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Change 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:
Transform the given words into new words by changing one letter … without rearranging any of the existing letters.

Instructions:

1. Write down the given words on a board or paper pad large enough for all to see.

   BOY ***COLT*** ***BID***

2. Tell the players to come up with the one letter than can replace one existing letter in each word to make a new word. In our example above, that letter could be ***A***. (There can be more than one correct answer.)

   BO<u>A</u> ***CO<u>A</u>T*** ***<u>A</u>ID***

3. The same letter must be used in all three words. Any one letter in the given words can be changed, but no letters can be rearranged.

4. This game can be challenging, so we've given you the letter to be changed as a hint; but we recommend that you try the game first without using that hint.

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QUESTIONS

1. War, Kilt, Mayor (J)
2. Aunt, Caste, Touch (P)
3. Valve, Empire, Revenge (U)
4. Sir, Coal, Takes (X)
5. Hue, Head, Dough (R)
6. Accent, Commute, Suite (P)
7. Dye, Bagel, Slated (E)
8. Wasted, Fabled, Grate (I)
9. Two, Why, Spar (O)
10. Dawn, Bikes, Least (Y)
11. Urine, Lame, Cured (B)

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. Jar, Jilt, Major
2. Punt, Paste, Pouch
3. Value, Umpire, Revenue
4. Six, Coax, Taxes
5. Rue, Read, Rough
6. Accept, Compute, Spite
7. Eye, Eagle, Elated
8. Waited, Failed, Irate
9. Too, Who, Soar
10. Yawn, Yikes, Yeast
11. Brine, Lamb, Cubed

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