

Sample Game Packet

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Group Therapy (G)

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

In this game, each question has several answers. The goal is to come up with the number of correct answers required in the question. For example: *Can you name five shades of the color red?* Possible answers could be: *Scarlet, Maroon, Rose, Crimson, Garnet.*

For this version (which we will do weekly-ish until we run through the whole alphabet), all your answers must start with the letter called for in the game. This week, that letter is **G**.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/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 others may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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Group Therapy (G)

INSTRUCTIONS: Just answer the questions ... if you can; and remember, all the answers must begin with the letter G.

1. Can you name one of the two US presidents whose last names begin with G?
2. Can you name four of the five US presidents whose first names begin with G?
3. Can you name the two deadly sins that begin with G?
4. Can you name two of the three European countries that begin with G?
5. Name three cities (anywhere in the world) that start with the letter G.
6. Come up with at least one answer that begins with G for each question:
 - a. Color
 - b. Olympic sport
 - c. Musical instrument
 - d. Zodiac sign
 - e. Book of the Bible
 - f. Fruit
7. Come up with three jobs/careers that begin with G.
8. How many of the 31 common three-letter words that begin with G can you come up with?
9. Name the major river in India that is sacred to the Hindus.
10. Can you identify these movies with one-word titles that begin with the letter G? (We are ignoring it if the movie title begins with *A*, *An* or *The*.)
 - a. Demi Moore is a potter, Whoopi Goldberg is a psychic, and Patrick Swayze is murdered.
 - b. Russell Crowe is a Roman slave who avenges the murder of his family.
 - c. John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John are dancing and singing teenagers at fictional Rydell High School in the 1950s.
 - d. Dustin Hoffman is Benjamin Braddock, who has just finished college, is seduced by Mrs. Robinson, and then falls in love with her daughter.
 - e. Ben Kingsley won an Oscar for his role as this lawyer and leader of India's non-violent movement against British rule.
 - f. Marlon Brando plays Vito Corleone, and Al Pacino plays his son.
 - g. Bill Murray, Dan Akroyd, and Harold Ramis play parapsychologists who start a company to catch spirits and specters.
11. Can you identify these famous people (real and fictional) whose last names begin with G?
 - a. He played Rhett Butler.
 - b. He was the first human to travel into outer space.
 - c. He played Tony Soprano.
 - d. He was Paul Simon's singing partner in the 1960s and '70s.

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ANSWERS

(In some instances, other correct answers are possible.)

1. James Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant
2. George Washington, Grover Cleveland, Gerald Ford, George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush
3. Gluttony, Greed
4. Georgia, Germany, Greece
5. Gainesville, Galveston, Garden City, Gaza, Gdansk, Genoa, Georgetown, Glasgow, Glendale, Gloucester, Grand Rapids, Green Bay, Greensboro, Grenoble, Guantanamo
6. G Blitz:
 - a. Garnet, Ginger, Gold, Grape, Gray, Green
 - b. Gymnastics, Golf
 - c. Glockenspiel, Gong, Guitar
 - d. Gemini
 - e. Genesis, Galatians
 - f. Gooseberry, Gourd, Grapefruit, Grape, Guava
7. Game Warden, Garbage Collector, Gardener, Gas Station Attendant, Gastroenterologist, General Practitioner (MD), Genetic Counselor, Geologist, German Teacher, Ghost Writer, Glass Blower, Gold Miner, Golf Pro, Governor, Grant Writer, Graphic Designer, Grave Digger, Grill Cook, Grip (a movie technician), Grocery Clerk, Groomer, Groundskeeper, Guard, Gunsmith, Gymnast, Gynecologist
9. Gab, Gad, Gag, Gal, Gam, Gap, Gar, Gas, Gat, Gay, Gee, Gel, Gem, Get, Gig, Gin, Gip, Git , Gnu, Goa, Gob, God, Goo, Got , Goy, Gum, Gun, Gut, Guy, Gym, Gyp
10. Ganges
11. Movies:
 - a. *Ghost*
 - b. *Gladiator*
 - c. *Grease*
 - d. *(The) Graduate*
 - e. *Gandhi*
 - f. *(The) Godfather*
 - g. *Ghostbusters*
12. Famous people:
 - a. Clark Gable
 - b. Yuri Gagarin
 - c. James Gandolfini
 - d. Art Garfunkel

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Follow the Rules

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1. This game can be played by individuals or teams.
2. Pass out the worksheet provided below to all players or teams.
3. Read the first instruction. Give players/teams an ample amount of time to write down the answer on their worksheet.
4. Continue to read each instruction, one at a time.
5. After all instructions have been read, ask a player to read the answer aloud. To find out how many people followed the rules correctly, ask them to raise their hands.
6. No scoring on this game – just have fun!

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Follow the Rules

RULES

1. Without spaces between the letters or any punctuation, write down the phrase: **I ALWAYS COUNT MY BLESSINGS**
2. Remove all S's.
3. Remove all L's and replace them with M's.
4. Copy the 8th letter and place one after the first M and one after the last M.
5. Switch the placement of the 18th and 20th letters.
6. Switch the placement of the 11th and 12th letters.
7. Copy the next-to-the-last letter and place the copy in the 5th position.
8. Remove all A's, then put one back after the T.
9. If Ronald Reagan became president before Jimmy Carter, place an R in the 2nd position. If not, place an R in the 4th position.
10. If Harry Houdini was a US vice president, place an H in the 2nd position. If not, place an H in the 12th position.
11. Remove the 7th letter, then place it at the end.
12. Remove the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 20th, and 22nd letters.

Did you get the right answer?

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7. I A M O E W A Y C O U T N M Y B M O N I E G
8. I _ M O E W _ Y C O U T A N M Y B M O N I E G
9. I M O R E W Y C O U T A N M Y B M O N I E G
10. I M O R E W Y C O U T H A N M Y B M O N I E G
11. I M O R E W _ C O U T H A N M Y B M O N I E G Y _
12. _ M O R E _ _ _ T H A N M Y _ M O N _ E _ Y

(I always count my blessings) more than my money.

Dolly Parton

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6. I A M O W A Y C O U T N M Y B M O N I E G
7. I A M O E W A Y C O U T N M Y B M O N I E G
8. I _ M O E W _ Y C O U T A N M Y B M O N I E G
9. I M O R E W Y C O U T A N M Y B M O N I E G
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(I always count my blessings) more than my money.

Dolly Parton

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Initial Game

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 game consist of two-word names or phrases that begin with the initials **ER**.

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4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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Initial Game

INSTRUCTIONS: All the answers in this game consist of two-word names or phrases that begin with the initials ER.

1. Hospital department that deals with sudden, severe, life-threatening injuries and illnesses.
2. Popular appetizer served at Chinese restaurants.
3. Item that is often offered to a woman during a marriage proposal.
4. This longest-serving First Lady of the United States redefined the role radically from her predecessors.
5. This is generally true if you stop working before the age of 60.
6. This body of water basically separates Manhattan from Long Island.
7. US Army Colonel Jacob Schick developed this first practical technology that made shaving faster and safer, and didn't require water.
8. Enough physical space, usually in a small, crowded room, necessary to move your arms freely.
9. Along with the Tigris, this is one of the two defining waterways of Mesopotamia. It originates in modern day Turkey and empties into the Persian Gulf
10. A pitcher's statistic in baseball.
11. This 1969 road film by Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper was a landmark counter-culture film.
12. According to the 1966 Beatles song, this person "... died in the church and was buried along with her name."
13. This popular activity usually involves a team of people being locked in a chamber and solving a series of clues, riddles, or codes to get out.
14. Term for the value of one country's currency when traded for another country's currency.

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Initial Game

ANSWERS

1. Emergency Room
2. Egg Roll
3. Engagement Ring
4. Eleanor Roosevelt
5. Early Retirement
6. East River
7. Electric Razor
8. Elbow Room
9. Euphrates River
10. Earned Runs
11. *Easy Rider*
12. Eleanor Rigby
13. Escape Room
14. Exchange Rate

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Last Week's News

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

This quiz explores some of the news and current events that occurred last week.

