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# Hangman

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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 **COMMON IDIOMS AND SAYINGS**.

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**BREAK A LEG**

**TIE THE KNOT**

**EAT LIKE A BIRD**

**RULE OF THUMB**

**DRINK LIKE A FISH**

**KICK THE BUCKET**

**KNOCK ON WOOD**

**BACK SEAT DRIVER**

**CUT TO THE CHASE**

**BITE YOUR TONGUE**

**HEAD OVER HEELS**

**TAKE A RAIN CHECK**

**LONG IN THE TOOTH**

**HOLD YOUR HORSES**

**START FROM SCRATCH**

**UNDER THE WEATHER**

**ALL BARK AND NO BITE**

**A DROP IN THE BUCKET**

**A BLESSING IN DISGUISE**

**A CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER**