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# Happy Endings

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players with some assistance from the host.

## Overview:

Can you come up with the missing letters that complete each set of words? Here's an example:

CA \_\_\_\_\_      SWE \_\_\_\_\_      OBSE \_\_\_\_\_

The answer is **RVE (CARVE, SWERVE, OBSERVE)**.

*Note: In each case, the correct answer will be from two to five letters long.*

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Write down the four clues on a white board or large pad of paper. (You could also Xerox the next page and pass it out to the players.)
3. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer should 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.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may "buzz" in and answer.
5. Keep score (10 points for each correct answer). Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## QUESTIONS

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| 1 | OP _____  | NO _____    | TUI _____   | REAC _____  |
| 2 | DR _____  | SHR _____   | BL _____    | CUFFL _____ |
| 3 | GO _____  | TOT _____   | ROY _____   | RASC _____  |
| 4 | USE _____ | HOPE _____  | BASH _____  | POWER _____ |
| 5 | UN _____  | NOT _____   | MOD _____   | FORT _____  |
| 6 | WOR _____ | OWNER _____ | COURT _____ | HARD _____  |
| 7 | AG _____  | IR _____    | HARM _____  | ALIM _____  |
| 8 | PA _____  | THI _____   | LIBE _____  | POVE _____  |

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## ANSWERS

1. TION      OPTION, NOTION, TUITION, REACTION
2. INK      DRINK, SHRINK, BLINK, CUFFLINK
3. AL      GOAL, TOTAL, ROYAL, RASCAL
4. FUL      USEFUL, HOPEFUL, BASHFUL, POWERFUL
5. IFY      UNIFY, NOTIFY, MODIFY, FORTIFY
6. SHIP      WORSHIP, OWNERSHIP, COURTSHIP, HARDSHIP
7. ONY      AGONY, IRONY, HARMONY, ALIMONY
8. RTY      PARTY, THIRTY, LIBERTY, POVERTY