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One-Minute Madness

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many single words can you come up with that complete the compound word or two-word phrase **(BLANK) BALL**? We came up with 58 answers. (*Note: Other, more obscure answers might be possible.*)

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must 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.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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INSTRUCTIONS: How many words, compound words, and two-word phrases can you find in one minute that complete the construction (BLANK) BALL?

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ANSWERS

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| 1. BASEBALL | 21. GOLF BALL | 41. PADDLEBALL |
| 2. BASKETBALL | 22. GOOFBALL | 42. PAINTBALL |
| 3. BEACHBALL | 23. GROUND BALL | 43. PINBALL |
| 4. BILLIARD BALL | 24. GUMBALL | 44. PLAY BALL |
| 5. BLACKBALL | 25. GUTTER BALL | 45. PUFFBALL |
| 6. BOWLING BALL | 26. HAIRBALL | 46. RACQUETBALL |
| 7. BUTTERBALL | 27. HANDBALL | 47. SCREWBALL |
| 8. CANNONBALL | 28. HARDBALL | 48. SNOWBALL |
| 9. COTTON BALL | 29. HIGHBALL | 49. SOCCER BALL |
| 10. CRYSTAL BALL | 30. KICKBALL | 50. SOFTBALL |
| 11. CUE BALL | 31. KNUCKLEBALL | 51. SPITBALL |
| 12. CURVE BALL | 32. LOWBALL | 52. STICKBALL |
| 13. DODGE BALL | 33. LUCILLE BALL | 53. T-BALL |
| 14. EIGHTBALL | 34. MASKED BALL | 54. TENNIS BALL |
| 15. EYEBALL | 35. MATZO HALL | 55. TETHERBALL |
| 16. FASTBALL | 36. MEATBALL | 56. TRACKBALL |
| 17. FIREBALL | 37. MEDICINE BALL | 57. VOLLEYBALL |
| 18. FLY BALL | 38. MELON BALL | 58. WRECKING BALL |
| 19. FOOTBALL | 39. MOTHBALL | |
| 20. FOUL BALL | 40. ODDBALL | |