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# Stinky Pinky

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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:

We have humorist George S. Kaufman to thank for this word game. Kaufman was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, a club from 1920's New York that included such literary luminaries as Dorothy Parker, H.L. Mencken, and Robert Benchley. Kaufman loved mind puzzles, and was the inventor of this one, which he called **Stinky Pinky**. It's a word definition game — with a twist. Here's an example:

*Definition: A dumb cherub of love*

*Answer: Stupid Cupid*

Each **Stinky Pinky** answer contains two words that rhyme; and you must figure out what the answer is from a somewhat offbeat definition. Here's another example:

*Definition: A large-mouthed fish made from window material*

*Answer: Glass Bass*

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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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## QUESTIONS

1. A fake horse.
2. Very watery bee juice.
3. Magenta sandwich component.
4. A tall building made of blossoms.
5. A canine from a muddy, peat-filled area.
6. Square container for smoked salmon.
7. Azure paste.
8. A stupid finger.
9. The center violin.
10. A bankrupt part of an egg.
11. A tropical fruit dance.
12. A cacophonous gathering of people.

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## ANSWERS

1. Phony Pony
2. Runny Honey
3. Red Bread
4. Flower Tower
5. Bog Dog
6. Lox Box
7. Blue Glue
8. Dumb Thumb
9. Middle Fiddle
10. Broke Yolk
11. Mango Tango
12. Loud Crowd