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Last Week's News

QUESTIONS

1. To juice up their voters, the Republican Party held an unprecedented two-day mid-term convention. By what nickname was it known?
2. For extra points, where was the Trumpapalooza held?
3. What did President Trump offer to voters if the Republicans keep their majorities in both the House and the Senate in November?
4. The classic science fiction television series *Star Trek* turned 60 last week. What was the famous “infinite-splitting” slogan that was voiced in the opening titles to the series?
5. President Trump is contemplating changing the name of which US state?
6. For extra kudos, what new name does President Trump want to give the Strait of Hormuz?
7. And the final question (this week) on name changes: How will the popular animated series *South Park* be changing its name for its 29th season, which starts this month.
8. Apple announced a new iPhone called iPhone Duo, with this unique feature.
9. An Amazon cargo plane recently overran a runway at this airport.

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Last Week's News

ANSWERS

1. Trumpapalooza
2. In Dallas, Texas
3. He offered \$5,000 to every adult American. (That would total more than \$1.3 trillion.)
4. "To boldly go where no man has gone before." The full voice-over narration was: "Space: the final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise*. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before."
5. New Mexico, which he wants to change to New America
6. The Trump Strait
7. *South Park* will be renamed *South America*. The show's creator said (sarcastically) that the change was "inspired by the *bravery* and *patriotism* of Apple and Google," who have amended their map apps with the names Lake America and the Gulf of America, per Donald Trump's Executive Order.
8. The screen folds in two. Note: the price of the iPhone Duo starts at \$1,999.
9. Miami International Airport. At least five people died in this tragedy.

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One-Minute Madness

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players

Overview:

One question. One minute. Multiple answers. In **One-Minute Madness**, a question is asked that has multiple answers (usually anywhere from 5 to 100+). The goal is to see how many correct answers your players can come up with in one minute.

QUESTION

How many of the nine current Supreme Court Justices can you name in one minute?

Instructions:

This game can be played several ways:

- Teams of players write down as many answers as they can in one minute, each team getting one point per correct answer;
- Individual players write down as many answers as they can in one minute, scoring as above; or
- All players just shout out answers in a free-for-all style with no scoring.

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One-Minute Madness

INSTRUCTIONS: How many of the nine current Supreme Court Justices can you name in one minute?

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One-Minute Madness

ANSWERS

1. Alito, Samuel, Jr.
2. Barrett, Amy Coney
3. Gorsuch, Neil
4. Jackson, Ketanji Brown
5. Kagan, Elena
6. Kavanaugh, Brett
7. Roberts, John G (Chief Justice)
8. Sotomayor, Sonia
9. Thomas, Clarence

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Replace the Missing Letters

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of **POPULAR CARTOON CHARACTERS (from strips or animation, past or present)**.

Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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Replace the Missing Letters

Instructions: Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of POPULAR CARTOON CHARACTERS.

1. _ OP _ _ E
2. GA _ _ IE _ D
3. Y _ _ _ • B _ _ _
4. RI _ _ IE • RI _ _
5. _ IC _ • _ RAC _
6. _ UG _ • _ UN _ _
7. S _ _ OB _ _ OO
8. _ EE _ LE • _ AI _ _ Y
9. GE _ _ GE • JE _ _ _ N
10. _ _ AR _ _ E • _ RO _ N
11. _ OME _ • _ IMP _ _ N
12. F _ _ D • F _ _ N _ _ TON _
13. MI _ _ • _ OONE _ _ URY
14. DA _ _ OOD • _ U _ _ TEA _
15. S _ _ NG _ _ _ B • _ QU _ _ E _ _ NTS

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Replace the Missing Letters

ANSWERS

1. POPEYE
2. GARFIELD
3. YOGI BEAR
4. RICHIE RICH
5. DICK TRACY
6. BUGS BUNNY
7. SCOOPY-DOO
8. BEETLE BAILEY
9. GEORGE JETSON
10. CHARLIE BROWN
11. HOMER SIMPSON
12. FRED FLINTSTONE
13. MIKE DOONESBURY
14. DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD
15. SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

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Slogans & Mottos 1

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many organizations, products, or entities can you identify from their slogans or mottos? (Part 2 of this quiz will be posted next week.)

