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Saul's Silly Sayings

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Saul loves sayings, proverbs, adages, common phrases, and idioms of all kinds ... but he can never remember them correctly. Can you help Saul by fixing his mistakes to reveal the correct saying?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first incorrect saying. 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.
3. 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.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each saying has been corrected.

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QUESTIONS

1. Bully a person of equal height and weight as thee.
2. Refrain from severing your olfactory organ in order to defy your visage.
3. If you can't be victorious over the others, unite with the others.
4. Place your dollars and cents in the same location as your oral cavity.
5. Hemoglobin is more dense than reservoir liquid.
6. The minutes take wing while you are participating in amusement.
7. The 24th letter of the alphabet denotes the exact location.
8. Keep yourself from accepting any five cent pieces made of maple.
9. Twenty-four hours behind and one hundred cents lacking.
10. Comeliness is only as thick as the epidermis.
11. Devotion compels the earth to spin on its axis.
12. You should not tally up your domestic fowls in advance of when they emerge from their hard-shelled reproductive unit.
13. If you are unable to behave properly, use caution.
14. Spy the smallest coin, lift it, and for 24 hours you will experience serendipitous fortune.
15. That which leaves in a circular fashion returns in a circular fashion.

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ANSWERS

1. Pick on someone your own size.
2. Don't cut off your nose to spite your face.
3. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.
4. Put your money where your mouth is.
5. Blood is thicker than water.
6. Time flies when you're having fun.
7. X marks the spot.
8. Don't take any wooden nickels.
9. A day late and a dollar short.
10. Beauty is only skin deep.
11. Love makes the world go 'round.
12. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
13. If you can't be good, be careful.
14. See a penny, pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck.
15. What goes around comes around.