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Run the Alphabet

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed sheet, pencils, timer (3 to 5 minutes)

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

From **Arena** to **Zazz**, how many words that **BEGIN AND END WITH EACH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET** can you come up with in the allotted time? (Okay ... **Zazz** is not really a word, but we couldn't find a legitimate word that begins and ends with Z. 🤔)

Instructions:

1. Print the following page of this document and pass a copy out to each player or team.
2. Set the timer – three to five minutes usually work best.
3. Announce the category as described in the overview above. The goal is to write down as many answers as possible, in the time allotted, that fit the category. Multiple answers for each letter are allowed. (If the players are working in teams, one person should be designated as the writer.)
4. When time is up, the answers should be revealed one letter at a time. For example, starting with the letter A, go around the room to each player (or team) asking for answers. Once an answer is announced, all players/teams who have that answer should write the score in the score box on their sheet. One point is scored for every correct answer. An extra two points are awarded for having a unique answer (i.e., a correct answer that no other player/team has).
5. Players should add up their own scores. Highest score wins.

Review of Scoring:

1 point for each correct answer

2 additional points for each unique answer

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	Answers	Score		Answers	Score
A			N		
B			O		
C			P		
D			Q		
E			R		
F			S		
G			T		
H			U		
I			V		
J			W		
K			X		
L			Y		
M			Z		

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POSSIBLE ANSWERS

	Answers	Score		Answers	Score
A	Alpaca Aroma		N	Napkin Nation	
B	Blob Bathtub		O	Orzo Oregano	
C	Cynic Civic		P	Pushup Pep	
D	Died Deceived		Q		
E	Elope Eagle		R	Reader River	
F	Fluff Foolproof		S	Slices Shoes	
G	Gasping Gag		T	Tyrant Tart	
H	Health Hopscotch		U		
I	illuminati		V		
J			W	Window Wheelbarrow	
K	Kick Kayak		X	Xerox	
L	Legal Landfill		Y	Yearly Yay	
M	Momentum Mom		Z		