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Find the Animal

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

All you have to do to find the **ANIMAL** is to remove one letter from each word and rearrange the remaining letters. For example, given the word *TACO*, if you remove the letter *O* and rearrange the remaining letters, the result is *CAT*.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Write the first word in large letters on a white board or large pad of paper so that all players can see it and read the overview above aloud.
3. First, see if they can solve the puzzle without any hints. If they're having trouble, tell them which letter should be removed. (We've provided that letter on the answer page.)
4. If they're still having trouble, give them a hint about the animal itself.
5. It might help if the players have pencils and paper to work out the answers.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. STAR
2. SLOW
3. GOLD
4. LINGO
5. BRACE
6. YAWNS
7. GREED
8. VIDEO
9. GOITER
10. SNEAKY
11. BETTOR
12. VERBENA

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ANSWERS

1. S RAT
2. S OWL
3. L DOG
4. G LION
5. C BEAR (or CRAB if you remove the letter E)
6. Y SWAN
7. G DEER
8. I DOVE
9. O TIGER
10. Y SNAKE
11. B OTTER
12. N BEAVER