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Change A Letter

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Transform the given words into new words by changing one letter ... without rearranging any of the existing letters.

Instructions:

1. Write down the given words on a board or paper pad large enough for all to see.

BOY *COLT* *BID*

2. Tell your players to come up with the one letter than can replace one existing letter in each word to make a new word. In our example above, that letter could be A. (There can be more than one correct answer.)

BOA *COAT* *AID*

3. The same letter must be used in all three words. Any one letter in the given words can be changed, but no letters can be rearranged.
4. This game can be challenging, so we've given you the letter to be changed as a hint; but we recommend that you try the game first without giving your players the hint.

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QUESTIONS

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| 1. | SEAM, TOE, ROADS | HINT: E |
| 2. | HAUNT, COUCH, SHREW | HINT: T |
| 3. | THONG, SLAPS, HALL | HINT: I |
| 4. | OWE, GEL, PLASTIC | HINT: E |
| 5. | EIGHT, COUGH, DITTY | HINT: R |
| 6. | GROW, MOUNT, DOUGH | HINT: C |
| 7. | CHAT, OIL, BRING | HINT: W |
| 8. | COOKIE, PEACH, THYME | HINT: R |
| 9. | FEVER, WAIVE, SERVE | HINT: N |
| 10. | MATH, BASIS, DOZE | HINT: O |
| 11. | IRATE, WOLF, COAL | HINT: G |
| 12. | NOODLE, SWINDLE, VENTURES | HINT: D |

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. E SEEM, TEE, READS
2. T TAUNT, TOUCH, THREW
3. I THING, SLIPS, HILL
4. E EWE, EEL, ELASTIC
5. R RIGHT, ROUGH, DIRTY
6. C CROW, COUNT, COUGH
7. W WHAT, OWL, WRING
8. R ROOKIE, REACH, RHYME
9. N NEVER, NAÏVE, NERVE
10. O MOTH, OASIS, OOZE
11. G GRATE, GOLF, GOAL
12. D DOODLE, DWINDLE, DENTURES