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Word Couples

Estimated play time: Varies

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad.

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

“Love and marriage” go together like a “horse and carriage.” Those are two examples of a **Word Couple** – a common, familiar saying that consists of two words connected by the word “and.”

Given one-half of a **Word Couple**, can you provide the other half? Since there may be more than one common answer, we’ve provided the number of answers you need to come up with at the end of each clue. For example, given the clue *Bread and _____ (4)*, the number indicates that you need to come up with four answers, which would be: *Bread and Butter*, *Bread and Circus*, *Bread and Water*, *Bread and Roses*.

Important Note: Every answer consists of only one word. For example, given the clue _____ *and Night*, a correct answer could be *Day and Night*. However, *Morning*, *Noon*, and *Night* would be incorrect.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. 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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1. _____ and Blue (1)
2. _____ and File (1)
3. Goods and _____ (1)
4. _____ and Match (1)
5. _____ and Beyond (1)
6. Ball and _____ (2)
7. Fast and _____ (2)
8. Rough and _____ (2)
9. Free and _____ (2)
10. Hit and _____ (1)
11. Hook and _____ (2)
12. Bed and _____ (2)
13. _____ and Loss (2)
14. Death and _____ (3)
15. Far and _____ (3)
16. Live and _____ (3) (*Note the word "Live" rhymes with give.*)
17. Search and _____ (3)
18. High and _____ (3)
19. Hammer and _____ (3)

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ANSWERS

(In some instances, other correct answers are possible.)

1. Black
2. Rank
3. Services
4. Mix
5. Above *(Infinity and Beyond is also acceptable.)*
6. Chain; Socket
7. Furious; Loose *(Fast and Slow is also acceptable.)*
8. Ready; Tumble *(Rough and Tough is also acceptable.)*
9. Clear; Easy
10. Run
11. Eye; Ladder
12. Board; Breakfast *(Bed and Bath is also acceptable.)*
13. Profit; Love
14. Destruction; Dying; Taxes
15. Away; Near; Wide
16. Breathe; Learn; Die
17. Destroy; Rescue; Seizure
18. Dry; Low; Mighty
19. Sickle; Tongs; Anvil