

QUADZZLES

A Boggle™-like Word Search

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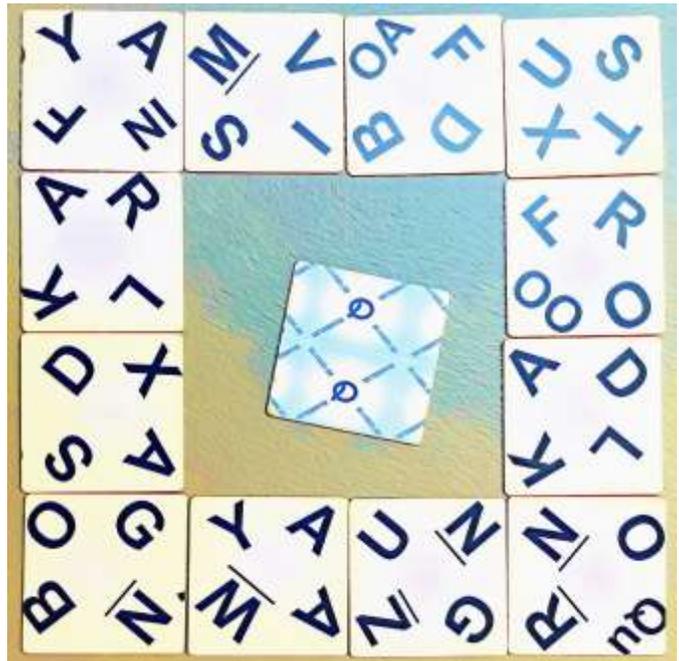
Quadzzles is a word search game where you try to spot words from letters found across adjacent cards.

COMPONENTS

30 cards, each with four letters and/or bigrams.

GAME MODES

- Secret
- Progressive



Secret Mode: Each player writes down their own set of discovered words in secret.

Progressive Mode: Starting with three-letter words, two players take turns making progressively higher-scoring words. Each successive word must be either alphabetically higher or one letter longer. Play continues until no more words can be found. Play cooperatively or competitively in which case “last man standing” wins.

SETUP

1. Decide upon the layout (examples below).
2. Shuffle the cards and form a layout.
3. Give each player a pencil and paper
4. Set your cellphone timer to 2-5 minutes – the more cards used, the longer the time period.

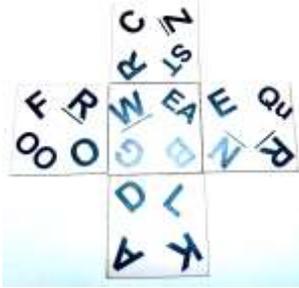
Suggested Layouts:

Linear



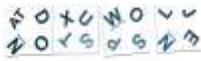
Cross

3x3, 4x4, 5x5



Individual

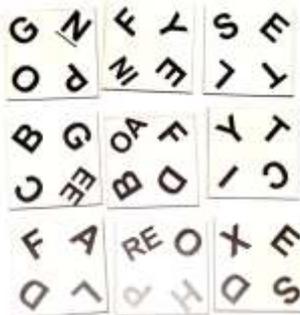
Each player lays a linear line of 5 to 8 cards in front of them.



Square

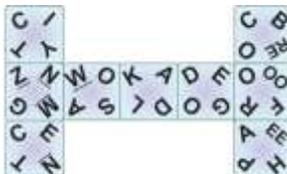
3x3 or 4x4 or 5x5

Words are found along any of eight+ directions.



Random

Any shape you can assemble.



FINDING WORDS

Players look for words and write them down in secret. Words of three or more letters are made up of one letter or fragment per adjacent card. Each letter must be from an adjacent card and you cannot skip a card. Words can be found backwards and forwards in a straight line or optionally around corners.



Some of the words found in the linear layout above include:

*quests rests mean dean bat sat oat Danes bed
lean nest bees tees sees let lead set*

Optionally, you can decide to use any adjacent letter.

