

12/14/25 Weekly Word Game

In a FiX

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 letter X.

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. A half-dozen.
2. An alphabetical list typically found at the end of a book.
3. Financial obligation of a citizen to his or her government.
4. A limestone statue located near the pyramids of Giza that has the head of a human and the body of a lion.
5. People from Arizona probably know the name of this mythical bird that is reborn by rising from the ashes of its predecessor.
6. A semi-precious stone that is deep black in color.
7. Negligent; lazy; slipshod.
8. Multifaceted; difficult; intricate.
9. To unwind; calm down; take it easy.
10. A whirling mass of air or water, such as a whirlpool or a tornado.
11. A type of northern wildcat characterized by tufts of black hair on the tips of its ears.
12. A curse or magic spell.
13. A domesticated cat breed that has either no tail or sometimes a very short tail.
14. One theater with multiple movie screens.
15. An involuntary response to a stimulus.
16. To bewilder; confound; or stymie.

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ANSWERS

1. Six
2. Index
3. Tax
4. Sphinx
5. Phoenix
6. Onyx
7. Lax
8. Complex
9. Relax
10. Vortex
11. Lynx
12. Hex
13. Manx
14. Multiplex
15. Reflex
16. Perplex