VARIATIONS OF GAME

#1 Game may be varied by choosing a particular category of words before start of play.

(a) States and/or their Capitals.

(b) Countries.

(c) Animals, Birds, Automobiles, Etc..

#2 Game may be varied by increasing the number of Letters per turn. All players use the 4 Letters of the Multi Colored Ball along with their regular 4 Letters. (Total 8 Letters)

#3 Game may be varied by ending it after any player completes a pre-agreed number of Words and Letters.

EXAMPLE: Complete the heading "WORD LIST" along with 5 Words using 8 or more Letters each. The first player to finish wins.
(Players may work on more words than they are required to finish)

#4 Game may be varied by numbering the word lines 1 to 12. Length of each word is determined by line number.
EXAMPLES: Line 5 - 5 Letter Word. Line 8 - 8 Letter Word, Etc.
The first player to finish the heading "WORD LIST" along with the 12 Words wins.

#5 Game may be varied by giving assistance to younger players by printing words under their construction line blocks. Continue play by regular rules.
(This variation will help in vocabulary expansion and word knowledge).

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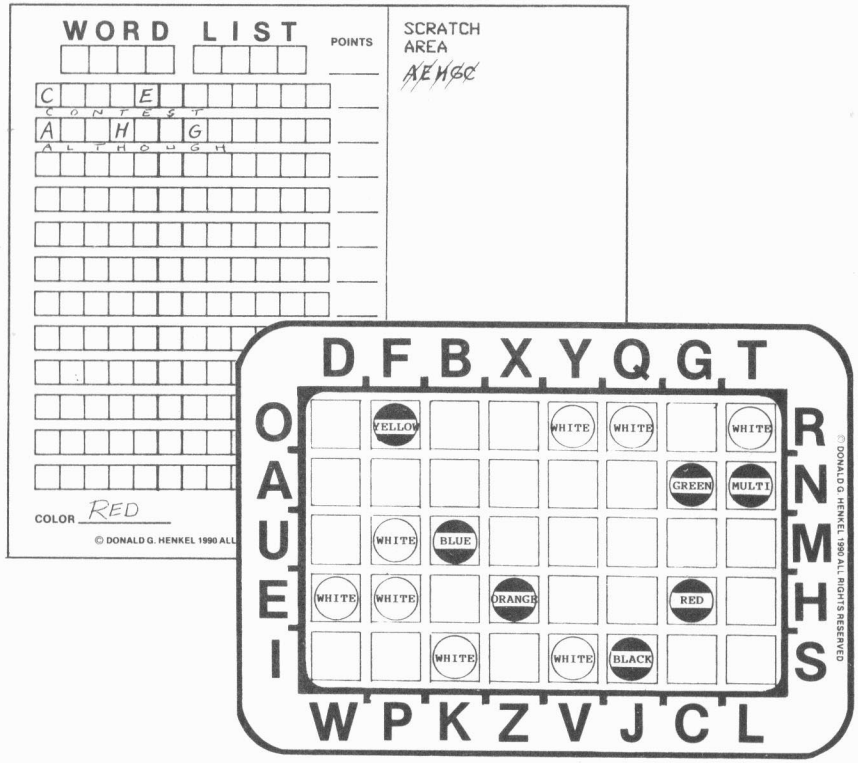
"WORD LIST"
A WORD GAME

DESCRIPTION

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES



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"WORD LIST"

"WORD LIST" is a word game designed for 2 to 6 players ages 7 thru Adult. (With slight *Variation to procedure the number of players can be unlimited).

GAME OBJECT: Think of and construct a list of 12 words plus the heading "WORD LIST" **PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS.**

WORD POINT SCORE:

(a) Each Letter in a completed word counts 1 point.
(b) Completed words using 6 or more Letters count double.
(c) The complete heading **"WORD LIST"** counts double (16).
(d) **WORD** or **LIST** alone counts (4).
(e) The first Player to finish receives a bonus of 1 point for each word consisting of 7 or more Letters.
(f) To break a tie score - add 1 point for each word using 8 or more Letters.

THE GAME ENDS when any one player completes the heading **"WORD LIST"** along with 12 correctly spelled words using a minimum of 4 Letters each. At the option of the group, the minimum number of Letters per word may be adjusted up or down.

