

# Super Big Boggle

For 2 or more players • Ages 8 to Adult

EQUIPMENT: 36 letter cubes • 6x6 letter grid with dome • 4-minute timer

**OBJECT:** To list, within 4 minutes, as many words of the highest point value as you can find among the random assortment of letters in the cube grid.

**PREPARATION:** Drop the letter cubes into the dome and place the grid, open side down, over the dome. Turn the domed grid right-side up, vigorously shake the cubes around, and maneuver the grid until each cube falls into place. Then, as one player removes the dome, another player starts the timer.

**PLAYING:** When the timer starts, each player searches the assortment of letters for words of four letters or more. When you find a word, write it down. Words are formed from 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. No letter cube, however, may be used more than once within a single word.

**TYPES OF WORDS ALLOWED:** The only words that are allowed are those that can be found in a standard English dictionary. You may look for any type of word -noun, verb, adjective, adverb, etc. Plural nouns are acceptable, as are all verb tenses. Words within words are also allowed; e.g. master: mast, aster.

**TYPES OF WORDS NOT ALLOWED:** Proper nouns, abbreviations, contractions, hyphenated words and foreign words that are not in an English dictionary.

**SCORING AND WINNING:** When the timer runs out, everyone must stop writing. Each player in turn then reads aloud his or her list of words. Any word that appears on more than one player's list must be crossed off all lists, including that of the reader.

After all players have read their lists, each player scores his or her remaining words:

### SCORING

# of letters	4	5	6	7	8	9+
Points	1	2	3	5	11	2 points per letter

**The winner is:** A) the player whose words have earned the most points; or B) the first to reach 50 points, 100 points or whatever score is considered by all to be a reasonable target.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Neither the cubes nor the grid may be touched while the timer is running,
- Multiple meanings of the same word do not earn multiple credit. The word "liner" for example, can mean "a line drive" "a protective inner covering" or "an ocean-going vessel" yet it may count as only one word.
- The same word found by a player in different areas of the grid may not be counted for multiple credit.
- The "Qu" cube counts as two letters.
- Both the "M" and the "W" have a line under them.
- The letter "Z" also has a line under it and should not be seen as the word "IN"
- Full credit is awarded for both the singular and plural forms of a noun--but only if the player has listed them as separate words.
- Common words tend to be found by more than one player. Therefore, if your words are unique and unusual, they are more likely to earn you points.