

where it appears, including the list of the reader. After all players have read their lists each player totals the number of words which are not crossed out on his sheet. He receives one point for each word. If any of his words consist of five or more letters he receives bonus points (see chart below) and adds them to his score.

BONUS SCORING

NO. OF LETTERS: 5 6 7 8 or more

BONUS POINTS: 1 2 4 10

The winner is the player having the highest number of points.

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Parker Brothers Hidden WORD Game

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2 to 6 Players

Ages 8 to Adult

EQUIPMENT: The equipment includes sixteen letter cubes, a shaker-tray and a timer.

OBJECT: The object is to list, within the time limit, as many correct words as possible. Words are formed from the assortment of letters arranged in the cube tray.

PREPARATION: Each player must have a pencil and paper. Drop the letter cubes into the dome of the shaker-tray and place the yellow cube tray, grid side down, over the dome. Turn the shaker-tray over and shake up the cubes, moving the tray so that the cubes fall into place between the sections of the grid. When the players are ready to begin, one player removes the dome and, at the same time, another player starts the timer.

PLAY: The moment the timer is started each player looks at the assortment of letters on top of the cubes and searches for words of

not less than three letters. He writes down each word as it is found.

Words are formed by the use of adjoining letters. Letters must join in the proper sequence to spell a word. They may join horizontally, vertically or diagonally, to the left, right or up and down. But no one letter cube may be used more than once within a single word (see examples):

Figures 1 through 3 show how three words can be formed using the adjoining letters S, O, L, and I.

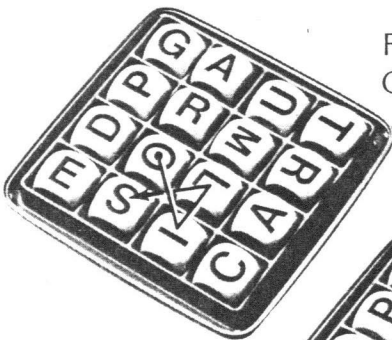


Figure 1
OILS (and OIL)

RIGHT



Figure 2
SILO



Figure 3
SOIL

Figure 4 shows an incorrect use of the same letters. "SOILS" cannot be formed here because there is only one adjoining "S", and it cannot be used twice in one word.

WRONG



Figure 4
SOILS

Try your skill at finding the hidden words in the arrangement of letters used in the above examples. There are at least 70 words including "trails," "armor" and "prose" which are made up of properly joined letters. Maybe you can find more.

TYPES OF WORDS: Any word (noun, adjective, adverb, etc.), plural of, any form of, or tense is acceptable as long as it can be found in a standard English dictionary.

Proper names, abbreviations and words spelled with apostrophes or hyphens are not acceptable. Words within words are permissible; e.g., spare, spa, par, are, spar, pare.

SCORING AND WINNING: When the timer runs out, everyone must stop writing and each player in turn reads aloud his list of words. Any word appearing on more than one player's list must be crossed off **all** lists