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS USED:

(1) LETTER SELECTION BOX.
(2) WORD CONSTRUCTION SHEETS. (1 per player)
(3) PENCILS. (1 per player)

PLAY PROCEDURE:

(1) Each player selects a different color of ball in the **LETTER SELECTION BOX** (not white or multi) and writes this color on the space provided at the bottom left corner of the **WORD SHEET.**
  (a) The White Balls merely serve as mixers.
  (b) The Multi Colored ball is shared each turn, giving an extra Vowel to all players.

(2) Any player may start the game by turning the **LETTER SELECTION BOX** upside down and then upright so all of the Balls will settle into holes.

(3) The player holding the box will then announce the shared vowel **(A,E,I,O,U)** in the horizontal line of the **MULTI-COLORED BALL.**

(4) All players will jot this free Vowel on the Scratch Area of their **WORD SHEET** along with the Letters at each end of the Horizontal and Vertical Rows in which their colored ball is settled. (5 Letters total) **See LETTER SELECTION BOX and WORD CONSTRUCTION SHEET Illustrations.**

(5) All players in unison will start constructing words on their **WORD SHEETS** using any or all of their 5 Letters. Letters may be placed in any position on the sheet as they will appear in completed words.
EXAMPLE: The Letters you earned are **A,E,H,G,C.** You may want to start the word **"CONTEST".** You may place the Letters **C** and **E** accordingly

C				E							

. You may now place the other 3 Letters for other words you are constructing. **YOU MAY USE YOUR 5 LETTERS ONLY ONCE EACH TURN. LETTERS NOT USED EACH TURN CANNOT BE HELD OVER FOR FUTURE TURNS.**
To avoid confusion it is best to cross off the Letters on the scratch side as they are used.

(6) After approximately 3 minutes (Timer may be used) or when everyone is ready, the next person clockwise will rearrange the **LETTER SELECTION BOX** and play continues as before. Continue in this fashion until a player has completed the heading **"WORD LIST"** along with 12 correctly spelled words. The game is then completed and all players will extend and total their points. **HIGH SCORE WINS.**

If spelling of a word is disputed and proven wrong, that word is disqualified with no points allowed. If game is not considered completed, mis-spelled words may be re-started with new earned Letters from point of error.
A STANDARD DICTIONARY SHOULD BE USED FOR JUDGEMENT.

NOTE:

(1) If your ball settles in the top left corner of the **LETTER SELECTION BOX,** you have the letters for **"WORD".** If your ball settles in the bottom right corner you have the letters for **"LIST".**

(2) You are not permitted to shake the balls back out of the holes once they settle in place, however while turning the box upright you may rotate it so the balls may be apt to settle in your letter need area.

(3) At the option of the group, players may request assistance for correct spelling.

(4) If players desire to change word selections, they may erase and eliminate Letters but are not permitted to re-position them.

(5) FOR VARIATIONS OF GAME, see page 5.

***VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**

SOLITAIRE - 40 minute time limit. Play for word and score improvement.

2 to 6 PLAYERS - Standard procedure

7 to 12 PLAYERS - Standard procedure except players colors will be duplicated. Players with same colors should not be seated next to each other.

12 to 24 PLAYERS - Use only 4 colors. Divide the players into groups of 4 with each in the group using a different color. Procedure will be the same except the player rearranging the **LETTER SELECTION BOX** will **ANNOUNCE** the **VOWEL** and **LETTERS** for each of the 4 colors. The box will still be passed for rearrangement.

GROUP of 20 or MORE WITH A LEADER - Use only 3 colors. The leader will assign colors so players of the same color are not seated next to each other. Same basic rules apply with the exception the **LEADER** will **REARRANGE** the **LETTER SELECTION BOX** and **ANNOUNCE** the **VOWEL** and **LETTERS** for each color.

