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Hangman

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Hangman is an English word game that most historians believe was developed during the Victorian era (1837 – 1901). Today, most English-speaking kids learn how to play **Hangman** around the same time they become proficient in spelling.

Play **Hangman** or **Replace the Missing Letters** (posted separately) with this list of **ANIMAL IDIOMS**.

HOLY COW

PUPPY LOVE

GO HOG WILD

FISH OR CUT BAIT

WHITE ELEPHANT

THE LION'S SHARE

CROCODILE TEARS

GENTLE AS A LAMB

MONKEY BUSINESS

NERVOUS AS A CAT

A FLY ON THE WALL

QUICK AS A BUNNY

DRUNK AS A SKUNK

WILD GOOSE CHASE

BEAT A DEAD HORSE

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY

POOR AS A CHURCH MOUSE

LIKE A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP

BUTTERFLIES IN YOUR STOMACH