

1/11/26 Weekly Word Game

# Just J

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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 begin with the letter J.

## 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 carpenter's tool ... or a type of puzzle.
2. A hard stone that is often used in Chinese jewelry and ornamentation.
3. If you were a native of this country, you would call it Nippon.
4. The ultimate win at a casino.
5. The name of this rugged vehicle probably came from its designation as a "General Purpose" (GP) automobile.
6. This disease, caused by increased levels of bilirubin in the blood, turns the skin and eyes yellow.
7. The spear that is thrown in an Olympic track and field event.
8. Duke Ellington's and Count Basie's music.
9. The green-eyed monster.
10. Boston candy-maker William Schraft promoted this new product to the Union soldiers during the Civil War. Much later was Ronald Reagan's favorite treat.
11. Another name for a hospital gown.
12. On a sailboat, this is the smaller triangular sail in the front of the mast.
13. A person or thing that brings back luck.
14. To place two things close together in order to enhance a contrasting effect – such as putting a black table next to a red couch.
15. A large meeting or rally, commonly used in reference to a Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts gathering.
16. An old, barely operable, car – a clunker.
17. This fragrant vine sports lovely flowers and is often used in perfumes and tea.

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## ANSWERS

1. Jigsaw
2. Jade
3. Japan
4. Jackpot
5. Jeep
6. Jaundice
7. Javelin
8. Jazz
9. Jealousy
10. Jelly Beans
11. Johnny
12. Jib
13. Jinx
14. Juxtapose
15. Jamboree
16. Jalopy
17. Jasmine