



# Questionable Plays?

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## W H O & H O W letters in word in any order 7s

AIRSHOW	AHIORSW	exhibition of aircraft stunts [n -S]
BEHOWLS	BEHLOW	BEHOWL, to howl at [v]
BOWHEAD	ABDEHOW	arctic whale [n -S]
BOWHUNT	BHNOTUW	to hunt with bow and arrow [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BOWSHOT	BHOOSTW	distance arrow is shot [n -S]
CHOWDER	CDEHORW	to make thick soup of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHOWING	CGHINOW	CHOW, to eat (to consume food) [v]
CHOWSED	CDEHOSW	CHOWSE, to chouse (to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means)) [v]
CHOWSES	CEHOSSW	CHOWSE, to chouse (to swindle (to take money or property from by fraudulent means)) [v]
COWFISH	CFHIOSW	aquatic mammal [n -ES]
COWHAGE	ACEGHOW	cowage (tropical vine) [n -S]
COWHAND	ACDHNOW	ranch worker [n -S]
COWHERB	BCEHORW	annual herb [n -S]
COWHERD	CDEHORW	one who tends cattle (domesticated bovines) [n -S]
COWHIDE	CDEHIOW	to flog with leather whip [v -D, -DING, -S]
COWSHED	CDEHOSW	shelter for cows [n -S]
DORHAWK	ADHKORW	nocturnal bird [n -S]
GOSHAWK	AGHKOSW	large hawk [n -S]
GROWTHS	GHORSTW	GROWTH, development [n]
GROWTHY	GHORTWY	fast-growing [adj -HIER, HIEST]
HALLOWS	AHLLOSW	HALLOW, to make holy [v]
HARROWS	AHORRSW	HARROW, to break up and level soil [v]
HAYMOWS	AHMOSWY	HAYMOW, hayloft (loft for hay storage) [n]
HOEDOWN	DEHNOOW	square dance [n -S]
HOGWASH	AGHHOSW	meaningless talk [n -ES]
HOGWEED	DEEGHOW	coarse plant [n -S]
HOLLOWS	HLLOOSW	HOLLOW, to make hollow [v]
HOOSGOW	GHOOSW	hoosegow (jail) [n -S]
HOWBEIT	BEHIOTW	nevertheless [adv]
HOWDAHS	ADHHOSW	HOWDAH, seat on elephant or camel for riders [n]
HOWDIED	DDEHIOW	HOWDY, to greet with words how do you do" [v]
HOWDIES	DEHIOSW	HOWDIE, midwife [n] / HOWDY, to greet with words how do you do" [v]
HOWEVER	EEHORVW	nevertheless [adv]
HOWKING	GHIKNOW	HOWK, to dig (to break up, turn over, or remove earth) [v]
HOWLERS	EHLORSW	HOWLER, one that howls (to cry like dog) [n]
HOWLETS	EHLOSTW	HOWLET, owl (nocturnal bird) [n]
HOWLING	GHILNOW	HOWL, to cry like dog [v]
LOWBUSH	BHLOSUW	bush with sweet blueberries [n -ES]
MOHAWKS	AHKMOSW	MOHAWK, hairstyle marked by stiff ridge of long hair from front to back [n]
NOWHERE	EEHNORW	nonexistent place [n -S]
OUTHOWL	HLOOTUW	to surpass in howling [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTWASH	AHOSTUW	detritus washed from glacier [n -ES]
OUTWISH	HIOSTUW	to surpass in wishing [v -ED, -ING, -S]
OUTWITH	HIOTTUW	beyond limits of [prep]
PRESHOW	EHOPRSW	to show beforehand [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]



