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Happy Endings

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: White board or large pad of paper; thick marker pen; scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Can you come up with the missing letters that complete each set of words? Here's an example:

CA _____ **SWE** _____ **OBSE** _____ **CONSE** _____

The correct answer is **RVE** (**CARVE**; **SWERVE**; **OBSERVE**; **CONSERVE**).

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Write down the four clues on a white board or large pad of paper. (You could also Xerox the next page and pass it out to the players.)
3. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer should 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.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may "buzz" in and answer.
5. Keep score (10 points for each correct answer). Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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QUESTIONS

- 1 UN _____ MOD _____ MAGN _____ TERR _____
- 2 NA _____ REFU _____ DISPO _____ ACCU _____
- 3 REL _____ MAG _____ PAN _____ ELAST _____
- 4 TU _____ ARE _____ HEN _____ BANA _____
- 5 S _____ AFF _____ PREF _____ CERV _____
- 6 TW _____ SW _____ STR _____ PARAK _____
- 7 PR _____ SEN _____ WARR _____ SUPER _____
- 8 LUN _____ PRIV _____ LEG _____ PHARM _____

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ANSWERS

1. IFY UNIFY; MODIFY; MAGNIFY; TERRIFY
2. SAL NASAL; REFUSAL; DISPOSAL; ACCUSAL
3. IC RELIC; MAGIC; PANIC; ELASTIC
4. NA TUNA; ARENA; HENNA; BANANA
5. IX SIX; AFFIX; PREFIX; CERVIX
6. EET TWEET; SWEET; STREET; PARAKEET
7. IOR PRIOR; SENIOR; WARRIOR; SUPERIOR;
8. ACY LUNACY; PRIVACY; LEGACY; PHARMACY;