WORD LIST GAME
LETTER SELECTION BOX
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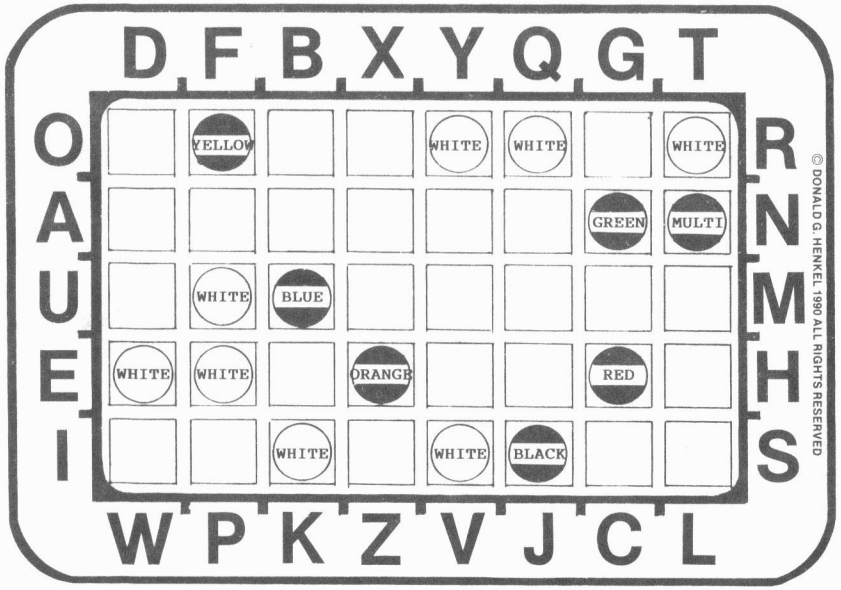

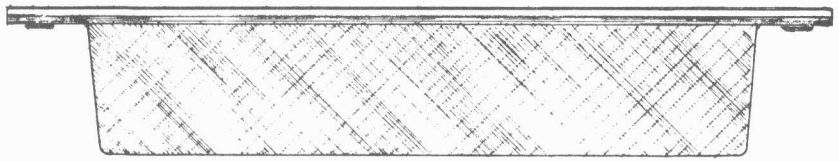

Players turn this box upside down and then upright to rearrange the balls for a NEW LETTER SELECTION. All colors use the VOWEL in the MULTI COLOR HORIZONTAL LINE along with the LETTERS AT EACH END OF THEIR OWN VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL LINES. In this illustration usable Letters for each color are as follows:

MULTI - ALL use the VOWEL "A"
Therefore

RED -	**A,E,H,G,C**	**GREEN -**	**A,A,N,G,C**
YELLOW -	**A,O,R,F,P**	**BLACK -**	**A,I,S,Q,J**
BLUE -	**A,U,M,B,K**	**ORANGE -**	**A,E,H,X,Z**

WORD LIST GAME
WORD CONSTRUCTION SHEET
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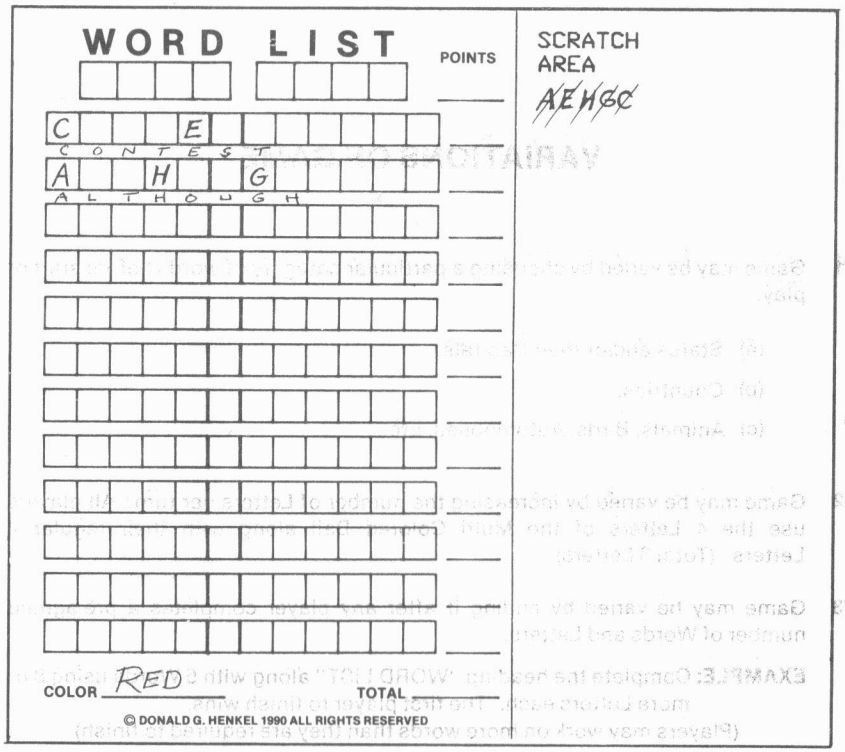

The above shows RED earned the Letters A,E,H,G,C. At the left RED started constructing the words CONTEST and ALTHOUGH using all five of the Letters.

WORD POINT SCORE ILLUSTRATION

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