

Wordsopoly

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Wordsopoly is a word game played on an ever-changing board where players claim territory to advance. Up to four players can maintain their scores on the built-in scoring tracks. The board holds tiles with bigrams (2-letter fragments).



Players use letter cards to claim 3-letter words. Once a player claims four adjacent tiles, they score one point.

COMPONENTS: Laser cut board, 100+ wooden tiles, 30 letter cards.

GOAL: Claim four contiguous spaces to score one point. First person to 20 points win.

SETUP:

- Shuffle the tiles and randomly place 100 face up to fill the board.
- Keep remaining 11 tiles in the bag for replacement.
- Reset all score indicators to zero.

GAME PLAY:

On each turn, a player has 30 seconds to do the following:

- Flip over the next letter card
- Find a bigram tile that when combined with the letter forms a valid 3-letter word
- Flip over the tile and align the arrow to point to the player
- Determine if territory has been claimed
- Return the letter card in a discard pile

When the discard pile is complete, shuffle and rebuild the draw pile.

Making Words:

Make a three-letter word by combining a letter with a bigram, either at the start or end of the bigram. For example, if the letter is S and the bigram is AP, then word is SAP.

Claiming Territory Examples:

Territory is claiming when four tiles point to the same player either in a straight line or a square:



Scoring a Point:

Once four or more adjacent tiles pointing to a player have been lined up in a straight line (including diagonally), that player scores one point. Those tiles are removed and replaced with tiles (face up) from the bag.

WINNING:

The first person to gain 20 points wins.

VALIDITY & DISPUTES

Words must be valid. If someone makes an invalid word that is disputed, that person loses their turn.

FIVE OR MORE PLAYERS

If you are playing with more than four players, use coloured chips (from the dollar store) to mark territory. Score separately.

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