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Slogans & Mottos 1

Instructions: How many organizations, products, or entities can you identify from their slogans or mottos?

1. Let your fingers do the walking.
2. All the news that's fit to print.
3. Better living through chemistry.
4. The Show-Me State
5. Don't leave home without it.
6. M'm M'm Good!
7. It keeps going, and going, and going ...
8. We're number two. We try harder.
9. The greatest show on earth
10. Semper fidelis.
11. A little dab'll do ya'.
12. Morning in America
13. Finger-lickin' good.
14. Be prepared.
15. When it rains, it pours.
16. The pause that refreshes.
17. E Pluribus Unum

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Slogans & Mottos 1

ANSWERS

1. The Yellow Pages
2. *The New York Times*
3. Dupont
4. Missouri
5. American Express
6. Campbell's Soup
7. Energizer batteries
8. Avis Car Rental company
9. Barnum and Bailey Circus
10. The US Marines. It means "Always Faithful."
11. Brylcreem
12. Ronald Reagan's 1984 presidential campaign slogan
13. Kentucky Fried Chicken
14. The Boy Scouts
15. Morton salt
16. Coca-Cola
17. The oldest motto of the United States. It means "Out of many, one."

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This Week in History

Estimated play time: Varies

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

This weekly quiz looks at historical events for each day of this coming week – just a question or two per day. You can choose to make this a standard group game ... or you might think about posting the questions for each day – perhaps in the dining room or the elevator – to inspire participation even from those residents who don't join in on the group game activities.

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This Week in History

SEPTEMBER 13

1. 1948. Margaret Chase Smith, of this state, became the first women elected to the US Senate.
2. 2001. Secretary of State Colin Powell identified this Saudi Arabian as the prime suspect in the 9/11 terror attacks on the United States.

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3. 1982. This Hollywood star and real-life princess died when she reportedly suffered a stroke while driving on a mountainous road near Monte Carlo.
4. 2009. This American dancer and actor, who starred in *Dirty Dancing* and *Ghost*, died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 57.

SEPTEMBER 15

5. 1835. The *HMS Beagle*, with this young naturalist aboard ship, reached the Galápagos Islands, where his theories on evolution and natural selection were formed.
6. 1935. This symbol of Nazi Germany was adopted as the national flag.

SEPTEMBER 16

7. 1620. This famous ship left England with 102 passengers bound for the New World. Initially headed for Virginia, the ship was blown off course to its first landing in Provincetown, MA.
8. 1959. The first successful plain paper photocopier was introduced by this company on live television from New York City. It revolutionized the document-copying industry.

SEPTEMBER 17

9. 1683. Dutch inventor Antoine van Leeuwenhoek wrote a letter to the British Royal Society describing “animacules” - what we know today to be tiny organisms such as protozoa. Van Leeuwenhoek was the first person to ever see such organisms because he invented this scientific tool that made it possible.
10. 1849. This young Maryland slave escaped to Philadelphia. She went on to become an abolitionist and “conductor” on the Underground Railroad, guiding nearly 100 enslaved African Americans to free states and Canada.

SEPTEMBER 18

11. 1837. This iconic New York City store was founded. It was originally marketed as a “stationery and fancy goods emporium,” and it’s doubtful that anyone ever really ate breakfast there.
12. 2020. This American lawyer, who was the second woman named to the US Supreme Court, died at age 87 while still serving her term on the bench.

SEPTEMBER 19

13. 1970. At a time when female characters were primarily depicted on American television as either a wife, girlfriend, or widow, this groundbreaking situation comedy debuted on CBS, featuring a single independent working woman.
14. 2010. The Deepwater Horizon oil well, owned by this company, was finally sealed after leaking oil into the Gulf of Mexico for nearly five months.

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This Week in History

ANSWERS

SEPTEMBER 13

1. Maine. She served from 1949 to 1973.
2. Osama bin Laden

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3. Grace Kelly
4. Patrick Swayze

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5. Charles Darwin
6. The Swastika

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7. The *Mayflower*
8. Xerox

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9. The microscope
10. Harriet Tubman

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11. Tiffany & Co.
12. Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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13. *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*
14. BP (British Petroleum)

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Weekly Find the Words

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Pencils and paper for each player, depending on how you play

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase **LOBSTER ROLL**? (Note: We found **50** four-letter and **37** five-letter words.)