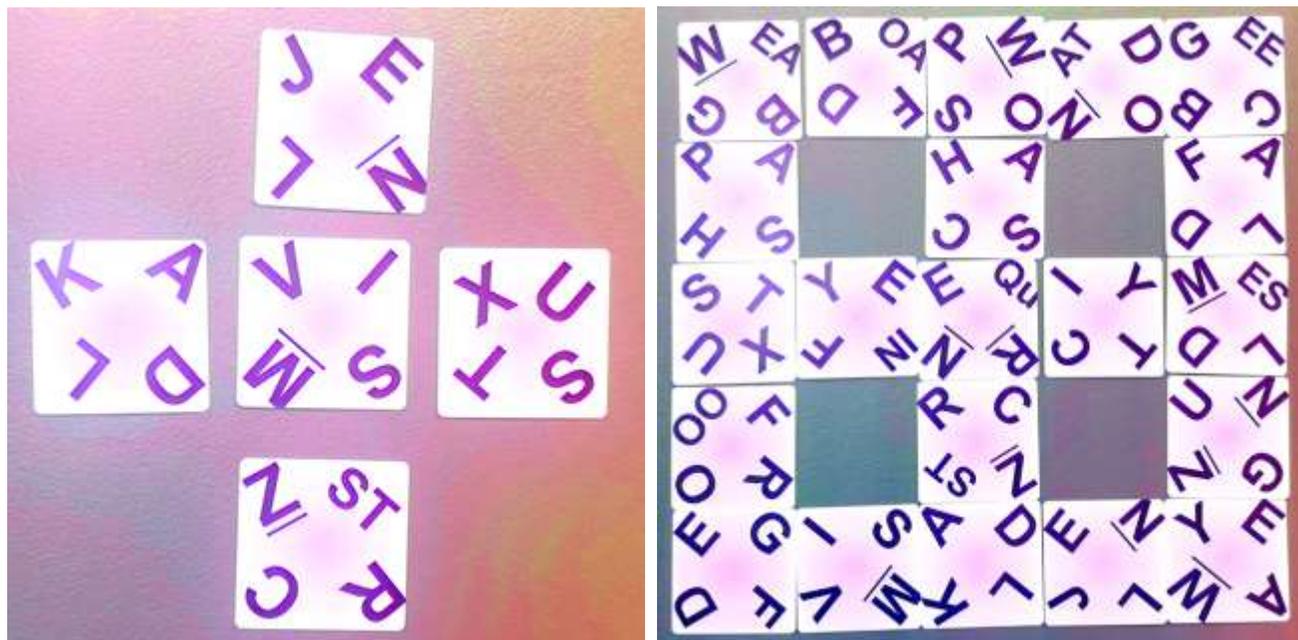
SCORING SECRET MODE

At the end of the time period, all players reveal their words. Call them out and scratch out any word that two or more players have written down (common words).

