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# Act Your Age

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

## Overview:

All of the familiar phrases in this quiz take the same form: *(Blank) your (blank)*, as in *Act your age* or *Blow your horn*. We provide the last two words, and you must give the first word. For each question there will be multiple answers. For example, given the clue: *(Blank) your fingers*, your answers might be *Cross* and *Snap* (*Cross your fingers*, *Snap your fingers*). The number in parentheses indicates how many correct answers we found for each question.

Important note: For each phrase, only one word is missing – which is to say, each correct answer phrase can be only three words long. For example, given the clue *(Blank) your mouth*, a correct answer could be *Shut* (*Shut your mouth*). However, *Melt in your mouth* would be incorrect, because there are two words in that answer.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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.
3. 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.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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## QUESTIONS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your lip (3)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your feet (4)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your hands (3)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart (4)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your back (5)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your life (6)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your mind (7)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes (8)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ your hair (12)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ your head (11)

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## ANSWERS

*(Other correct answers are possible.)*

1. Bite, Button, Zip
2. Move, Shuffle, Stamp, Wipe
3. Clap, Raise, Wash
4. Bless, Break, Cross, Follow
5. Arch, Behind, Break, Turn, Watch
6. All, Bet, Change, Live, Risk, Ruin
7. Blow, Broaden, Change, Free, Lose, Open, Speak
8. Blink, Close, Cover, Dry, Open, Rest, Roll, Shut
9. Brush, Comb, Curl, Cut, Dry, Dye, Lose, Part, Shampoo, Straighten, Toss, Wash
10. Bang, Bury, Hang, Lose, Nod, Over, Shake, Shave, Upside, Use, Watch