Instructions: This game can be played in a number of ways. Here are three examples:

1. Go around the room and have players (one at a time) identify the 4-letter words, then the 5-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 50% of the correct answers.
2. Make it a timed contest. Hand out page 2 of this document (or a blank piece of paper) and give your players two or three (or more) minutes to write down as many words as they can. The player with the most (legitimate) words is the winner.
3. Play as described in #2, but have the players work in teams of two or three.

To add a little extra fun, we've added a secret word. (You can find it on the answer page.) If you are scoring the game, give the player or team who gets the secret word double points. If you're not scoring, perhaps you can give them a small prize – a piece of chocolate, a \$1 lottery ticket, a lollipop, etc.

In addition, you will see that we've marked some words with asterisks. These words are a bit harder to get. Again, if you are scoring, you might give an extra point or two to the person/team who gets an "asterisked" word.

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Weekly Find the Words

Instructions: How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase LOBSTER ROLL? *(Note: We found 50 four-letter and 37 five-letter words.)*

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Weekly Find the Words

ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

4-Letters:

1. BELL
2. BELT
3. BEST
4. BETS
5. BLOT
6. BOLL *
7. BOLO *
8. BOLT
9. BOOR *
10. BOOS *
11. BOOT
12. BORE
13. ERRS *
14. LEST
15. LETS
16. LOBE
17. LOBS
18. LOLL
19. LOOT
20. LORE
21. LOSE
22. LOST
23. LOTS
24. OBOE
25. OLEO *

4 LETTERS

4-Letters:

26. ORBS
27. ORES
28. REST
29. ROBE
30. ROBS
31. ROES *
32. ROLE
33. ROLL
34. ROOT
35. ROSE
36. ROTE
37. ROTS
38. SELL
39. SLOB
40. SLOE *
41. SLOT
42. SOLE
43. SOLO *
44. SOOT
45. SORE
46. SORT
47. TELL
48. TOES *
49. TOLL
50. TOOL

5 LETTERS

5-Letters:

1. BELLS
2. BELTS
3. BLOTS
4. BOLTS
5. BOLLS
6. BOLOS *
7. BOORS *
8. BOOST *
9. BOOTS
10. BORER *
11. BORES
12. LOBES
13. LOLLS
14. LOOSE
15. LOOTS
16. LOSER
17. OBOES
18. OLEOS *
19. RETRO *
20. ROBES
21. ROBOT *
22. ROLES
23. ROLLS
24. ROOST
25. ROOTS

5 LETTERS

5-Letters:

26. ROTOR
27. SOBER
28. SOREL *
29. SORER *
30. STOLE
31. STOOL
32. STORE
33. TELLS
34. TOLLS
35. TOOLS
36. **TORSO** ***
37. TROLL *

●●● Secret Word

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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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L ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts In the 1960s, this English port city was the center of the “Merseybeat” sound, whose best-known band was the Beatles.
- 20 Pts This Kentucky city is famous for many things, including its baseball bat manufacturing history.
- 30 Pts Tripoli is the capital of this north African country.
- 40 Pts This Louisiana city, which was named after a French military officer (who fought valiantly alongside Founding Fathers such as George Washington and Alexander Hamilton) is the cultural center of Cajun and Creole traditions.
- 50 Pts At only 62 square miles in area, this European country, located between Austria and Switzerland, is the sixth-smallest nation in the world.

WOMEN ABOUT WOMEN

- 10 Pts What First Lady and mother of two once said, “If you bungle raising your children, nothing else you do well matters very much.”?
- 20 Pts What British politician said, “In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.”?
- 30 Pts What feminist and founder of *Ms. Magazine* once said, “Some of us are becoming the men we wanted to marry.”
- 40 Pts What Founding Father’s wife advised him to “remember the ladies ... do not put such unlimited power into the hands of husbands.”
- 50 Pts This Supreme Court Justice, who fought for gender equity her entire professional life, once declared, “Women belong in all places where decisions are being made.”

