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Give Me A Word That ...

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Just answer the questions correctly ... if you can!

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. 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. Give me six words that end with the letter Y and have more than three letters.
2. Give me four synonyms for *tired*.
3. Give me eight words for geometric shapes.
4. Give me eight three-syllable words.
5. Give me three words or brief phrases that are commonly used in English, but are actually French words or expressions – such as *fiancé* or *bon voyage*.
6. Give me the last six words of the US Pledge of Allegiance.
7. Give me five words that end with the consecutive letters *TCH*.

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ANSWERS

(In most cases, other correct answers are possible.)

1. Allergy, Baby, Butterfly, Cloudy, Comedy, Costly, Duty, Family, Fifty, Goofy, Greedy, Hourly, Library, Pity, Play, Reply, Salty, Stay, Symphony, Thirty, Ugly, Verify, Yesterday
2. Beat, Burned-out, Dog-tired, Drained, Drowsy, Exhausted, Fatigued, Flagging, Pooped, Run down, Sleepy, Spent, Tuckered out, Wasted, Weary, Worn out
3. Circle, Cone, Cube, Cylinder, Decagon, Hexagon, Nonagon Octagon, Parallelogram, Pentagon, Quadrilateral, Rectangle, Rhombus, Sphere, Square, Trapezium, Triangle
4. Afternoon, National, Operate, Crocodile, President, Disaster, Quotation, Earlier, Radio, Gasoline, Telescope, Umbrella, Violin, Jellyfish, Karate, Ladybug, Minimum
5. À la carte, à la mode, blasé, bon vivant, c'est la vie, camouflage, carte blanche, chaise longue, hors d'oeuvre, chic, coup d'état, coup de grâce, crème de la crème, débutante, déjà vu, élite, esprit de corps, fait accompli, faux pas, gourmet, joie de vivre, matinée, naïve, par excellence, pièce de résistance, R.S.V.P. (répondez s'il vous plait), raison d'être, rendez-vous, tête à tête
6. "... with liberty and justice for all."
7. Batch, Clutch, Crutch, Dispatch, Ditch, Etch, Itch, Match, Notch, Pitch, Scratch, Stitch, Stretch, Switch, Twitch, Watch