

6/29/25 Weekly Word Game

It's Too Hot!

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 HOT.

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. Ansel Adams and Annie Leibovitz, for example.
2. David used this weapon to fell Goliath.
3. Offering from Hebrew National or Oscar Mayer.
4. A VIP (Very Important Person).
5. A common symptom of menopause.
6. Term for red, tired eyes.
7. Quick to anger; quarrelsome; confrontational.
8. The picture taken when you're arrested.
9. A regular car modified to go very fast.
10. A glass building used for horticulture.
11. A direct telephone, especially for use in emergencies or for communication between heads of government.
12. A random and/or unfounded criticism.
13. Term for a person who always looks attractive in pictures or film.
14. Slang term for riding in the passenger seat of a car.
15. As a verb, it means to walk or run quickly. As a noun, it's a practical joke in which a match is inserted into the victim's shoe and then lit.
16. A sweet roll traditionally served for Easter breakfast.
17. An Olympic track and field event in which athletes propel a heavy spherical weight, 16 pounds for men and 8.8 pounds for women, as far as possible from a designated throwing circle.

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ANSWERS

1. Photographers
2. Slingshot
3. Hotdog
4. Big shot
5. Hot flashes
6. Bloodshot
7. Hotheaded/Hot-tempered
8. Mug shot
9. Hot rod
10. Hothouse
11. Hotline
12. Potshot
13. Photogenic
14. Shotgun
15. Hotfoot
16. Hot cross bun
17. Shotput