MOST ENDANGERED ANIMALS *(according to the World Wildlife Fund)*

- 10 Pts Most scientists believe this Arctic mammal is the first victim of global warming, because the ice it depends on to reach its food source is disappearing.
- 20 Pts Widely considered one of the most beautiful animals on earth, the population of this Asian big cat has dropped so low that inbreeding has become a problem.
- 30 Pts Dian Fossey spent nearly two decades studying this African primate until she was murdered in Rwanda (perhaps by poachers, though the case is unsolved).
- 40 Pts The only insects on the World Wildlife Fund’s Most Endangered Species list are pollinators (such as bees) and this North American insect, well known for its orange and black coloring, which migrates from the Canadian border to Mexico every year.
- 50 Pts With a global population of only 10,000-20,000, this largest animal on earth has been on the endangered species list since the mid-20th century.

WHO WROTE ... ?

- 10 Pts *The Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men*
- 20 Pts *Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat*
- 30 Pts *Misery, The Shining*
- 40 Pts *The Sun Also Rises, A Farewell to Arms*
- 50 Pts *A Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations*

WHO WAS PRESIDENT WHEN ... ?

- 10 Pts Hitler committed suicide?
- 20 Pts The Stock Market crashed in 1929?
- 30 Pts The Berlin Wall was erected?
- 40 Pts Elvis Presley was drafted?
- 50 Pts During America's Bicentennial celebration?

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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

ANSWERS

L ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Liverpool
- 20 Pts Louisville, home of the famous Louisville Slugger baseball bat
- 30 Pts Libya
- 40 Pts LaFayette
- 50 Pts Liechtenstein

WOMEN ABOUT WOMEN

- 10 Pts Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- 20 Pts Margaret Thatcher
- 30 Pts Gloria Steinem
- 40 Pts Abigail Adams
- 50 Pts Ruth Bader Ginsburg

MOST ENDANGERED ANIMALS

- 10 Pts Polar Bear
- 20 Pts Tiger
- 30 Pts Mountain Gorilla
- 40 Pts Monarch Butterfly
- 50 Pts Blue Whale

WHO WROTE ... ?

- 10 Pts John Steinbeck
- 20 Pts Dr. Seuss
- 30 Pts Steven King
- 40 Pts Ernest Hemingway
- 50 Pts Charles Dickens

WHO WAS PRESIDENT WHEN ... ?

- 10 Pts Harry S. Truman (1945)
- 20 Pts Herbert Hoover
- 30 Pts John F. Kennedy (1961)
- 40 Pts Dwight D. Eisenhower (1958)
- 50 Pts Gerald Ford (1976)

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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

FAMOUS PROPLE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SURNAMES

- 10 Pts Ray _____ The river that flows through Boston.
- 20 Pts Jack _____ The site of Buckingham Palace and the home of Harrods.
- 30 Pts Burt _____ The county in Pennsylvania known for its large Amish community.
- 40 Pts Michael _____ The biblical river that flows into the Dead Sea.
- 50 Pts Perry _____ The Italian Lake at the foot of the Alps, that has been a popular retreat for the elites since ancient Rome.

"GREAT" THINGS

- 10 Pts This group of five lakes that forms much of the border between the US and Canada holds 21% of the world's surface fresh water.
- 20 Pts This nickname for Broadway originated in the 1880s because the area was so brightly lit by advertising signs.
- 30 Pts Ask a sports fan to name two GOATs and he might answer: Tom Brady and Wayne Gretzky. What is a GOAT?
- 40 Pts This marine ecosystem off the coast of Australia stretches for 1600 miles and is made up of billions of living coral organisms.
- 50 Pts This was Charles Dickens' thirteenth (and next-to-the-last) novel. It depicts the education of an orphan named Pip.

1950'S AND 1960'S FASHION

- 10 Pts These two Disney television programs, both starring Fess Parker, gave rise to the popularity of the coonskin cap.
- 20 Pts A short curly hairstyle and a wide skirt made of felt — both icons of the 1950s — were named after this popular pet.
- 30 Pts We only need one of the three names used to describe these tight-fitting, calf-length trousers for women. (Laura Petrie often wore them on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*.)
- 40 Pts Which type of shoe became closely associated with 1950's teenage fashion and was often worn with rolled-up jeans?
- 50 Pts The 1960s saw a great revival of this colorful, repetitive, curled teardrop-shaped design that had its origins in India and Iran.

