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# Boggle®



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BOGGLE grid base and lid • 16 letter cubes • sand timer

## AIM

Earn points by spotting words your friends don't see before time runs out.

## SET UP

1. Make sure all 16 letter cubes are in the grid base.
2. Remove the sand timer from the lid and place it where everyone can see it.
3. Put the lid on and place the game in the centre of your play area.
4. Get a pen and paper for each player.



## PLAY

1. Shake the grid to mix up the letter cubes and wiggle it until the cubes fall into place.
2. When everyone is ready, flip the timer and lift the lid to reveal the letters.
3. Spot words fast! Write down as many as you can before time runs out. **Be original!** Only words not written down by another player count.
4. When time is up, stop writing. Take turns reading your word lists aloud and work out your scores (see SCORING).

### HOW LONG IS A GAME?

That's up to you! A game can be a single 90-second round, an agreed number of rounds, a contest to reach a fixed score (such as 50 or 100 points), or just until you're boggled out.

If you want to play traditional BOGGLE with 3-minute rounds, flip the timer once it ends and keep the round going for another 90 seconds!

## WORDS

- Words must be at least three letters long.
- The letter cubes used to form a word must touch in sequence horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in any direction.
- A letter cube can be used only once in a word.
- Any word in any tense and any form (singular or plural) is allowed as long as it can be found in an agreed English dictionary.
- Words within words are allowed. For example, if you find PEAR, don't forget PEA and EAR.
- Proper nouns (Joe, York, France etc.) are not allowed.

## RIGHT WORDS



OILS (and OIL)



SILO



SOIL

## WRONG WORDS



SOLO  
The one **O** is used twice.



SOAR  
The **O** and **A** don't touch.

## SCORING

Only unique words count! Any word that appears on more than one player's list must be crossed off all lists – no one gets credit for it.

Once all lists have been read, score your words:

No. of letters	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
Points	1	1	2	3	5	11


## WIN

The player with the highest score at the end of the game wins!

### WANT TO BE A BOGGLE CHAMP?

Play solo and try to beat your high score!

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Multiple meanings of the same spelling do not earn multiple credit. For example, the word TEAR (meaning both rip and cry) only counts once.
- The same word found in multiple areas of the grid may not be counted for multiple credit.
- The **Qu** cube counts as two letters. 
- You get full credit for both the singular and plural of a noun as long as you wrote down both. For example, you could score with both HAT and HATS.
- For a high score, look for unusual words that others might miss!

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