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# Initial Game

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

All the answers in this game contain two-word phrases that begin with the initials **BP**.

## 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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1. This is the official London residence of the King of England.
2. You can't get on a plane without this piece of paper ... unless it's now on your phone.
3. Paper Mate, Bic, and Pentel are three popular brands of this implement.
4. Standard fare at this yearly celebration is cake and candles.
5. This raising agent is often used instead of yeast in muffins, cakes, and other baked goods.
6. If yours is 120 over 80 or less, that's considered normal for a healthy adult.
7. In the olden days, these low-priced, daily diner "specials" were usually served on platters that had divided sections for the meat and two vegetables.
8. These inexpensive hair holders were probably named after the "bob cut" they were widely used for in the 1920s.
9. She was Clyde Barrow's partner in crime.
10. In most municipalities, you have to get one of these certificates before you can remodel your house.
11. This disease, which claimed hundreds of millions of lives before the advent of antibiotics, was once thought to be caused by rats; but it was really spread by the fleas that were living on the rats.
12. For water, this is 212 degrees Fahrenheit or 100 degrees Celsius.
13. In this bodybuilding and weightlifting exercise, a lifter lies on a raised surface with feet on the floor and lifts a weight with both arms.
14. An award or gift given as a joke to the last-place finisher in a race or competition.
15. She's the English author who wrote the Peter Rabbit stories.

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## ANSWERS

1. Buckingham Palace
2. Boarding Pass
3. Ballpoint Pen
4. Birthday Party
5. Baking Powder
6. Blood Pressure
7. Blue Plate
8. Bobby Pins
9. Bonny Parker
10. Building Permit
11. Bubonic Plague
12. Boiling Point
13. Bench Press
14. Booby Prize
15. Beatrix Potter