TRANSLATED CITIES

- 10 Pts The Spanish name of this capital city of Argentina translates as “Good Air.”
- 20 Pts The name of this affluent Florida city translates from Spanish as “Mouth of the Mouse.”
- 30 Pts The French name of this southern US capital city translates as “Red Stick.”
- 40 Pts The name of this Bolivian capital translates as “The Peace.”
- 50 Pts The largest Metropolitan area and economic center of Morocco, this ancient city’s name translates from the original Arabic, to Portuguese, and then to Spanish as “White House”.

HOT AND COLD TITLES

- 10 Pts Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon all wore dresses in this 1959 classic movie.
- 20 Pts This Tennessee Williams play was adapted as a 1958 movie starring Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman.
- 30 Pts Truman Capote’s tale of the brutal murder of a Kansas family was a 1966 best-selling book and a 1967 movie.
- 40 Pts This 1997 novel by Charles Frazier about a Civil War deserter trying to get home to his lady love was made into a 2003 film starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman.
- 50 Pts This 1971 satirical comedy, starring Dick Van Dyke and written and directed by Normal Lear, told the story of a small Iowa town that entered a contest to quit smoking on a given date for thirty days. If they succeeded, the prize was \$25 million.

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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

ANSWERS

GEOGRAPHICAL SURNAMES

- 10 Pts Charles
- 20 Pts London
- 30 Pts Lancaster
- 40 Pts Jordan
- 50 Pts Como

"GREAT" THINGS

- 10 Pts The Great Lakes
- 20 Pts The Great White Way
- 30 Pts GOAT stands for "Greatest of All Time."
- 40 Pts The Great Barrier Reef
- 50 Pts *Great Expectations*

1950'S AND 1960'S FASHION

- 10 Pts *Davy Crockett* and *Daniel Boone*
- 20 Pts Poodle (poodle cut and poodle skirt)
- 30 Pts Pedal pushers, Capri pants, clam diggers
- 40 Pts Saddle shoes
- 50 Pts Paisley

TRANSLATED CITIES

- 10 Pts Buenos Aires
- 20 Pts Boca Raton
- 30 Pts Baton Rouge
- 40 Pts La Paz
- 50 Pts Casablanca. Some historians believe that Casablanca was named after a white-washed community building that served as a landmark for sailors.

HOT AND COLD TITLES

- 10 Pts *Some Like it Hot*
- 20 Pts *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
- 30 Pts *In Cold Blood*
- 40 Pts *Cold Mountain*
- 50 Pts *Cold Turkey*

9/13/26 Weekly Word Game

Rat-a-TAT

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 TAT.

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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Rat-a-TAT

Instructions: All the answers in this word definition game contain the consecutive letters TAT.

QUESTIONS

1. Body decoration.
2. Tuber; tot; spud.
3. To turn in a circular motion; spin.
4. Prescription drug that lowers the level of LDL (or “bad”) cholesterol in your blood.
5. To copy; ape; mimic.
6. A person who watches an event, game, or show without taking part in it.
7. Research document required to complete a Ph.D. degree.
8. A three-dimensional sculpture or other work of art that usually depicts a person, animal, or mythical being.
9. All of the money and possessions a person owns, especially after he/she dies.
10. Absolute ruler; tyrant; despot.
11. The natural environment where a plant or other organism lives and grows, such as a forest or desert.
12. To shake or tumble, especially in reference to liquid -- such as with a washing machine or paint mixer.
13. To change or transform into a new form, especially related to genes.
14. To cut off a body part, usually due to injury or infection.

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Rat-a-TAT

ANSWERS

1. Tattoo
2. Potato
3. Rotate
4. Statin
5. Imitate
6. Spectator
7. Dissertation
8. Statue
9. Estate
10. Dictator
11. Habitat
12. Agitate
13. Mutate
14. Amputate