

Homework 12/14/25

# Trimble

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players, with considerable adaptation by the host

## Overview:

Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. For homework games, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

## Instructions:

This is a two-part challenge: a trivia quiz and a word jumble centered on a particular theme. The theme of this game is **ADVERTISING MASCOTS**.

On the next page, you'll find a letter grid and a series of questions. Each correct answer will be the name of a company with a well known advertising mascot. As you answer the questions, cross out each letter of the answers in the grid.

For example, if the category were **DESSERTS**, with the question: *In the United States, this sweet treat is called a cookie; what is it called in Britain?*, the answer would be **BISCUIT**. You would then cross out each letter of **B-I-S-C-U-I-T** in the grid.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** After all the trivia questions have been answered and the letters have been crossed out, rearrange the remaining letters (the ones in the grid that are not crossed out) to reveal another **ADVERTISING MASCOT**.

A A A A A A B B B C C C C C C  
D D D E E E E E E E F F F G H  
I I I I I K K L L L L M M N N  
N N N N O O O O O O P R R R R  
S S S S S T T U U U U V W Y

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**QUESTIONS:**

1. What fast food restaurant used a Spanish-speaking Chihuahua dog in its advertising?
2. For years, Mr. Whipple would patrol his grocery store looking for people who squeezed this brand of toilet paper.
3. Spuds MacKenzie, a white English bull terrier with a rakish black spot over his left eye, was the canine mascot for this beer.
4. What insurance giant is advertised by a white duck that only knows one word?
5. Sonny the Cuckoo Bird would go nuts for this brand of breakfast cereal.
6. Morris the Cat was pretty cavalier about everything ... except this cat food.
7. A small, British-accented, green lizard is the spokes-animal for this insurance company.
8. Fred the Baker always knew when it was "time to make the donuts" for this company.

*(The jumble consists of two words.)*

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## ANSWERS

1. Taco Bell
2. Charmin
3. Budweiser
4. AFLAC
5. Cocoa Puffs
6. Nine Lives
7. GEICO
8. Dunkin Donuts

Jumble Answer: **Smokey Bear**