't believe everything you read in the funny papers.
7. Don't bite off more than you can fit in your mouth.
8. Don't bite the human that feeds you.
9. Don't count your chickens before they cluck.
10. Don't judge a book by its first sentence.
11. Don't look back, someone might be chasing you.
12. If at first you don't succeed, lie, lie again.
13. It's better to be careful than sorry.
14. Keep friends close and enemies a mile away.
15. Rome wasn't built in a vacuum.
16. Strike while the bat is hot.
17. The early fisherman catches the worm.
18. The grass is always much taller on the other side of the fence.

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ANSWERS

1. ~~Wasted~~/Earned
2. ~~Muddy~~/Rolling
3. ~~Lonely~~/Fonder
4. ~~Aspirin~~/Apple
5. ~~Early~~/Never
6. ~~Funny papers~~/Newspapers
7. ~~Fit in your mouth~~/Chew
8. ~~Human~~/Hand
9. ~~Cluck~~/Hatch
10. ~~First sentence~~/Cover
11. ~~Chasing~~/Gaining on
12. ~~Lie, lie~~/Try, try
13. ~~Careful~~/Safe
14. ~~A mile away~~/Closer
15. ~~Vacuum~~/Day
16. ~~Bat~~/Iron
17. ~~Fisherman~~/Bird
18. ~~Much taller~~/Greener