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What A Pair!

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

Overview:

Coke and Pepsi, Harvard and Yale, Thunder and Lightning are all common pairs. But what about Wonder and Perrier? That's not a familiar pair ... until you think about Wonder bread and Perrier water, and come up with the more common pair of *Bread and Water*.

How many of the pairs below can you redefine correctly? Remember, all answers will be in the form of *Blank and Blank*.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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 common pairs can you make with the following clues?

QUESTIONS

1. Flounder and Fritos
2. Macintoshes and navels
3. The staff of life and a Land O' Lakes product
4. 6PM to 6AM and 6 AM to 6PM
5. Mr. Cavett and Ms. Fonda
6. The opposite of multiply and surrender
7. The center of the movie industry and a climbing plant
8. Mongrel dog and Mr. Foxworthy
9. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Seinfeld
10. Where you lock up your money and what you hear
11. A physical attack and an Energizer or Duracell
12. Alexander Graham's family members and noisemakers for referees
13. Fine goose feathers and three strikes
14. Bowling targets and knitting implements
15. The people who transport your belongings from the old house to the new one and salt dispensers
16. Mr. Kerouac and Mrs. Joe Biden
17. Blond with a light complexion and a shape with four equal sides
18. A main division of a book and another word for poetry
19. Ms. White and Ms. Lake
20. The opposite of sit and what postal carriers or Fed Ex drivers do
21. Penny loafers and young Chelsea Clinton's White House cat

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ANSWERS

1. Fish and Chips
2. Apples and Oranges
3. Bread and Butter
4. Night and Day
5. Dick and Jane
6. Divide and Conquer
7. Hollywood and Vine
8. Mutt and Jeff
9. Ben and Jerry
10. Safe and Sound
11. Assault and Battery
12. Bells and Whistles
13. Down and Out
14. Pins and Needles
15. Movers and Shakers
16. Jack and Jill
17. Fair and Square
18. Chapter and Verse
19. Betty and Veronica
20. Stand and Deliver
21. Shoes and Socks