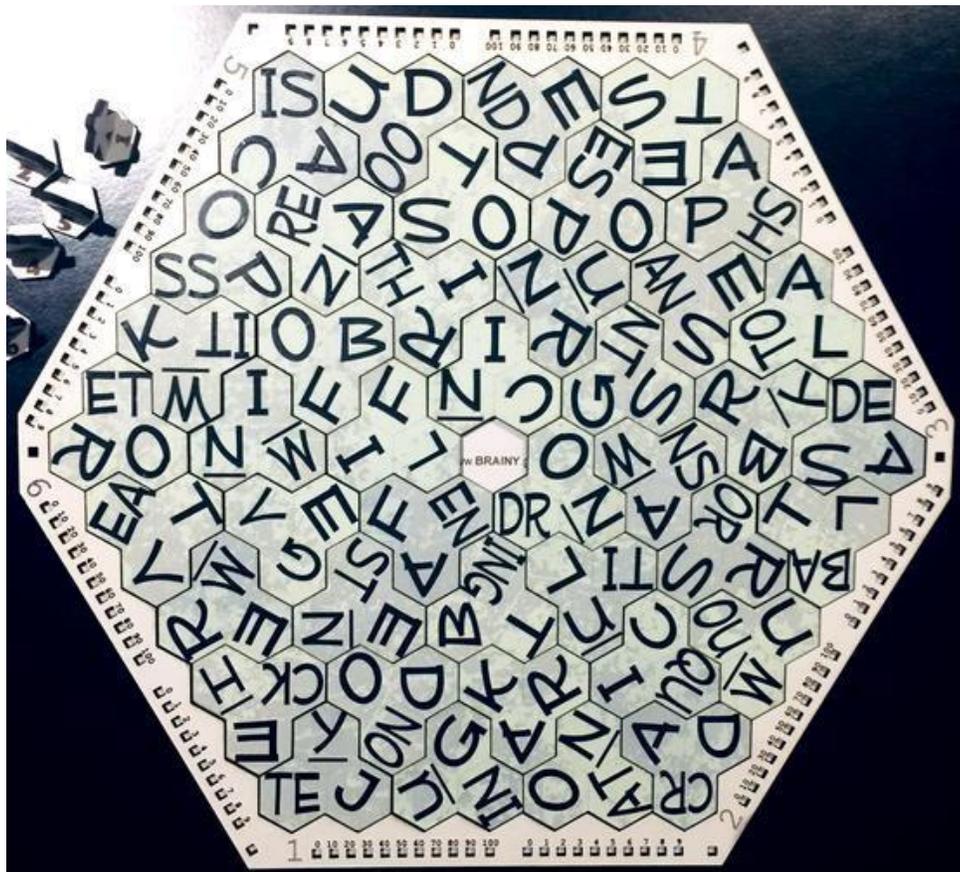


# WORD TRAVELLERS

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**Word Travellers** is a word search game played on a constantly changing hexagonal board where players find words among adjacent letters. Up to six players can maintain their scores (up to 200) on the built-in scoring tracks. As the game progresses, the letters shift to allow discovery of additional hidden words.



**Components:** Laser cut board, 52 wooden tiles, 18 score markers, 6 meeples (tokens).

## **GOAL:**

Find and score words hidden among adjacent letters.

## **SETUP:**

Shuffle all the letter tiles and randomly place 42 face up to fill the board. Leave the rest upside down as a draw pile. Reset all score indicators to zero.

## **FIRST MOVE:**

In turn, each player places their token in the empty middle space and attempts to find their first word. If a word cannot be made, the token is placed on one of the six adjacent letters.

## **GAME PLAY:**

On each turn, a player has 30 seconds to:

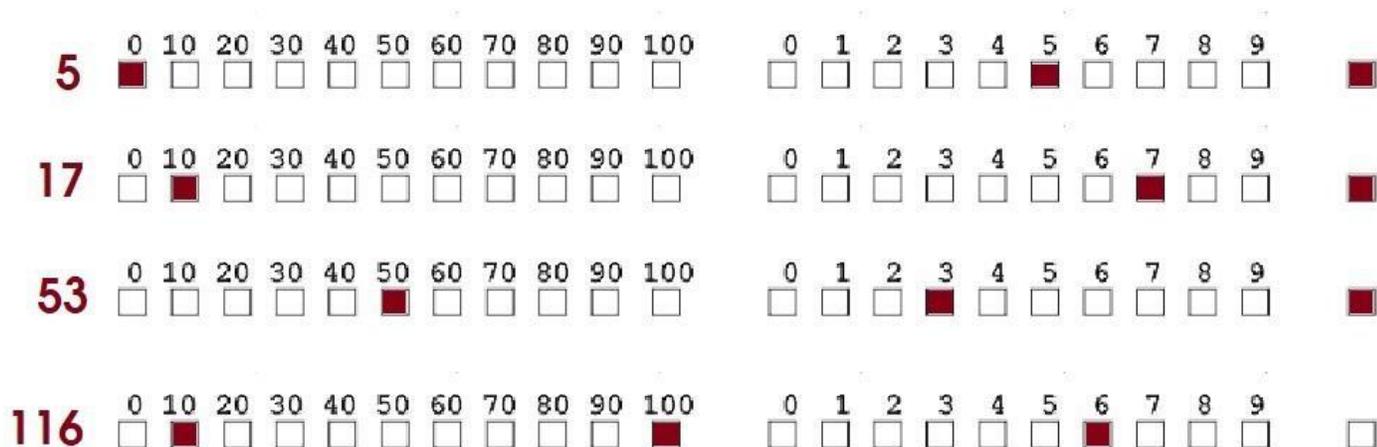
- Optionally swap or rotate any two random tiles (that do not contain a meeple) or add a new tile
- Find and call out a word from consecutively adjacent letters starting next to their token
- Move their token to the last letter of the word
- Score the word by counting its letters.

“Red” can make these words:  
 HELP HINT HI HIT AH  
 HET CELL(S) HELL  
 ELL(s) CLEAR(S)  
 HELLO HE CELLO(S)  
 LET EPOS AHI CERAS

## SCORING:

Count the number of letters used. Move your score marker(s) along the scoring track. Use three markers to track scores. One marker tracks units, while another tracks tens. Once you hit 100 points, use the third marker.

Examples of scoring 5, 17, 53 and 116 points using the three markers.



## **WINNING:**

The person with the highest score meeting or exceeding 200 points is the winner.

## **VALIDITY:**

If the word is found in any dictionary or encyclopedia, it is deemed valid. Familiar words such as first names, product names and brand names are allowed. Generally, however, abbreviations and acronyms should not be allowed.

## **SPECIAL RULES:**

- Players do not use the letter beneath their token
- If a word cannot be found, the player's token is moved to any adjacent, unoccupied letter
- Letter fragments IN, ON, IS can also be NI, NO, SI
- Add a new tile at any time
- You cannot score the same word more than once.

## **DISPUTES:**

If someone makes an invalid word, that person loses their turn.

## BOARD-LESS GAME PLAY:

Connect three random tiles face up between players. Each player places their token on any letter. The remaining tiles are placed face down in a draw pile.

Players take turns as follows:

- Pick up a random tile
- Connect the tile to the existing set
- Make a word and move their token.

Score is maintained by counting the number of letters made each turn. Play until no more tiles remain. The winner has the highest score.



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