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Run the Alphabet

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed sheet, pencils, timer (3 to 5 minutes)

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

The English suffix **-tion** is very common; but let's see how many words that end with **-tion** and begin with each letter of the alphabet you come up with in the allotted time.

Instructions:

1. Print the following page of this document and pass a copy out to each player or team.
2. Set the timer – three to five minutes usually work best.
3. Announce the category as described in the overview above. The goal is to write down as many answers as possible, in the time allotted, that fit the category. Multiple answers for each letter is allowed. (If the players are working in teams, one person should be designated as the “writer.”)
4. When time is up, the answers should be revealed one letter at a time. For example, starting with the letter A, go around the room to each player (or team) asking for answers. Once an answer is announced, all players/teams who have that answer should write the score in the score box on their sheet. One point is scored for every correct answer. An extra two points are awarded for having a unique answer (i.e., a correct answer that no other player/team has).
5. Players should add up their own scores. Highest score wins.

Review of Scoring:

1 point for each correct answer

2 additional points for each unique answer

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Instructions: From *ABBREVIATION* to *ZOMBIFICATION*, let's see how many WORDS THAT END IN *-TION* and begin with each letter of the alphabet you can come up with in the allotted time.

	Answers	Score		Answers	Score
A			N		
B			O		
C			P		
D			Q		
E			R		
F			S		
G			T		
H			U		
I			V		
J			W		
K			X		
L			Y		
M			Z		

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ANSWERS (Other correct answers are possible.)

	Answers	Score		Answers	Score
A	Action Addition		N	Nation Notification	
B	Benediction Beautification		O	Objection Occupation	
C	Carnation Caution		P	Participation Perfection	
D	Declaration Donation		Q	Quantification Question	
E	Edition Equation		R	Ration Reception	
F	Fiction Foundation		S	Saturation Section	
G	Generation Graduation		T	Taxation Tradition	
H	Homogenization Hydration		U	Unification Urination	
I	Ignition Illustration		V	Vacation Vaccination	
J	Jubilation Justification		W	Weatherization Workstation	
K	<i>(Obscure)</i>		X	<i>(Obscure)</i>	
L	Liberation Limitation		Y	<i>(Obscure)</i>	
M	Malnutrition Manipulation		Z	<i>(Obscure)</i>	