

2/1/26 Weekly Word Game

# Not So TouGH

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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 end with the consecutive letters GH.

## 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. An adequate quantity; sufficient.
2. Brooklyn, Queens, or Manhattan.
3. A leave of absence, often for a member of the armed services.
4. The usual reaction to something funny.
5. Santa's reindeer-driven transportation.
6. When this breaks, the cradle will fall.
7. This Pennsylvania city is situated where the Allegheny and Monongahela (muh•NON•gah•heel•ah) Rivers meet to form the mighty Ohio River.
8. This British captain was in command of the *HMS Bounty* when the crew mutinied in 1789.
9. A horse's utterance.
10. The official name of this serious childhood ailment is pertussis.
11. A long narrow receptacle that holds food or water for animals.
12. The capital of Scotland.
13. It's very hard to hit your golf ball out of this area that usually borders the fairway.
14. She played Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With The Wind* and Mrs. Laurence Olivier in real life.
15. Naturally leavened bread that uses a "starter," rather than commercial yeast, to rise.

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## ANSWERS

1. Enough
2. Borough
3. Furlough
4. Laugh
5. Sleigh
6. Bough
7. Pittsburgh
8. Captain Bligh
9. Neigh
10. Whooping cough
11. Trough
12. Edinburgh
13. Rough
14. Vivien Leigh
15. Sourdough