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Word Part Sentences

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Can you complete each sentence by correctly filling in three blanks? The first, and longest, blank contains a word that can be split up into the two words that go in the two shorter blank spaces. For example: *When his wife _____ him to ride his new motorcycle, Ray went to the auction house and put it up _____.*

Answer: *Forbid/for bid*. **Note:** You should ignore any punctuation that may occur around or within the two shorter words.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first sentence using the word “blank” to indicate where the missing words are. Note: If you can project the sentences on a monitor, screen, or whiteboard, it would be helpful. Alternatively, you can print out page 2 and distribute 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 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.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If their answer is incorrect, the others may ‘buzz’ in and answer.
5. If you are scoring, give 10 points for each completed sentence.

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QUESTIONS

1. While the poorly funded candidate running for sheriff distributed an informational _____ to passersby, his campaign manager at the next intersection had his _____ for donations.
2. When the English teacher wanted to introduce her class to _____, she said "One of my favorite writers is Edgar Allen _____. _____ reading *The Raven*. I think you will like it very much."
3. In some large cities, many people have stopped using _____ altogether because the transportation _____ much too high.
4. Clothing makers are encouraged to replace plastic _____ with wood, shell, or other more environment-friendly materials; _____ of these plastic fasteners are still in use.
5. Some former husbands can be generous. For _____, when Calvin got divorced, he gave his _____ amounts for childcare and alimony.
6. Summer is Chistos' favorite _____. Every year, he can't wait to hear his father say, "Let's go to the _____, _____. It's getting too hot in the city."
7. My mother always said that many famous singers would _____ the national anthem, _____, one of her favorite singers from the 1960s and '70s, really knew how to sing it.
8. Arlene felt a strong _____ for the new spray cleaner she bought, because within minutes of spraying a light _____, _____ began to form on the iron legs of the patio table.

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ANSWERS

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| 1. | Handout | hand out |
| 2. | Poetry | Poe. Try |
| 3. | Taxis | tax is |
| 4. | Buttons | but tons |
| 5. | Example | ex ample |
| 6. | Season | sea, son. |
| 7. | Butcher | but Cher |
| 8. | Mistrust | mist rust |