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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Change the given words into new words by adding two letters at the beginning, and without rearranging any of the existing letters. For example: *APES*, *AM*, *OUCH* can be changed to *GRAPES*, *GRAM*, *GROUCH* just by adding *GR* at the beginning. You must use the same two replacement letters for all the given words.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first set of three words or write them on a pad or white board large enough for all to see.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. OPT, JUST, DRESS, EQUATE
2. AID, EAST, INK, OTHER
3. OWN, EVER, INCH, UTTER
4. VAN, VISION, STILL, STANCE
5. TRY, DIVE, CHANT, GRAVE
6. NEST, SPICE, STAGE, USING
7. OWL, EACH, OVEN, EVENT
8. BY, IN, SHED, STING
9. ASH, ALL, EAR, OTHER
10. END, ASH, EAT, ACTOR
11. STREAM, LOAD, SET, DATE
12. STAKE, RAGE, GRATE, STRESS

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. AD ADOPT, ADJUST, ADDRESS, ADEQUATE
2. BR BRAID, BREAST, BRINK, BROTHER
3. CL CLOWN, CLEVER, CLINCH, CLUTTER
4. DI DIVAN, DIVISION, DISTILL, DISTANCE
5. EN ENTRY, ENDIVE, ENCHANT, ENGRAVE
6. HO HONEST, HOSPICE, HOSTAGE, HOUSING
7. PR PROWL, PREACH, PROVEN, PREVENT
8. RU RUBY, RUIN, RUSHED, RUSTING
9. SM SMASH, SMALL, SMEAR, SMOTHER
10. TR TREND, TRASH, TREAT, TRACTOR
11. UP UPSTREAM, UPLOAD, UPSET, UPDATE
12. MI MISTAKE, MIRAGE, MIGRATE, MISTRESS