

2/15/26 Weekly Word Game

LOVE it!

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 LOVE.
Happy Valentine's Day Week!

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. Nickname for Philadelphia, the City of _____.
2. He rose to fame playing opposite Mel Gibson in the *Lethal Weapon* movies.
3. This dried flower bud, with a small stalk, is described by Wikipedia as a “flavoring, or fragrance found in toothpaste, soaps, and ...” on supermarket shelves with the other spices.
4. In the 1960’s situation comedy *Gilligan’s Island*, Mrs. Thurston Howell III’s first name was actually Eunice; but everyone knows her by this pet name.
5. In this 1968 Disney comedy-adventure film, a Volkswagen Beetle named Herbie (that can think and feel emotions) and a once prominent racecar driver, played by Dean Jones, compete in the auto-racing circuit.
6. Description of a person with an especially dirty and messy appearance.
7. According to the old saying, if you need to deal with someone very carefully, kindly, or tactfully, you “treat them with ... “ these.
8. For centuries, the tomato was known by this romantic nickname.
9. Working with Charles Babbage in the mid-19th century, this mathematician, a woman in her twenties, was the first person to do what amounted to computer programming.
10. This plant with tubular flowers (usually purple, pink, or white) is also known as digitalis, the source of a potent drug for cardiac conditions such as heart failure and atrial fibrillation (A-fib).
11. An article of clothing, usually a sweater, with no buttons or zipper – its name describes the way it is put on.
12. This astronaut commanded the Apollo 13 lunar mission, which experienced a critical failure in space and basically hobbled back to Earth. (Hint: He was played by Tom Hanks in the movie *Apollo 13*.)

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ANSWERS

1. Brotherly Love
2. Danny Glover
3. Clove
4. Lovey
5. *The Lovebug*
6. Slovenly
7. Kid Gloves
8. Love Apple
9. Ada Lovelace
10. Foxglove, or digitalis, is one of the oldest drugs used by mankind.
11. Pullover
12. Captain Jim Lovell