



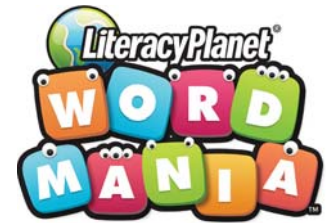
# How to Play



- From a board of 15 randomly generated letter tiles, players have three minutes to create as many words as they can.
- By dragging and rearranging letter tiles into the word panel, players build, extend and rebuild words in a race against the countdown!
- Word building is a great challenge for developing literacy skills and fun for all ages. It involves phonemes, morphemes including affixes and plurals, spelling, word recognition, vocabulary and word knowledge.



# Tips & Tricks



## Top 10 tips for Word Mania

- 1 Don't waste time making rude or inappropriate words. These are invalid and won't earn a score.
- 2 Longer and more complex words earn more points.
- 3 Get more value out of a base word by adding prefixes and suffixes.
- 4 Increase your word score multiplier by building valid words quickly in consecutive order, and using the special Gold and Diamond letter tiles when these appear on the letter board.
- 5 If you pause or stop, your multiplier will reduce.
- 6 If you 'mark' an invalid word, your multiplier will reset to zero.
- 7 Increase your multiplier five times in a row and you earn a special Gold tile, and your multiplier will increase to 10 times.
- 8 The fifth time you earn a Gold tile, you will instead get a Diamond tile, and your multiplier will increase to 20 times.
- 9 Building a word with a Gold or Diamond tile earns bonus points, but be quick and choose your word carefully - special tiles can only be used once and if you are too slow they can disappear.



### 10 Top Tip

start by building as many small words as you can, as quickly as you can, to increase your multiplier, then spell a bigger word for a multiplied big score!



# Play against Word Buddies

## Play against friends and classmates by becoming Word Buddies.

- 1** To make a friend a Word Buddy, click 'Challenge a Friend' and send your friend a Word Buddy request. They will also need to have a login for the competition, and you need to know their username. When a friend accepts your Word Buddy request they will be added to your Word Buddy list.
- 2** To play a Word Buddy challenge, choose a friend from your Word Buddy list and click 'Challenge a Word Buddy' to send them a Challenge Request. This will appear on their dashboard. Challenge Requests sent to you from your Word Buddies will appear on your dashboard.
- 3** When you play against a Word Buddy you will both get the same letter tiles for your challenge game.
- 4** See all your challenge results under 'Challenges'. Think you can do better? Rematch!

