



AGES 8 AND UP
2 TO 4 PLAYERS



5-LETTER WORDLET™

A Confounding Word Strategy Game



INSTRUCTIONS

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Contents:

90 Green and Blue Answer Cards
200 Secret Word Cards
3 Guessing Boards
3 Dry Erase Markers

Object of the Game:

Be the first player to correctly guess five secret words.

Setup:

Shuffle the deck of Secret Word Cards and place them face down so they are accessible to all players. Stack the Answer Cards in a pile by the Secret Word Cards. Place the Guessing Boards and Dry Erase Markers so they are accessible to all players.

How to Play:

1. The youngest player begins the game as the Word Master and selects a Word Card from the top of the deck. This will be the secret word for the round. All other players begin the game as Word Guessers and take a Guessing Board and Dry Erase Marker.
2. At the same time, all Word Guessers begin to write down their first guesses for the secret word on the first line of the Guessing Board (Word Guessers should keep their Guessing Boards out of sight from other Guessers). When Word Guessers have finished writing a guess, they hand their Guessing Boards to the Word Master for review.
3. The Word Master then reviews and adds Answer Cards to the Word Guessers' Guessing Boards as follows:
 - Place a BLUE Card under letters in the grid that are in the secret word and in the right place on the Guessing Grid.
 - Place a GREEN Card under letters in the grid that are in the secret word but are not in the correct place on the Guessing Grid.
 - Place no Cards under letters in the grid that do not appear in the secret word.



EXAMPLE BOARD

Row 1: Letters I and E are in the right place and appear in the word; The letter S appears in the word in a different place; Letters O and P do not appear in the word.

Row 2: Letters S, I and E are in the right place and appear in the word; Letters M and L do not appear in the word.

Row 3: Letters S, H, I and E are in the right place and appear in the word; The letter R does not appear in the word.

Row 4: The secret word is SHINE!

4. Once the Word Master returns a Guessing Board, Word Guessers review the placement of the Answer Cards and write their next guess in the proceeding line of their Guessing Board. Once Word Guessers write their next guess, they immediately pass their Guessing Board to the Word Master for review.
5. The round ends when either a Word Guesser correctly guesses the secret word, or all Word Guessers have filled their Guessing Boards with incorrect answers. The first Word Guesser to successfully guess the secret word collects the Secret Word Card for the round. If no Word Guessers can guess the secret word, the Word Master collects the Card.
6. Play continues clockwise with the next player taking the role of Word Master and all other players are Word Guessers.

Winning the Game:

The game ends when one player has collected five Secret Word Cards. That player is the 5-Letter Wordlet winner.