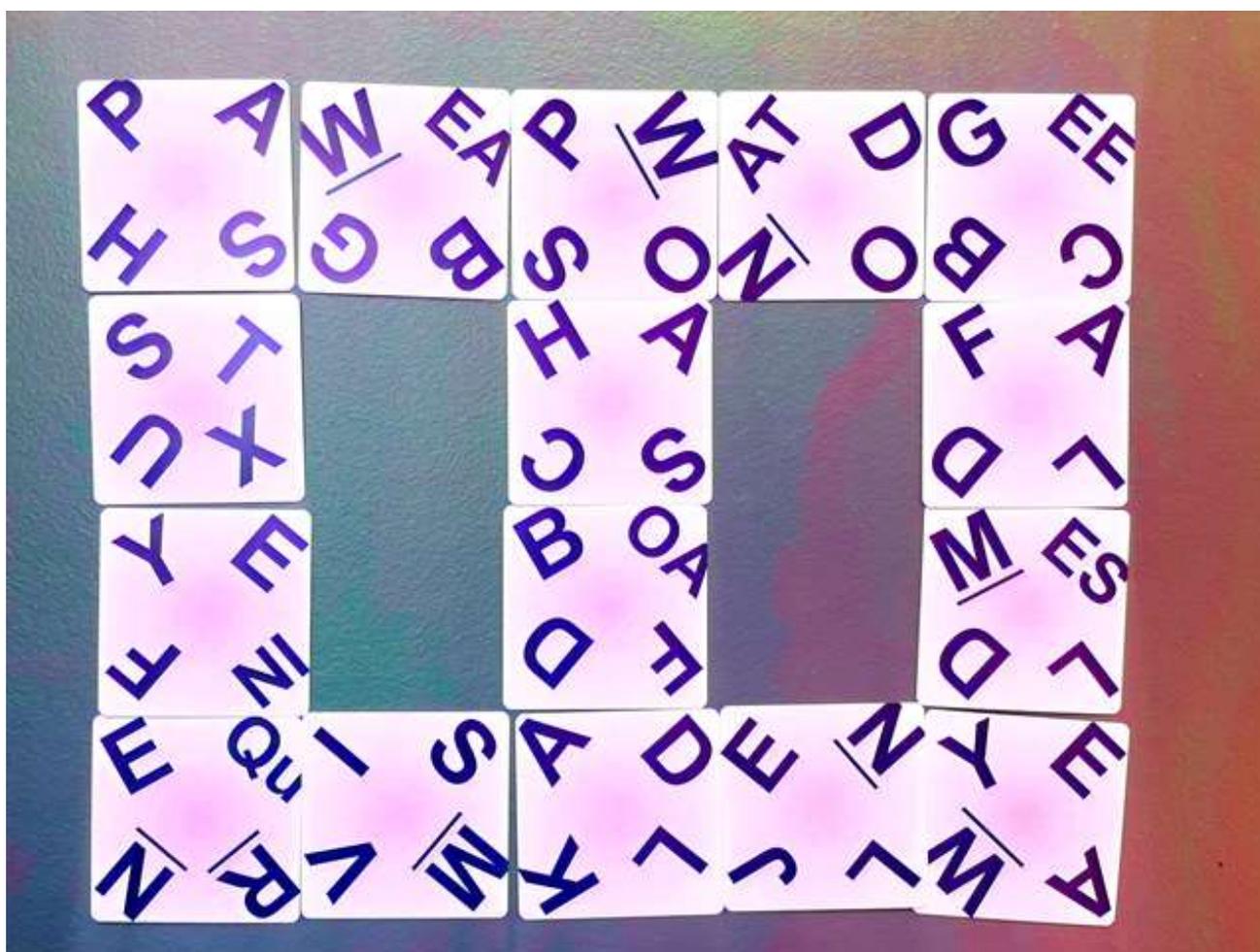
Score only the unique words, one point per letter.

The winner has the most points.

