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Replace the Missing Letters

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal an eclectic list of **IDIOMS AND SAYINGS**.

Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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1. B_EAK • T_E • I_E (3)
2. _O • _OR • _ROK_ (3)
3. NI_ • I_ • _N • T__ • _UD (5)
4. MA__ • __DS • _EET (3)
5. E__USE • M_ • _RENC_ (3)
6. LA_T • __T • NO_ • __AST (4)
7. FI__T • FI__ • WI__ • FI__ (4)
8. C_OS_ • BU_ • _O • _IGA_ (4)
9. DE__ • A_ • _ • D__RNAI_ (4)
10. __T • YO__ • _AIR • _OW_ (4)
11. _EEP • _ • __IFF • _PPE_ • _IP (5)
12. A • _IGH_ • __R • SO_E • E__S (5)
13. BE__ • _ROU__ • T_E • BU__ (4)
14. __AD • BE__EEN • __E • LIN__ (4)
15. BA__ING • U_ • TH_ • WRO__ • T_EE (5)

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ANSWERS

1. BREAK THE ICE
2. GO FOR BROKE
3. NIP IT IN THE BUD
4. MAKE ENDS MEET
5. EXCUSE MY FRENCH
6. LAST BUT NOT LEAST
7. FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE
8. CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR
9. DEAD AS A DOORNAIL
10. LET YOUR HAIR DOWN
11. KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP
12. A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES
13. BEAT AROUND THE BUSH
14. READ BETWEEN THE LINES
15. BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE