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Vivienne's Vowels

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Vivienne has a strange problem—she hates vowels. She leaves out the letters A, E, I, O, and U whenever she writes anything. This week, Vivienne made a list of some of her favorite classic ADVERTISING slogans. Can you figure out what they are by putting the right vowels back in the right places? Note: Keep an eye out for words such as “a” and “I”; because they are made up only of vowels, they will be entirely missing.

We have provided two versions of this game. The first, more challenging version has no spaces between the words. The second version includes spaces. We encourage you to try the version with no spaces first; but if your players get stuck, you can easily switch to the second version.

(Note to game host: It would be best to write each clue on a large pad or white board so that the players can see the letters and work out the answers.)

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Show the first clue. 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 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. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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Vivienne's Vowels (no spaces)

QUESTIONS

1. **THNKSMLL**
2. **HVTYRWY**
3. **QLTYSJBN**
4. **FNGRLCKN'GD**
5. **SYTWTHFLWRS**
6. **LKM,NCVTS**
7. **RNGRNDTHCLLR**
8. **GTPCFTHRCK**
9. **PTTGRNYRTNK**
10. **DSSHRDSN'TSH**
11. **THQCKRPCKR-PPR**
12. **MNLYYS,BTLKTT**
13. **DN'TLVHMWTHTT**
14. **BTTRLVNGTHRGHCHMSTRY**
15. **W'RLKNGFRFWGDMN**

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Vivienne's Vowels (with spaces)

1. **THNK SMLL**
2. **HV T YR WY**
3. **QLTY S JB N**
4. **FNGR LCKN' GD**
5. **SY T WTH FLWRS**
6. **LK M, N CVTS**
7. **RNG RND TH CLLR**
8. **GT PC F TH RCK**
9. **PT TGR N YR TNK**
10. **DS SH R DSN'T SH**
11. **TH QCKR PCKR-PPR**
12. **MNLY YS, BT LK T T**
13. **DN'T LV HM WTHT T**
14. **BTTR LVNG THRGH CHMSTRY**
15. **W'R LKNG FR FW GD MN**

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ANSWERS

(For added fun, see if your players can identify the product, company, or organization connected with the advertising slogan.)

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| 1. THINK SMALL | VOLKSWAGEN |
| 2. HAVE IT YOUR WAY | BURGER KING |
| 3. QUALITY IS JOB ONE | FORD |
| 4. FINGER LICKIN' GOOD | KFC |
| 5. SAY IT WITH FLOWERS | FTD |
| 6. LOOK MA, NO CAVITIES | CREST |
| 7. RING AROUND THE COLLAR | WISK DETERGENT |
| 8. GET A PIECE OF THE ROCK | PRUDENTIAL |
| 9. PUT A TIGER IN YOUR TANK | ESSO (EXXON) |
| 10. DOES SHE OR DOESN'T SHE | CLAIROL |
| 11. THE QUICKER PICKER-UPPER | BOUNTY |
| 12. MANLY YES, BUT I LIKE IT TOO | IRISH SPRING |
| 13. DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT | AMERICAN EXPRESS |
| 14. BETTER LIVING THROUGH CHEMISTRY | DUPONT |
| 15. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN | US MARINES |