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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, Shirrtail, etc.* These answers are incorrect because a correct answer has to **come before** the word *SHIRT*, and in those examples, the word *SHIRT* comes after the blank space in the clue. 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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QUESTIONS

1. DAY _____ DAY _____ DAY _____
DAY _____ DAY _____

2. _____ POWER _____ POWER _____ POWER
_____ POWER _____ POWER

3. _____ LAW _____ LAW _____ LAW
_____ LAW _____ LAW

4. _____ WORK _____ WORK _____ WORK
_____ WORK _____ WORK

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. DAY _____

Day Camp, Day Care, Day Glo, Day Laborer, Day Lily, Day Of Rest, Day School, Day Trader, Day Tripper, Daybed, Daybreak, Daydream, Daylight Saving Time, Daylight, Daytime, Dayton, Daytona

2. _____ POWER

Atomic Power, Black Power, Brainpower, Electrical Power, Firepower, Flower Power, Horsepower, Hydropower, Manpower, Nuclear Power, Overpower, Purchasing Power, Solar Power, Staying Power, Superpower, Willpower, Wind Power

3. _____ LAW

Attorney-at-Law, Blue Law, Canon Law, Case Law, Civil Law, Common Law, Corporate Law, Court of Law, Criminal Law, Daughter-in-Law, Family Law, Father-in-Law, International Law, Labor Law, Maritime Law, Martial Law, Mother-in-Law, Murphy's Law, Outlaw, Real Estate Law, Scofflaw, Son-in-Law, Tax Law

4. _____ WORK

Artwork, Brickwork, Busy Work, Clockwork, Fieldwork, Firework, Footwork, Framework, Groundwork, Guesswork, Homework, Housework, Legwork, Needlework, Network, Out of Work, Paperwork, Piecework, Piece of Work, Roadwork, Schoolwork, Social Work, Stonework, Teamwork, Woodwork