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Double Trouble

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

Overview

Every answer in this word game is either a compound word (two words put together, such as *hayloft* or *butterfly*) or a common two-word phrase. We've given the first half of the word or phrase, and you must give the second half. For example: If we give *race*, *back*, and *railroad*, you should think *race* (blank), *back* (blank), and *railroad* (blank). The one word that completes those three words is *track*: *racetrack*, *backtrack*, and *railroad track*.

Note: This game can be challenging. If your players are stumped, give them the first letter of the answer as a hint.

Instructions

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first list of words. 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. Air, Bean, Carpet, Sand
2. Jelly, Shell, Gold, Cat
3. Chatter, Ice, Ballot, Mail
4. Pop, Pass, Left, Push
5. Fare, Ink, Stair, Get
6. Spot, Street, Head, Sun
7. Cease, Wild, Camp, Spit
8. Flag, Court, Friend, Battle
9. Green, Dog, Town, Bird
10. Milk, Tumble, Sea, Rag
11. Bullet, Water, Fool, Child
12. Cheese, Wash, Table, Face

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ANSWERS

1. Bag (Airbag, Bean Bag, Carpetbag, Sandbag)
2. Fish (Jellyfish, Shellfish, Goldfish, Catfish)
3. Box (Chatterbox, Icebox, Ballot Box, Mailbox)
4. Over (Popover, Passover, Leftover, Pushover)
5. Well (Farewell, Inkwell, Stairwell, Get Well)
6. Light (Spotlight, Streetlight, Headlight, Sunlight)
7. Fire (Cease Fire, Wildfire, Campfire, Spitfire)
8. Ship (Flagship, Courtship, Friendship, Battleship)
9. House (Greenhouse, Doghouse, Townhouse, Birdhouse)
10. Weed (Milkweed, Tumbleweed, Seaweed, Ragweed)
11. Proof (Bulletproof, Waterproof, Foolproof, Child Proof)
12. Cloth (Cheesecloth, Washcloth, Tablecloth, Facecloth)