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# Change, Remove, or Add

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Maybe be suitable for visually impaired players (with some assistance)

**Overview:**
Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. For homework games, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

**Instructions:**
In this two-part quiz, you must first come up a one-word answer to a brief clue, and then transform that word into a new one by changing, removing, or adding just one letter.

You can make any one of the following choices:

1) **Change** one letter, without changing any other letters in the word. For example, *ROAST* could be changed to *BOAST*. The only letter that changed was the *R*, which became a *B*; and all the other letters in the word kept their positions.
2) **Remove** one letter, without changing any other letters in the word. For example, *SPITE* could be changed to *SPIT*. The only letter that was removed was the *E;* and all the other letters in the word kept their positions.
3) **Add** one letter, without changing any other letters in the word. For example, *HOSE* could become *HOUSE*. The only letter that was added was the *U*; and all the other letters in the word kept their positions.

To help, we've provided a very brief definition for each word.

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**Instructions: You must come up with the first word (given a brief clue) then transform it into a new word by changing, removing, or adding just one letter.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | _____ | An expression of surprise of admiration. | _____ | To court. |
| 2. | _____ | Intelligent. | _____ | Store that began as S. S. Kresge in 1899. |
| 3. | _____ | Equine species. | _____ | Raspy-voiced. |
| 4. | _____ | Calamari. | _____ | Slang for a British pound sterling. |
| 5. | _____ | Bite or chew persistently. | _____ | Tiny biting insect. |
| 6. | _____ | Good-looking. | _____ | Trivial, small-minded. |
| 7. | _____ | Lacking strength. | _____ | Make a minor adjustment. |
| 8. | _____ | Sermonize. | _____ | A juicy stone fruit. |
| 9. | _____ | Bother repeatedly. | _____ | Tin-based alloy. |
| 10. | _____ | A unit of language. | _____ | A weapon. |
| 11. | _____ | To destroy. | _____ | A brown bear … or Boston hockey player. |
| 12. | _____ | An African ape, for short. | _____ | A unit of poker currency. |

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**ANSWERS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Wow | Woo | Change |
| 2. | Smart | Kmart | Change |
| 3. | Horse | Hoarse | Add |
| 4. | Squid | Quid | Remove |
| 5. | Gnaw | Gnat | Change |
| 6. | Pretty | Petty | Remove |
| 7. | Weak | Tweak | Add |
| 8. | Preach | Peach | Remove |
| 9. | Pester | Pewter | Change |
| 10. | Word | Sword | Add |
| 11. | Ruin | Bruin | Add |
| 12. | Chimp | Chip | Remove |

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