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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

What does a Best Boy do? You've probably seen the credit roll by in the movies any number of times — but did you know that a Best Boy is the film electrician's head assistant? How many other occupations can you identify from its job title?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. 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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QUESTIONS

1. What does an apothecary do?
2. What material does a mason work with?
3. What does a thatcher do?
4. What does a flautist do?
5. What skill does a calligrapher have?
6. What is a chanteuse?
7. What does a prestidigitator do?
8. What does a pathologist do?
9. What does a milliner make?
10. What does a haberdasher do?
11. What does a tanner do?
12. What does a cartographer make?
13. What does a sommelier specialize in?
14. What is a gaffer in charge of?
15. What does a dowsing do?
16. What does a chandler make and sell?
17. What does a paleontologist specialize in?
18. What does a stevedore do?
19. What does a cooper make?
20. What does a farrier do?
21. Where does a collier work?
22. What does a honey dipper do?
23. What does a fletcher make?

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ANSWERS

1. Prepares medicines and fills prescriptions (a pharmacist)
2. Stones or bricks
3. Replaces or repairs roofs made with straw or reeds.
4. Plays the flute
5. Handwriting (particularly ornate or artistic handwriting)
6. A female singer
7. Magic tricks (a magician)
8. Diagnoses disease
9. Women's hats
10. Sells men's clothing and accessories
11. Makes leather; tans animal hides
12. Maps
13. Wine
14. Lighting on a movie set
15. Looks for water underground
16. Candles
17. Fossil animals (including dinosaurs) and plants
18. Loads and unloads ships (dockworker)
19. Barrels
20. Shoes horses
21. In a coal mine
22. Cleans septic tanks (and outhouses)
23. Arrows