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# Happy Endings

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: White board or large pad of paper; thick marker pen; scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

Can you come up with the missing letters that completes each set of words? Here's an example:

CA \_\_\_\_\_ SWE \_\_\_\_\_ OBSE \_\_\_\_\_ CONSE \_\_\_\_\_

The correct answer is **RVE (CARVE; SWERVE; OBSERVE; CONSERVE)**.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Write down the four clues on a white board or large pad of paper. (You could also Xerox the next page and pass it out to the players.)
3. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer should 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 others may "buzz" in and answer.
5. Keep score (10 points for each correct answer). Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## QUESTIONS

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|---|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1 | AC _____ | SC _____  | UNIC _____ | FORL _____ |
| 2 | CR _____ | SM _____  | THR _____  | GOUL _____ |
| 3 | CO _____ | PAR _____ | SAI _____  | SQUA _____ |
| 4 | SH _____ | DW _____  | UNW _____  | BARB _____ |
| 5 | FA _____ | BOO _____ | IMPO _____ | DISA _____ |
| 6 | PI _____ | TW _____  | STI _____  | SCRA _____ |
| 7 | ST _____ | UNF _____ | REP _____  | DESP _____ |
| 8 | WO _____ | ELE _____ | HEA _____  | PRO _____  |

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## ANSWERS

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| 1. | ORN  | ACORN; SCORN; UNICORN; FORLORN      |
| 2. | ASH  | CRASH; SMASH; THRASH; GOULASH       |
| 3. | LOR  | COLOR; PARLOR; SAILOR; SQUALOR      |
| 4. | ELL  | SHELL; DWELL; UNWELL; BARBELL       |
| 5. | STER | FASTER; BOOSTER; IMPOSTER; DISASTER |
| 6. | TCH  | PITCH, TWITCH; STITCH; SCRATCH      |
| 7. | AIR  | STAIR; UNFAIR; REPAIR; DESPAIR      |
| 8. | VEN  | WOVEN; ELEVEN; HEAVEN; PROVEN       |