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RESHOWN	EHNORSW	RESHOW, to show again [v]
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SALCHOW	ACHLOSW	figure-skating jump [n -S]
SHADOWS	ADHOSSW	SHADOW, to make dark or gloomy [v]
SHADOWY	ADHOSWY	dark (having little or no light) [adj -WIER, WIEST]
SHALLOW	AHLLOSW	having little depth [adj -ER, -EST] / to make shallow [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SHOWBIZ	BHIOSWZ	show business [n -ES]
SHOWERS	EHORSSW	SHOWER, to bathe in spray of water [v]
SHOWERY	EHORSWY	abounding with brief periods of rain [adj]
SHOWIER	EHIORSW	SHOWY, making great or brilliant display [adj]
SHOWILY	HILOSWY	in showy (making great or brilliant display) manner [adv]
SHOWING	GHINOSW	exhibition or display [n -S] / SHOW, to cause or permit to be seen [v]
SHOWMAN	AHMNOSW	theatrical producer [n -MEN]
SHOWMEN	EHMNOSW	SHOWMAN, theatrical producer [n]
SHOWOFF	FFHOOSW	one given to pretentious display [n -S]
SLOWISH	HILOSSW	somewhat slow [adj]
SOMEHOW	EHMOOSW	by some means [adv]
THROWER	EHORRTW	one that throws (to propel through air with movement of arm) [n -S]
TOWHEAD	ADEHOTW	head of light blond hair [n -S]
TOWHEES	EEHOSTW	TOWHEE, common finch [n]
TOWNISH	HINOSTW	characteristic of town [adj]
TOWPATH	AHOPTTW	path along river that is used by animals towing boats [n -S]
TROWTHS	HORSTTW	TROWTH, truth (conformity to fact or reality) [n]
UNSHOWY	HNOSUWY	not showy (making great or brilliant display) [adj -WIER, -WIEST]
UPTHROW	HOPRTUW	to throw upward [v -REW, -N, -ING, -S]
WARTHOG	AGHORTW	African wild hog [n -S]
WASHOUT	AHOSTUW	erosion of earth by action of water [n -S]
WHACKOS	ACHKOSW	WHACKO, wacko (wacky person) [n]
WHATNOT	AHNOTTW	ornamental set of shelves [n -S]
WHEREOF	EEFHORW	of which [conj]
WHEREON	EEHNORW	on which [conj]
WHERETO	EEHORTW	to which [conj]
WHITLOW	HILOTWW	inflammation of finger or toe [n -S]
WHOEVER	EEHORVW	whatever person [pron]
WHOLISM	HILMOSW	holism (philosophical theory) [n -S]
WHOMPED	DEHMOPW	WHOMP, to defeat decisively [v]
WHOOFED	DEFHOOW	WHOOF, to make deep snorting sound [v]
WHOOMPH	HHMOOPW	whoomp (sudden loud sound) [n -S]
WHOOMPS	HMOOPSW	WHOOMP, sudden loud sound [n]
WHOOPED	DEHOOPW	WHOOP, to utter loud cries [v]
WHOOPEE	EEHOOPW	boisterous fun [n -S]
WHOOPER	EHOOPRW	one that whoops (to utter loud cries) [n -S]
WHOOPIE	EHIOOPW	whoopee (boisterous fun) [n -S]
WHOOPLA	AHLOOPW	noisy commotion [n -S]
WHOOSIS	HIOOSSW	object or person whose name is not known [n -ES]
WHOPPED	DEHOPPW	WHOP, to strike forcibly [v]



