

7/21/24 Weekly Word Game

# Doin' It Old SchOOl

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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 contain the consecutive letters OO.

## 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 vacation for newlyweds.
2. North American animal with a striped tale and a "masked" face.
3. He takes bets ... illegally.
4. Alex Haley's most famous work.
5. Slang for a kiss.
6. 1982 film starring Dustin Hoffman posing as a woman.
7. Slang for beer, wine, gin, vodka, and so on.
8. An embarrassing error, especially one made on film during the taping of a TV show.
9. The front steps area, especially in old apartment buildings.
10. This wind instrument is a member of the oboe family.
11. A fishing tool, one especially used by whale hunters.
12. A wealthy and powerful person in business or industry.
13. An indigenous Australian weapon designed to return to the person who throws it.
14. A type of Old World monkey; or, a stupid, uncouth person.
15. Scary; eerie; strange.
16. A tabletop game, popular in Britain, similar to pool or billiards.

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## ANSWERS

1. Honeymoon
2. Raccoon
3. Bookie (or Bookmaker)
4. *Roots*
5. Smooch
6. *Tootsie*
7. Booze
8. Blooper (*Goof is also a correct answer.*)
9. Stoop
10. Bassoon
11. Harpoon
12. Tycoon
13. Boomerang
14. Baboon
15. Spooky
16. Snooker