

6/14/26 Weekly Word Game

# WORD WIZ

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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 letter **Z**.

## 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. What curly hair does on a humid day.
2. An upscale hotel, or a popular cracker.
3. A man's felt hat, usually red with a black tassel, often associated with Turkey.
4. This Yiddish word for a clumsy or awkward person is now commonly used in English.
5. The serial bombing attacks by Germany on Britain during WWII.
6. A colorful cotton fabric with a glazed finish, mostly used for curtains or upholstery.
7. Fake; artificial; false.
8. A thin pancake filled with cheese, similar to a crepe, but of Jewish or Slavic origin.
9. Effervescence; bubbles; froth.
10. O.J. Simpson used to run through airports in commercials for this company.
11. This Mark won seven gold medals at the 1972 Munich Olympic games, a record that held until Michael Phelps won eight in 2008.
12. A popular ballroom dance that likely began in Austria in the 16th century.
13. To spray a liquid in quick, short bursts.
14. A communal settlement in Israel, typically a farm.
15. This semi-precious crystal, the second-most abundant mineral on earth, is used in very accurate clocks and watches.
16. This Russian word for "union" is the name of the Soviet Union's original human spaceflight program.

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## ANSWERS

1. Frizz
2. Ritz
3. Fez
4. Klutz
5. Blitz
6. Chintz
7. Ersatz
8. Blintz
9. Fizz
10. Hertz
11. Spitz
12. Waltz
13. Spritz
14. Kibbutz
15. Quartz
16. Soyuz