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# Vivienne's Vowels – Slogans & Mottos

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

Vivienne has a strange problem—she hates vowels. She leaves out the letters A, E, I, O, and U whenever she writes anything. Lately she's been keeping a written collection of some of her favorite SLOGANS AND MOTTOS. Can you help decipher Vivienne's list by putting back the correct vowels? (And, after you do that, (just for fun) can you identify the person, product, group or organization each slogan or motto is associated with?)

In this game, we've provided two options: *Challenge Level Difficult* and *Challenge Level Average*. The difference is that the harder level does not have a space between words. You might try the more challenging level first and if your players get stuck, move on to the average challenge. Let's give one a try using a well known saying:

If you put the vowels back in **MSRYLVSCMPNY**, what answer do you get?

If that's too hard, try the average challenge level: **MSRY LVS CMPNY**

Did that help you find the correct answer? **MISERY LOVES COMPANY**

(Note to game host: It would be best to write each clue on a large pad or white board so that the players can see the letters and work out the answers.)

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Show 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 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. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## CHALLENGE LEVEL DIFFICULT

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|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | <b>LVTHDRVNGTS</b>        | (4 words) |
| 2.  | <b>JSTDT!</b>             | (3 words) |
| 3.  | <b>BPRPRD</b>             | (2 words) |
| 4.  | <b>LVFRRD</b>             | (4 words) |
| 5.  | <b>YDSRVBRKTDY</b>        | (5 words) |
| 6.  | <b>SMPRFDLS</b>           | (2 words) |
| 7.  | <b>THGRTSTSHWNRTH</b>     | (5 words) |
| 8.  | <b>LYRFNGRSDTHWLKNG</b>   | (6 words) |
| 9.  | <b>LLTHNWSHT'SFTTPRNT</b> | (7 words) |
| 10. | <b>YSWCN</b>              | (3 words) |
| 11. | <b>TSTTHRNBW</b>          | (3 words) |
| 12. | <b>CNYHRMNW?</b>          | (5 words) |
| 13. | <b>VRTS</b>               | (1 word)  |
| 14. | <b>DSSHRDSN'TSH?</b>      | (5 words) |

## CHALLENGE LEVEL AVERAGE

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|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1.  | <b>LV TH DRVNG T S</b>           |
| 2.  | <b>JST D T!</b>                  |
| 3.  | <b>B PRPRD</b>                   |
| 4.  | <b>LV FR R D</b>                 |
| 5.  | <b>Y DSRV BRK TDY</b>            |
| 6.  | <b>SMPR FDLS</b>                 |
| 7.  | <b>TH GRTST SHW N RTH</b>        |
| 8.  | <b>LT YR FNGRS D TH WLKNG</b>    |
| 9.  | <b>LL TH NWS THT'S FT T PRNT</b> |
| 10. | <b>YS W CN</b>                   |
| 11. | <b>TST TH RNBW</b>               |
| 12. | <b>CN Y HR M NW?</b>             |
| 13. | <b>VRTS</b>                      |
| 14. | <b>DS SH R DSN'T SH?</b>         |

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## ANSWERS

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|-----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1.  | <b>LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US</b>          | <b>Greyhound</b>                  |
| 2.  | <b>JUST DO IT!</b>                      | <b>Nike</b>                       |
| 3.  | <b>BE PREPARED</b>                      | <b>Boy Scouts</b>                 |
| 4.  | <b>LIVE FREE OR DIE</b>                 | <b>New Hampshire</b>              |
| 5.  | <b>YOU DESERVE A BREAK TODAY</b>        | <b>McDonald's</b>                 |
| 6.  | <b>SEMPER FIDELIS (Always Faithful)</b> | <b>The US Marines</b>             |
| 7.  | <b>THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH</b>       | <b>Barnum &amp; Bailey Circus</b> |
| 8.  | <b>LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING</b>  | <b>Yellow Pages</b>               |
| 9.  | <b>ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT</b> | <b>New York Times</b>             |
| 10. | <b>YES WE CAN</b>                       | <b>Obama Campaign (2008)</b>      |
| 11. | <b>TASTE THE RAINBOW</b>                | <b>Skittles (Candy)</b>           |
| 12. | <b>CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?</b>             | <b>Verizon Wireless</b>           |
| 13. | <b>VERITAS (Truth)</b>                  | <b>Harvard University</b>         |
| 14. | <b>DOES SHE OR DOESN'T SHE?</b>         | <b>Clairol Hair Coloring</b>      |