

5/22/22 Weekly Word Game

CAN You or CAN'T You?

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 CAN or CANT.

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. Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan, or Liz Cheney, for example.
2. Empty or unoccupied.
3. A person who fills out paperwork to try for a job.
4. A person from Chad, Tanzania, or Zimbabwe.
5. This large marine bird, the symbol of Louisiana, often flies low over the water and scoops up fish in its large bill with an attached pouch.
6. Unimportant; trivial; inconsequential.
7. Cultivated primarily in Georgia and Texas, this delicious nut is found in goodies such as praline candies and caramel turtles.
8. This high-kicking dance came into vogue in the music halls of 1830s Paris. (The Rockettes have only been doing it since 1925.)
9. Substance that reduces friction between surfaces, such as motor oil, Valvoline, or Castrol.
10. Common name of a medical imaging technology that produces cross sectional images (virtual "slices") of the body tissues.
11. This large billed, colorful tropical bird is familiar in popular culture as the mascot for Froot Loops cereal.
12. To pour wine into a serving container without disturbing the sediment.
13. Booze; alcohol; any substance that causes drunkenness.

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ANSWERS

1. Republican
2. Vacant
3. Applicant
4. African
5. Pelican
6. Insignificant
7. Pecan
8. Cancan
9. Lubricant
10. Cat Scan
11. Toucan
12. Decant
13. Intoxicant