SAMPLE LAYOUTS

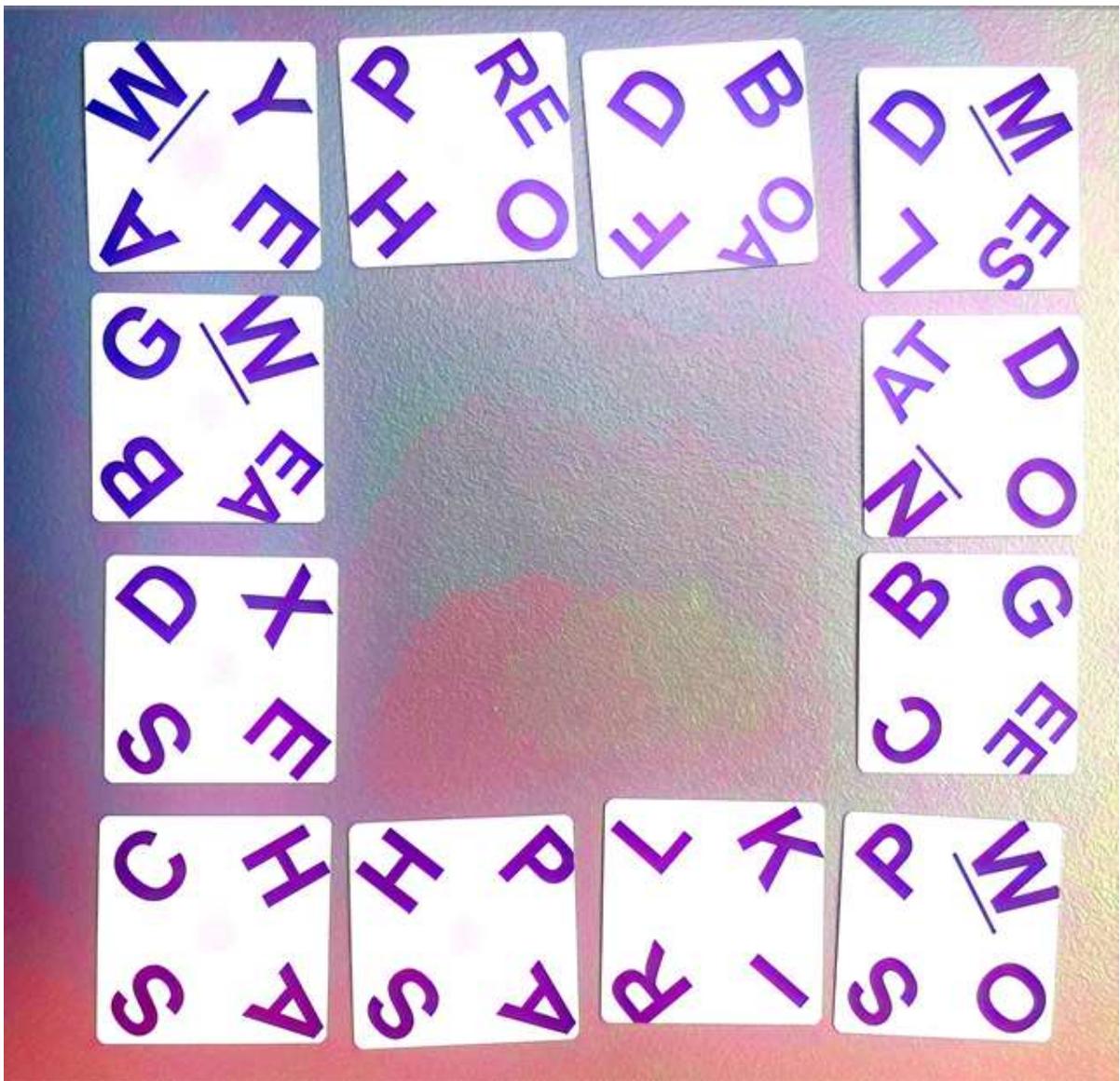


Can you find TIN LIST GOOD QUILL FEED SHOAL ?



What words do you see?

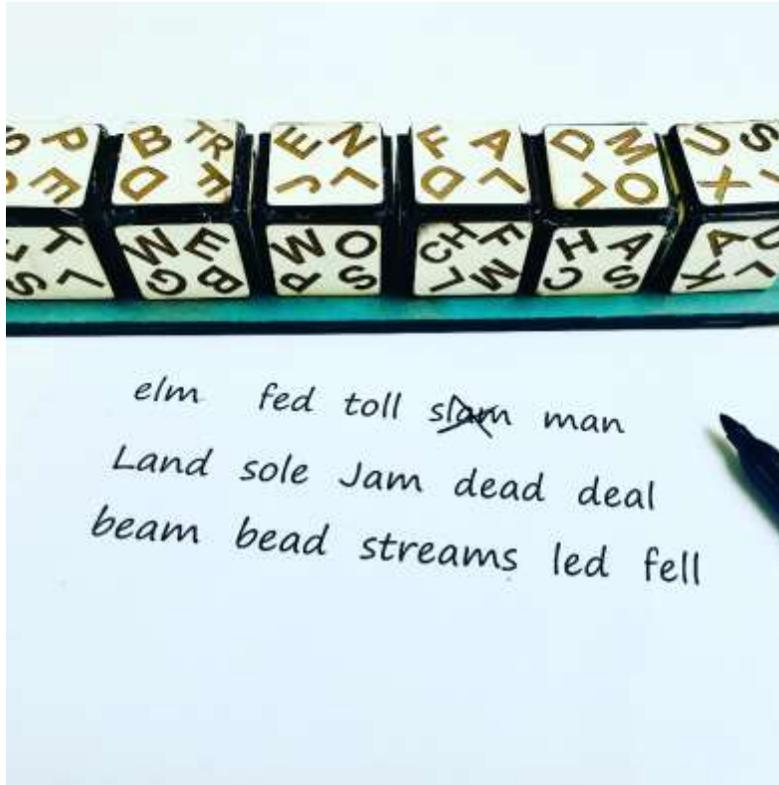
Backwards, forwards, around corners.



BLOB SHIP BARE WARE MOB SEED GOES
 WISH SAX WEED FLAT COLD GOLD BOLD
 OLD ARE HIP LOB WEE GAP SCARS

QUADZZLES ORIGINAL

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