

Spontaneous Problem: An apple a day

- A. When the team enters the room, tell them, "This is a Verbal problem. In an actual tournament you would have one minute to select five team members to compete. The others could leave or stay to watch, sitting in seats away from the table. If they stayed in the room, they could not assist in solving the problem and could not talk at ANY time."

Note To Judge: All team members can participate in the Spontaneous Fair.

B. JUDGE READS TO TEAM (Do not read portion in parenthesis):

1. You will have 1 minute to think and 2 minutes to respond. You may ask questions at any time, but the clock will continue. You may not talk to each other at any time
2. You will receive 1 point for each common response and 5 points for each creative or humorous response.
3. Your team is to take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn or repeat or pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
4. Once the time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat a response, to clarify, or to give another response, time will continue. Speak loudly and clearly.
5. **Your problem is** - Using the saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," replace "apple" and "doctor" and create new sayings.
6. Once again, **your problem** - Using the saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," replace "apple" and "doctor" and create new sayings.

C. FOR JUDGES ONLY

1. Examples of common responses might include:
"A carrot a day keeps your eye doctor away"
2. Examples of creative responses might include:
"Doing your home each day keeps your teacher away!"
"Loud music all day keeps your mom away"

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Common Responses

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Total Common

Total Creative _____ x 5 _____ +

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