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WHORING	GHINORW	use of services of prostitute [n -S] / WHORE, to consort with prostitutes [v]
WHORISH	HHIORSW	lewd (obscene (indecent (not decent))) [adj]
WHORLED	DEHLORW	WHORL, to move in twisted or convoluted fashion [v]
WHORTLE	EHLORTW	whort (edible berry) [n -S]
WHOSESO	EHOOSW	possessive of whoso [pron]
WHOSITS	HIOSSTW	WHOSIT, whoosis (object or person whose name is not known) [n]
WITHOUT	HIOTTUW	exterior place or area [n -S]
WOLFISH	FHILOSW	wolflike (resembling wolf (carnivorous mammal)) [adj]
WONKISH	HIKNOSW	WONK, overly studious student [adj]
WOODHEN	DEHNOOW	weka (flightless bird) [n -S]
WOOLHAT	AHLOOTW	one who works small farm [n -S]
WOOSHED	DEHOOSW	WOOSH, to whoosh (to move with hissing sound) [v]
WOOSHES	EHOOSW	WOOSH, to whoosh (to move with hissing sound) [v]
WORMISH	HIMORSW	wormlike (resembling worm) [adj]
WORSHIP	HIOPRSW	to honor and love as divine being [v -ED, -PPED, -ING, -PPING, -S]
WORTHED	DEHORTW	WORTH, to befall (to happen to) [v]
WOTCHER	CEHORTW	used as casual greeting [interj]
WROUGHT	GHORTUW	WORK, to exert one's powers of body or mind for some purpose [v]

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ATHWART	AAHRTTW	from side to side [adv]
HALFWIT	AFHILTW	foolish or stupid person [n -S]
OUTWASH	AHOSTUW	detritus washed from glacier [n -ES]
PATHWAY	AAHPTWY	path (trodden way or track) [n -S]
<b>REWATCH</b>	<b>ACEHRTW</b>	<b>to watch again [v -ED, -ING, -ES]</b>
SWARTH	AHRSTW	SWARTH, turf (surface layer of earth containing dense growth of grass) [n]
SWARTHY	AHRSTWY	having dark complexion [adj -HIER, -HIEST]
SWATHED	ADEHSTW	SWATHE, to wrap in bandages [v]
SWATHER	AEHRSTW	one that swathes (to wrap in bandages) [n -S]
SWATHES	AEHSSTW	SWATHE, to wrap in bandages [v]
THALWEG	AEGHLTW	line defining lowest points along length of riverbed [n -S]
THAWERS	AEHRSTW	THAWER, one that thaws (to melt (to change from solid to liquid state by heat)) [n]
THAWING	AGHINTW	melting of frozen substance [n -S] / THAW, to melt (to change from solid to liquid state by heat) [v]
THRAWED	ADEHRTW	THRAW, to twist (to combine by winding together) [v]
THRUWAY	AHRTUWY	express highway [n -S]
THWACKS	ACHKSTW	THWACK, to strike with something flat [v]
THWARTS	AHRSTTW	THWART, to prevent accomplishment of [v]
TOWHEAD	ADEHOTW	head of light blond hair [n -S]
TOWPATH	AHOPTTW	path along river that is used by animals towing boats [n -S]
TRISHAW	AHIRSTW	pedicab (passenger vehicle that is pedaled) [n -S]
UNTHAWS	AHNSTUW	UNTHAW, to thaw (to melt (to change from solid to liquid state by heat)) [v]
WARMTHS	AHMRSTW	WARMTH, warmth (state of being warm (moderately hot)) [n]
WARPATH	AAHPRTW	route taken by attacking Native Americans [n -S]
WARTHOG	AGHORTW	African wild hog [n -S]



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WASHTUB	ABHSTUW	tub used for washing clothes [n -S]
WATCHED	ACDEHTW	WATCH, to observe carefully [v]
WATCHER	ACEHRTW	one that watches (to observe carefully) [n -S]
WATCHES	ACEHSTW	WATCH, to observe carefully [v]
WAUCHTS	ACHSTUW	WAUCHT, to waught (to drink deeply) [v]
WAUGHTS	AGHSTUW	WAUGHT, to drink deeply [v]
WEALTHS	AEHLSTW	WEALTH, great quantity of valuable material [n]
WEALTHY	AEHLTWY	having wealth (great quantity of valuable material) [adj -HIER, Hiest]
WEATHER	AEEHRTW	to expose to atmospheric conditions [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WHATCHA	AACHHTW	greeting [interj]
WHATNOT	AHNOTTW	ornamental set of shelves [n -S]
WHATSIS	AHISSTW	whatsit (something whose name is unknown or forgotten) [n -ES]
WHATSIT	AHISTTW	something whose name is unknown or forgotten [n -S]
WHEATEN	AEEHNTW	pale yellowish color [n -S]
WHEREAT	AEEHRTW	at which [conj]
WOOLHAT	AHLOOTW	one who works small farm [n -S]
WRAITHS	AHIRSTW	WRAITH, ghost [n]
WRATHED	ADEHRTW	WRATH, to make wrathful [v]
WREATHE	AEEHRTW	to shape into wreath [v -D, -N, -HING, -S]
WREATHS	AEHRSTW	WREATH, band of flowers [n]
WREATHY	AEHRTWY	WREATH, band of flowers [adj]

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CHEWING	CEGHINW	CHEW, to crush or grind with teeth [v]
CHEWINK	CEHIKNW	common finch [n -S]
ENWHEEL	EEEHLNW	to encircle (to form circle around) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HOEDOWN	DEHNOOW	square dance [n -S]
NEPHEWS	EEHNPSW	NEPHEW, son of one's brother or sister [n]
NOWHERE	EEHNORW	nonexistent place [n -S]
RESHOWN	EHNORSW	RESHOW, to show again [v]
SHEWING	EGHINSW	SHEW, to show (to cause or permit to be seen) [v]
SHOWMEN	EHMNOSW	SHOWMAN, theatrical producer [n]
UNWHITE	EHINTUW	not white (of color of pure snow) [adj]
WAHINES	AEHINSW	WAHINE, Hawaiian woman [n]
WENCHED	CDEEHNW	WENCH, to consort with prostitutes [v]
WENCHER	CEEHNRW	one that wenches (to consort with prostitutes) [n -S]
WENCHES	CEEHNSW	WENCH, to consort with prostitutes [v]
WENNISH	EHINNSW	wenny (resembling wen (benign tumor of skin)) [adj]
WHANGED	ADEGHNW	WHANG, to beat with whip [v]
WHANGEE	AEEGHNW	Asian grass [n -S]
WHEATEN	AEEHNTW	pale yellowish color [n -S]
WHEREIN	EEHINRW	in which [conj]
WHEREON	EEHNORW	on which [conj]
WHINERS	EHINRSW	WHINER, one that whines (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [n]



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WHINGER	EGHINRW	one that whinges (to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound)) [n -S]
WHINGES	EGHINSW	WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v]
WHINIER	EHIINRW	WHINEY, winy (tending to whine) [adj] / WHINY [adj]
WHITENS	EHINSTW	WHITEN, to make white [v]
WINCHED	CDEHINW	WINCH, to raise with winch (hoisting machine) [v]
WINCHER	CEHINRW	one that winches (to raise with winch (hoisting machine)) [n -S]
WINCHES	CEHINSW	WINCH, to raise with winch (hoisting machine) [v]
WOODHEN	DEHNOOW	weka (flightless bird) [n -S]
WRITHEN	EHINRTW	twisted [adj]

## W H E R E letters in word in any order 7s

BESHREW	BEEHRWS	to curse (to wish evil upon) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHEWERS	CEEHRWS	CHEWER, one that chews (to crush or grind with teeth) [n]
CHEWIER	CEEHIRW	CHEWY, not easily chewed [adj]
HOWEVER	EEHORVW	nevertheless [adv]
NOWHERE	EEHNORW	nonexistent place [n -S]
RECHEWS	CEEHRWS	RECHEW, to chew again [v]
REWEIGH	EEGHIRW	to weigh again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SHEWERS	EEHRSSW	SHEWER, one that shews (to show (to cause or permit to be seen)) [n]
SHREWED	DEEHRWS	SHREW, to curse (to wish evil upon) [v]
THEWIER	EEHIRTW	THEWY, brawny (muscular (pertaining to muscle)) [adj]
WEATHER	AEEHRTW	to expose to atmospheric conditions [v -ED, -ING, -S]
WEIGHER	EEGHIRW	one that weighs (to determine weight of) [n -S]
WELCHER	CEEHLRW	one that welshes (to fail to pay debt) [n -S]
WELSHER	EEHLRSW	one that welshes (to fail to pay debt) [n -S]
WENCHER	CEEHNRW	one that wenches (to consort with prostitutes) [n -S]
WETHERS	EEHRSTW	WETHER, gelded male sheep [n]
WHEELER	EEEHLRW	one that wheels (to convey on wheels (circular frames designed to turn on axis)) [n -S]
WHEEZER	EEEHRWZ	one that wheezes (to breathe with whistling sound) [n -S]
WHEREAS	AEEHRWS	introductory statement of formal document [n -ES]
WHEREAT	AEEHRTW	at which [conj]
WHEREBY	BEEHRWY	by which [conj]
WHEREIN	EEHINRW	in which [conj]
WHEREOF	EEFHORW	of which [conj]
WHEREON	EEHNORW	on which [conj]
WHERETO	EEHORTW	to which [conj]
WHERVES	EEHRSVW	WHERVE, wharve (round piece of wood used in spinning thread) [n]
WHETHER	EEHHRTW	if it be case that [conj]
WHETTER	EEHRTTW	one that whets (to sharpen by friction) [n -S]
WHOEVER	EEHORVW	whatever person [pron]
WREATHE	AEEHRTW	to shape into wreath [v -D, -N, -HING, -S]

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EYEWASH	AEHHSWY	eye lotion [n -ES]
FISHWAY	AFHISWY	device for enabling fish to pass around dam [n -S]
GROWTHY	GHORTWY	fast-growing [adj -HIER, HIEST]
HALFWAY	AAFHLWY	being in middle [adj]
HALLWAY	AAHLLWY	hall (large room for assembly) [n -S]
HAWKEYS	AEHKSWY	HAWKEY, hawkie (white-faced cow) [n]
HAYMOWS	AHMOSWY	HAYMOW, hayloft (loft for hay storage) [n]
HAYWARD	AADHRWY	officer who tends cattle [n -S]
HAYWIRE	AEHIRWY	wire used in baling hay [n -S]
HEADWAY	AADEHWY	forward movement [n -S]
HIGHWAY	AGHHIWY	main road [n -S]
PATHWAY	AAHPTWY	path (trodden way or track) [n -S]
SHADOWY	ADHOSWY	dark (having little or no light) [adj -WIER, WIEST]
SHIPWAY	AHIPSWY	canal deep enough to serve ships [n -S]
SHOWERY	EHORSWY	abounding with brief periods of rain [adj]
SHOWILY	HILOSWY	in showy (making great or brilliant display) manner [adv]
SWARTHY	AHRSTWY	having dark complexion [adj -HIER, HIEST]
SWITHLY	HILSTWY	swith (quickly (in quick (acting or capable of acting with speed) manner)) [adv]
THRUWAY	AHRTUWY	express highway [n -S]
TWITCHY	CHITTWY	fidgety (nervously restless) [adj -HIER, HIEST]
UNSHOWY	HNOSUWY	not showy (making great or brilliant display) [adj -WIER, WIEST]
WASHDAY	AADHSWY	day set aside for washing clothes [n -S]
WEALTHY	AEHLTWY	having wealth (great quantity of valuable material) [adj -HIER, HIEST]
WEIGHTY	EGHITWY	having great weight [adj -TIER, TIEST]
WHEREBY	BEEHRWY	by which [conj]
WHEYISH	EHHISWY	WHEY, watery part of milk [adj]
WHIMSEY	EHIMSWY	whimsy (whim (impulsive idea)) [n -S]
WHIPRAY	AHIPRWY	stingray (flat-bodied marine fish) [n -S]
WHISKEY	EHIKSWY	liquor [n -S]
WHITELY	EHILTWY	in white (of color of pure snow) manner [adv]
WHYDAHS	ADHHSWY	WHYDAH, African bird [n]
WREATHY	AEHRTWY	WREATH, band of flowers [adj]

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