

## 1/29/23 Weekly Word Game

# ACEs!

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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 contain the consecutive letters ACE.

### 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. Important computer keyboard key if you make a typing mistake.
2. What you get if you spend the day tatting.
3. The way to start a meal, for some.
4. A book beginning, in some cases.
5. A home fit for a king.
6. A harmless pill prescribed for the psychological effect of taking a pill, rather than for its curative benefit.
7. A deep cut in the skin.
8. Helvetica or Geneva, for example.
9. The lining of the uterus that provides nourishment for the fetus.
10. Wrist adornment.
11. Shrimp, barnacle, crab, or lobster.
12. A hug.
13. A medical device that regulates the heartbeat.
14. To put back; return; restore.
15. Secretariat, Seabiscuit, or Seattle Slew, for example.

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## ANSWERS

1. Backspace
2. Lace
3. Grace
4. Preface
5. Palace
6. Placebo
7. Laceration
8. Typeface
9. Placenta
10. Bracelet
11. Crustacean
12. Embrace
13. Pacemaker
14. Replace
15. Racehorse