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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 a list of **ALLITERATIVE PHRASES** (phrases with two or more words that start with the same sound).

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. FRE _ _ _ • FR _
2. LA _ _ • LA _ _ H
3. LAU _ _ _ Y • LI _ _
4. TR _ _ K • OR • TR _ _ T
5. PE _ _ • PRE _ _ UR _
6. FA _ _ _ R • FI _ _ RE
7. JU _ _ _ NG • JA _ _ S
8. LO _ _ • LO _ _ • LOV _
9. BA _ BLI _ _ • BRO _ _
10. FA _ _ Y • FO _ _ _ ORK
11. WE _ _ _ NG • WIL _ _ _
12. AME _ _ _ AN • AI _ _ _ NES
13. CR _ _ M • O _ • _ _ E • CR _ _
14. _ EAD • A _ • _ • DOO _ _ AI _
15. COM _ _ _ • COU _ _ _ SY

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ANSWERS

1. FRENCH FRY
2. LAST LAUGH
3. LAUNDRY LIST
4. TRICK OR TREAT
5. PEER PRESSURE
6. FATHER FIGURE
7. JUMPING JACKS
8. LONG LOST LOVE
9. BABBLING BROOK
10. FANCY FOOTWORK
11. WEEPING WILLOW
12. AMERICAN AIRLINES
13. CREAM OF THE CROP
14. DEAD AS A DOORNAIL
15. COMMON COURTESY