

8/27/23 Weekly Word Game

BO Words

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

Overview:

All the answers in this word definition game either begin or end with the consecutive letters BO.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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. These roofed structures are usually round or octagonal-shaped and can often be found in parks and gardens.
2. Without the okra, this would just be chicken or seafood soup.
3. Description of a very large shrimp ... or jet.
4. In this West Indian dance, a person bends backwards to pass under a horizontal pole, which gets progressively lower.
5. A shot of whiskey followed by a beer chaser.
6. The TV series that premiered in 1959, featuring Ben Cartwright and his three sons.
7. If you're old enough, you might remember Ronald Reagan doing ads for this soap product, which was named after the "twenty mule teams" that carted the main ingredient out of mines in Death Valley, California.
8. According to Shakespeare, neither this "nor a lender be."
9. This is basically a soup made from beets; it's particularly popular in Russia.
10. Alcohol; hooch; spirits.
11. The person in charge; head honcho; supervisor.
12. Candlepin, ten pin, or duck pin.
13. Mohammed Ali and George Foreman.
14. If you read Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, you'll know that this was the main character's first name. (Nobody called him Mr. Baggins.)
15. If the doctor wants you to *think* he's giving you medicine, he might give you this instead.
16. A promenade, usually made of wood, running along a beach or waterfront.
17. The scientific study of plants.
18. This was Arnold Schwarzenegger's occupation before he became an actor ... or a governor.

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ANSWERS

1. Gazebo
2. Gumbo
3. Jumbo
4. Limbo
5. Boilermaker
6. *Bonanza*
7. Borax
8. Borrower
9. Borscht
10. Booze
11. Boss
12. Bowling
13. Boxers
14. Bilbo
15. Placebo
16. Boardwalk
17. Botany
18. Bodybuilder