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Fast Five

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Fill in the blank space to complete **FIVE** words, names, phrases, idioms, or sayings that begin with or end with the given clue. For example, take the clue: _____ *SHIRT*

Some possible correct answers include: *Flannel shirt, Hawaiian shirt, Lose one's shirt, Polo shirt, Stuffed shirt, Sweatshirt, T-shirt, Undershirt, etc.*

Some incorrect answers would be: *Shirtsleeves, Shirtwaist, Shirttail, etc.* These answers are incorrect because a correct answer has to **come before** the word *SHIRT*.

Another example of an incorrect answer would be *Orange shirt*. That is an incorrect answer because, while a person could have an orange shirt, it is NOT a common name, phrase, idiom, or saying.

Here's another example: *CITY* _____. Some possible correct answers are: *Citywide, City of Brotherly Love, City limit, City Hall, City Council, etc.*

Some incorrect answers would be: *Capacity, Electricity, Felicity, etc.* These answers are incorrect for two reasons: 1) While they do end with the letters C-I-T-Y, they don't end with the **word** *CITY*; and 2) Since the word *CITY* precedes the blank space in the clue, a correct answer has to **come after** the word *CITY*.

Note: This is a better brain workout if you put a one-minute timer on the individual/team answering the question.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Select one team to begin, read the clue – i.e., *(Blank) SHIRT* or *CITY (Blank)* – and start the one-minute timer.
3. The player/team must provide **FIVE** correct answers. (Teams can work together.) If five correct answers are not given, the other team(s) may “buzz” in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 50 points to the person/team that successfully comes up with five correct answers.

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Instructions: Fill in the blank space to complete FIVE words, names, phrases, idioms, or sayings that begin with or end with the given clue. Note: In this game, all the clues start with a preposition.

1. UNDER _____ UNDER _____ UNDER _____

UNDER _____ UNDER _____

2. UP _____ UP _____ UP _____

UP _____ UP _____

3. OUT _____ OUT _____ OUT _____

OUT _____ OUT _____

4. OVER _____ OVER _____ OVER _____

OVER _____ OVER _____

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. UNDER _____

Undergraduate, Underground, Underline, Understand, Understudy, Undertaker, Undertow, Underwater, Underwear, Underworld

2. UP _____

Update, Upgrade, Uphold, Uplifting, Upload, Upright, Uproar, Upscale, Upset, Upstairs, Uptight, Uptown

3. OUT _____

Outbreak, Outcome, Outdated, Outdoors, Outlaw, Outstanding, Outlet, Outline, Outlook, Outpatient, Outrage, Outreach, Outside, Outspoken

4. OVER _____

Overcast, Overcharge, Overcoat, Overcome, Overdose, Overdraft, Overhead, Overload, Overpass, Overweight, Overwork