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# Letter Play

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

For each group of words, fill in the one letter that is missing in each word. Then, unscramble those letters to form a new word. Good luck — this game can be quite challenging! To help, we've provided a hint for each of the three **Letter Play** words.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Pass out page two of this document to each player/team. You can also project page two on a screen, if you have the technology. Or you can write the clues on a white board or large pad of paper.
3. Have the players fill in the missing letter in each word. It is important to note that most of the words can be completed with multiple letters. For example, if one of the clues were MAT\_ , the possible answers include MATE, MATH, MATS. The goal is to find the right letters that will not only complete the words, but will also spell out the Letter Play word.
4. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/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.
5. 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.
6. Keep score (10 points for each correct answer and 25 points for the person or team that comes up with the Letter Play word.)

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## QUESTIONS

1. Letter Play Word: \_\_\_\_\_ (Well acquainted with a person or thing.)

COU\_T

\_INGER

F\_RES

\_INER

\_ENDER

TR\_CK

G\_ANT

S\_MPLE

2. Letter Play Word: \_\_\_\_\_ (A big gang fight.)

L\_ST

S\_Y

STA\_LE

CAL\_ER

DO\_S

\_IGHT

3. Letter Play Word: \_\_\_\_\_ (A precious gem.)

GRA\_E

LEA\_E

B\_TTER

\_EACH

SPA\_E

\_IGHT

\_ATCH

BL\_ND

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## ANSWERS

1. Letter Play Word: **FAMILIAR**

<b>C<u>O</u>U<u>R</u>T</b>	<b><u>F</u>I<u>N</u>G<u>E</u>R</b>	<b>F<u>A</u>R<u>E</u>S</b>
<b><u>M</u>I<u>N</u>E<u>R</u></b>	<b><u>L</u>E<u>N</u>D<u>E</u>R</b>	<b>T<u>R</u>I<u>C</u>K</b>
<b>G<u>I</u>A<u>N</u>T</b>	<b>S<u>A</u>M<u>P</u>L<u>E</u></b>	

2. Letter Play Word: **RUMBLE**

<b>L<u>U</u>S<u>T</u></b>	<b>S<u>L</u>Y</b>	<b>S<u>T</u>A<u>B</u>L<u>E</u></b>
<b>C<u>A</u>L<u>M</u>E<u>R</u></b>	<b>D<u>O</u>E<u>S</u></b>	<b><u>R</u>I<u>G</u>H<u>T</u></b>

3. Letter Play Word: **SAPPHIRE**

<b>G<u>R</u>A<u>P</u>E</b>	<b>L<u>E</u>A<u>S</u>E</b>	<b>B<u>I</u>T<u>T</u>E<u>R</u></b>
<b><u>P</u>E<u>A</u>C<u>H</u></b>	<b>S<u>P</u>A<u>R</u>E</b>	<b><u>E</u>I<u>G</u>H<u>T</u></b>
<b><u>H</u>A<u>T</u>C<u>H</u></b>	<b>B<u>L</u>A<u>N</u>D</b>	