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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 **COMMON PHRASES AND IDIOMS**.

RED HERRING

BUNDLE OF JOY

FRESH AS A DAISY

A LABOR OF LOVE

DO NOT DISTURB

GIVE ME A BREAK

DODGED A BULLET

NEW LEASE ON LIFE

ALIVE AND KICKING

A WINK AND A NOD

BACK IN THE SADDLE

FAME AND FORTUNE

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK

BEND OVER BACKWARDS

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS