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Credit: Ian Moore / James Martin / Viva Tung / Mashable Composite Oh hey there! If you're here, it must be time for Wordle. As always, we're serving up our daily hints and tips to help you figure out today's answer.If you just want to be told today's word, you can jump to the bottom of this article for today's Wordle solution revealed. But if you'd rather solve it yourself, keep reading for some clues, tips, and strategies to assist you. Where did Wordle come from?Originally created by engineer Josh Wardle as a gift for his partner, Wordle rapidly spread to become an international phenomenon, with thousands of people around the globe playing every day. Alternate Wordle versions created by fans also sprang up, including battle royale Squabble, music identification game Heardle, and variations like Dordle and Quordle that make you guess multiple words at once. 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Is Wordle getting harder?It might feel like Wordle is getting harder, but it actually isn't any more difficult than when it first began. You can turn on Wordle's Hard Mode if you're after more of a challenge, though. Here's a subtle hint for today's Wordle answer:An arm muscle. Mashable Top Stories Does today's Wordle answer have a double letter?There are no recurring letters.Today's Wordle is a 5-letter word that starts with...Today's Wordle starts with the letter B. The Wordle answer today is...Get your last guesses in now, because it's your final chance to solve today's Wordle before we reveal the solution.Drumroll please!The solution to today's Wordle is...BICEP.Don't feel down if you didn't manage to guess it this time. There will be a new Wordle for you to stretch your brain with tomorrow, and we'll be back again to guide you with more helpful hints.Are you also playing NYT Strands? See hints and answers for today's Strands. Reporting by Chance Townsend, Caitlin Welsh, Sam Haysom, Amanda Yeo, Shannon Connellan, Cecily Mauraan, Mike Pearl, and Adam Rosenberg contributed to this article.If you're looking for more puzzles, Mashable's got games now! Check out our games hub for Mahjong, Sudoku, free crossword, and more.Not the day you're after? Here's the solution to today's Wordle. This guide is for a previous day! Looking for today's solution? Check out the Wordle hint and answer for Saturday 17th May! Need a hint for today's Wordle answer? Witty Wordle puzzles are always welcome, unless they prove themselves unsolvable. If you're struggling with today's word, this guide will help you find the answer. Every day, Wordle presents its legions of players with a deviously simple quandary: can you guess the right five-letter word within just six guesses? All you have to help you in finding the Wordle answer are the contextual clues you gain from each guess - but often, that's not enough. Wordle can be tricky, you see, and it's not unusual to look for a little bit of help if you want to preserve your year-long winstreak. In this guide we'll offer up a selection of Wordle hints to help you figure out today's solution for Monday May 12. Scroll down a bit further and we'll also reveal today's Wordle answer for 12/5, and a definition of the word if you need it. Use our Wordle Solver tool to help you figure out the answer to any Wordle in moments! Just pop your current guesses in the grid and watch the tool instantly give you all the potential answers. Wordle hints: Clues for today's Wordle on 12/5 Every day we offer up a number of Wordle hints that you can use to help figure out the solution. So have a read of our clues below and see if you can figure it out before skipping ahead to the answer: What is the Wordle hint today? If you lift weights, it will surely get bigger. What letter does today's Wordle begin with? Today's Wordle word begins with B. What letter does today's Wordle end with? Today's Wordle word ends with P. How many vowels are in today's Wordle? Today's Wordle word contains 2 vowels. Are there any double letters in today's Wordle? There are 5 unique letters in today's Wordle word. What's a good starting word for today's Wordle? If you type in the starting word "price", then four letters will turn yellow. Still having some trouble finding today's Wordle solution? To preserve your win streak, scroll down to reveal today's Wordle answer, and a description of the word's meaning. Eight Great Wordle-Likes Looking for an alternative to Wordle? Here are eight of our favourite Wordle-Likes to add to your morning puzzle routine.Watch on YouTube What is today's Wordle answer on May 12? It's time to reveal the answer to today's Wordle for 12/5. The word is...BICEP. Congrats if you managed to correctly guess the Wordle answer today! What does the Wordle answer today mean? A bicep is a muscle in the upper arm, which means it's located between the shoulder and elbow. As such, you can train your biceps, use the biceps to lift or pull stuff, and flex your biceps to show off. The size of someone's biceps is often used as a measure of fitness. How to share your Wordle results without spoilers Use the built-in Wordle sharing feature to share your results without spoiling the answer! Wordle has a built-in method of sharing your results in a spoiler-free way, so that those you sent it to don't see today's Wordle word itself, only the colours in your grid to show how well you did. To share your Wordle results, simply complete (or lose) today's Wordle, and then wait a moment for the statistics panel to appear on your screen. Then tap the "SHARE" button. On PC this will simply copy the text into your clipboard, so you can then paste the text anywhere you wish, whether it's a private message or a status update on social media. On iPhone or Android, when you tap the "SHARE" button you'll have the option either to copy to clipboard, or to share the results directly to another app on your phone (such as WhatsApp or Twitter). Using the built-in sharing feature of Wordle is a much nicer way of sharing your results than potentially spoiling the answer to those who haven't yet had the chance to play today's Wordle themselves. So we highly encourage you to use it! How to play Wordle Wordle is wonderfully simple. The aim is to guess the correct five-letter word within six guesses. After each guess, the letters of your chosen word will highlight green if they're in the correct place, yellow if they're in the wrong place, or grey if they don't appear in the word at all. Using these clues you can start to narrow down the correct word. Head over to the Wordle site to try it for yourself! How did Wordle begin? Wordle began life as a little family game created by software engineer Josh Wardle. He created the game so that he and his partner could play a fun little word game together during the pandemic, and they quickly realised that there was something quite special in this simple little guessing game. So after a bit of refinement, Wardle released it to the public on his website, Power Language. The game was released in October 2021, and by the end of the year the game had two million daily players. It became a viral hit, thanks in large part to the ease with which players could share their results in a spoiler-free manner on Twitter and other social media sites. In January 2022, Wardle accepted an offer from the New York Times to acquire Wordle for a seven-figure sum. Well done, Mr Wardle. Well done indeed. You can type in any words you like, but be aware that the actual answer will never be a rude word. Are any Wordle words not allowed? You can type in pretty much any five-letter word in the English language and Wordle will accept it as a guess. However, the answer is picked each day from a much smaller list of more common five-letter words. There are still thousands of possible answers, of course, but it means the answer will never be a word as obscure as, say, "THIOL", or "CAIRD", or "MALIC" (yes, those are all real words). There are very occasional words which the New York Times will choose not to publish as the day's Wordle answer, perhaps for reasons relating to recent news or politics. For example, shortly after news broke that Roe v Wade might be overturned in the United States, the NYT decided to change the March 30th word from "FETUS" to "SHINE", as the feeling was that the word "fetus" was too politically charged a word in the context of recent events. The New York Times has also been careful never to allow what they consider to be rude words as the answer to a Wordle puzzle. But of course there's nothing stopping you from using even the dirtiest of words as guesses, as long as they're accepted words in the dictionary, and as long as you realise that they'll never end up being the answer. Is Wordle getting too easy for you? If Wordle is starting to get too easy, there are a few ways you can make the game more challenging for yourself. The first choice is to turn on Hard Mode. You can do this on the Wordle site by clicking the cog icon in the top-right of the screen. Hard Mode means that any highlighted letters must be used in all future guesses. This stops you from using the common tactic of choosing two words like "OUNCE" and "PAINS" to test all five vowels early on. You can take it up another notch by playing by what we call "Ultra-Hard" rules. This means that every guess you enter must potentially be the answer. If you were just playing on Hard Mode, and you typed "MOIST", and the "O" appeared yellow, then nothing would stop you from making "POLAR" as your next word, even though it couldn't possibly be the answer because you already know the "O" is in the wrong place. If you play by "Ultra-Hard" rules, that's not allowed. You must adhere to every clue, and make sure every single word you enter is potentially the answer. If after all that Wordle is still too easy for you, then you could always try one of the many other Wordle-inspired games online that have cropped up over the past year. One of our favourites is Wordle, in which you must guess a country of the world based on its shape. There's also Waffle, which is about swapping letters in a completed grid to complete all the words; Moviedle, which shows you an entire movie in a tiny space of time and challenges you to guess the movie within six guesses; and Quordle, which tasks you with solving four Wordles at once with the same guesses. If you need some help with future Wordles, be sure to check out our list of the best Wordle starting words for the greatest chance of success. You can also check out our archive of past Wordle answers to see which words have been chosen previously. > Games It's Friday! You made it! Celebrate with a brand new Wordle. We're here as always to help guide the way with our expert Wordle advice and the solution.If you prefer to just be told the answer, you can scroll to the end of this article for May 12's Wordle word to be revealed. But if you'd rather work through it yourself, keep reading for some clues, tips, and strategies to assist you.Where did Wordle come from?Originally created by engineer Josh Wardle as a gift for his partner, Wordle rapidly spread to become an international phenomenon, with thousands of people around the globe playing every day. 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To avoid any confusion, it's a good idea to refresh your browser before getting stuck into a new puzzle.Here's a subtle hint for today's Wordle answer:You probably want one right now.Does today's Wordle answer have a double letter?Not today!Today's Wordle is a 5-letter word that starts with...Today's Wordle starts with the letter S.What's the answer to Wordle today?We're finally about to reveal the answer to today's Wordle, so get your guesses in now!Are you ready?The solution to Wordle #692 is...SNACK.Don't feel discouraged if you didn't get it this time. The beauty of Wordle is that there's always a new one to try the next day, and we'll be here again with more helpful clues and hints. How to solve today's Wordle.SOPA Images/LightRocket via Getty Images Looking for Saturday's Wordle hints, clues and answer? You can find them here. ForbesToday's 'Wordle' #1057 Hints, Clues And Answer For Saturday, May 11thby Erik Kain Sunday, lazy Sunday. Oh what a lovely day to do nothing, or to pretend like maybe we're going to do nothing and then actually be super busy and productive. After all, it's time for spring cleaning. Time for yard work and house chores and all the rest. Then again, work hard / play hard isn't a bad motto. There's time for laziness when all the work is done. And there's always time to sneak in your daily Wordle. Let's do today's, shall we? The Hint: The very limit, the edge, beyond. The Clue: This Wordle begins with vowels. Okay, spoilers below! . . . The Answer:Today's WordleCredit: Erik Kain Wordle Analysis Every day 1 check Wordle Bot to help analyze my guessing game. You can check your Wordles with Wordle Bot right here. I'm a little frustrated with myself here, but oh well. My opening guess, CRATE, was quite good, leaving me with just 52 remaining possible solutions. RETRO wasn't half bad, either, slashing that number down to just 3. It was at this point that I obviously should have guessed OUTER, because the three remaining words were OUTER, OTTER and VOTER and guessing either of the first two would have de facto ruled out the other. OUTER had more letter variety, making it the obvious choice. I think it's this relentless political nonsense that's infected us all that had me guess VOTER instead. Oh well. Competitive Wordle Score I get 0 points for guessing in four and -1 for losing to the Bot, who guessed in just three. Dang it. How To Play Competitive Wordle Guessing in 1 is worth 3 points; guessing in 2 is worth 2 points; guessing in 3 is worth 1 point; guessing in 4 is worth 0 points; guessing in 5 is -1 points; guessing in 6 is -2 points and missing the Wordle is -3 points. If you beat your opponent you get 1 point. If you tie, you get 0 points. And if you lose to your opponent, you get -1 point. Add it up to get your score. Keep a daily running score or just play for a new score each day. Today's Wordle Etymology The word "outer" comes from the Old English "ūtera," which is the comparative form of "ūt," meaning "out." The Old English "ūt" itself comes from Proto-Germanic "ūt," which is also related to the Old Norse "ūt" and the German "aus," both meaning "out" as well. The formation of "outer" as a comparative relates to being further out or away compared to something else. This term has been used in English in various forms since the Old English period, adapting slightly over time to its current form and usage. Be sure to check out my blog for my daily Wordle and Strands guides as well as all my other writing about TV shows, streaming guides, movie reviews, video game coverage and much more. Thanks for stopping by! Wordle is still going strong after John Wardle made the title public at the end of 2021. A gift designed for his partner, the game has since become a smash hit shared all over Twitter. But what is the answer to Wordle today? Well, if you need it, it's down below. But if you'd rather just have a little Wordle hint to help you on your way, we can assist there too. Whether it's a good technique to getting the answer, a simple clue for today's Wordle, or just the answer, we've got you covered. We've also got a guide to all the Wordle answers over the last few weeks, so you can check out what has already been done. Beyond that, head below for some super Wordle tips, or check out our games like Wordle guide for more letter-based fun. How do I work out the Wordle answer? Here are our top Wordle tips for getting the answer: Pick a starting word with lots of popular letters, such as 'crane' or 'irate'. Focus on vowels and popular letters (A, E, I, O, U, S, R, L, T) Letters highlighted yellow can appear elsewhere - remember this! Remember what words have been in Wordle recently What should I use as my Wordle starting word? While choosing a word like 'audio' may seem like a good idea, given how many vowels are within, it's not always recommended. How many words end in the letter 'O', after all? So, we've defaulted to the classics. Based on a variety of studies, words like 'CRANE', 'SOARE', 'IRATE', and 'ALTER' are among the best starters. Experiment! And then find one that fits you. Wordle clues - May 12 Wordle clue to keep things difficult Wordle today, May 12, is a noun and verb Wordle clue for medium difficulty Eating but not having a meal - nuts! Wordle clue to make things easy It begins with the letter S What is the answer to Wordle today, May 12? The Wordle answer for May 12 is... There you have it, Wordle today, May 12, done and dusted. Hopefully, the clues helped. If not, come back tomorrow for another round, or check out our guide to how to play Wordle for more tips. Share - copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. 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