

2/16/25 Weekly Word Game

TONs of Fun

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 end with the consecutive letters TON.

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. Meat from an older sheep.
2. A Chinese dumpling, usually cooked in soup.
3. Crunchy addition to a salad.
4. This is the most common natural fiber cloth used in clothing today.
5. The word that follows belly, push, and panic.
6. This country music legend was born (the fourth of twelve children) in 1946 in a one-room cabin in Tennessee. Among her hit songs are "9 To 5" and "I Will Always Love You."
7. The city also known as "The Hub" and "Beantown."
8. A drum major and a conductor both wield this stick.
9. A person who eats excessively.
10. A chemical element ... and Superman's native planet.
11. Organisms that drift in water and provide a crucial source of food for aquatic animals both large and small, ranging from mollusks to baleen whales.
12. The structural frame that supports the body of most animals, including hamsters, horses, and humans.
13. Racquet sport that was invented in 19th-century British India.
14. A southern US city ... or, a popular dance from the Roaring Twenties.

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ANSWERS

1. Mutton
2. Wonton
3. Crouton
4. Cotton
5. Button
6. Parton (Dolly)
7. Boston
8. Baton
9. Glutton
10. Krypton
11. Plankton (*Zooplankton is also correct.*)
12. Skeleton
13. Badminton
14. Charleston