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Add A Letter

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:
Can you find the one letter that can be added to the beginning of each of the three words in each list to create new words? For example, if the three words in the list are *HANGING, LOUD,* and *OIL*, which one letter placed at the beginning of each word will create a new word? In this case, the letter is *C* (*CHANGING, CLOUD,* and *COIL*). *(Note: You cannot rearrange the existing letters.)*

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first set of three words or write them on a pad or white board large enough for all to see.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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Instructions: Transform the given words into new words by adding one letter – the same letter – to the beginning of each word. ***(Note: You cannot rearrange the existing letters.)***

QUESTIONS

1. RISK, LINK, OOZE
2. ROUND, LAND, AMBLE
3. RESUME, USHER, LUCKY
4. AGE, HAIR, LOSES
5. ITCH, RAFT, RUG
6. ILL, RISKY, OILED
7. OUR, OVER, OWL
8. WARM, WORD, CAMP
9. HIGH, WEED, HEATER
10. HAT, EDGE, RING

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ANSWERS

(In some instances, other correct answers are possible.)

1. B: BRISK, BLINK, BOOZE
2. G: GROUND, GLAND, GAMBLE
3. P: PRESUME, PUSHER, PLUCKY
4. C: CAGE, CHAIR, CLOSES
5. D: DITCH, DRAFT, DRUG
6. F: FILL, FRISKY, FOILED
7. H: HOUR, HOVER, HOWL
8. S: SWARM, SWORD, SCAMP
9. T: THIGH, TWEED, THEATER
10. W: WHAT, WEDGE; WRING

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