

QUEEN ANNE'S RIDDLE

This is one of those brainteaser games that's fun at informal get-togethers when there's nothing else to do. The object is to solve the riddle. One person (who knows the answer) starts by giving the first part of the riddle: "It is a queen, but not a king." As soon as a person knows what the secret is, they show this by adding to the riddle, rather than giving away the answer. This keeps the game going until everyone gets it or falls asleep, whichever comes first. The riddle might go something like this: "It is a queen, not a king...yellow, but not blue...green, but not red...a roof, but not a ceiling...a door, but not a window...Jimmy, but not James...a wheel, but not a tire...the moon, but not the sun..."

"It" is any word with a double letter.