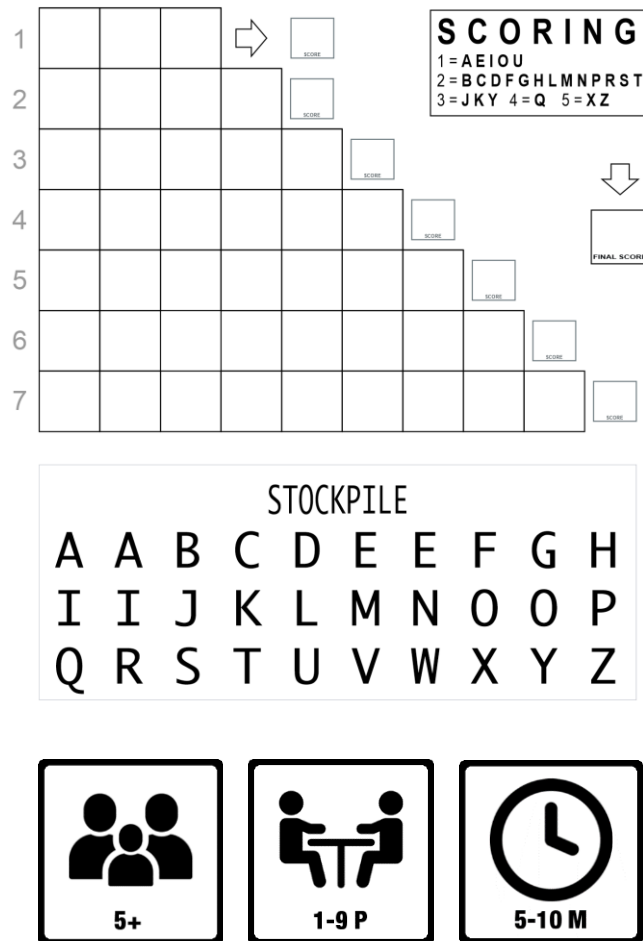


DROPLETS

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DROPLETS is a light, yet strategic **word game**. The game is all about dropping and collecting letters to form simple words.



GOAL:

Make and score the most valuable words.

SETUP:

- Give each player a dry erase form and marker.
- One player calls out two “seed” words from the back of the dry erase form. Usually, the second word should not have the same first letter.
- Players simultaneously drop letters from each seed word into each of the seven rows, two letters per row, one from each word. See example below for clarity.

GAME PLAY:

Players have five minutes to simultaneously form words horizontally in each row by adding one or more additional letters from their stockpiles. As you add a letter, mark it off from the stockpile. You cannot reuse letters. Words must be at least three letters long.

SCORING:

At the end of five minutes, assemble your letters into words, unscramble as needed. Score each completed word, then add up the total for your final score. The player with the highest score wins. If there is a tie, the player with the alphabetically-highest word wins.

EXAMPLE:

Wendy calls out **COUNTRY** and **OUTCOME** as the two seed words. Here’s the order of operations 1-4 for clarity.

1 The letters from both words are written down vertically in order.

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

4

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

7

Y

E

SCORE

SCORING

1=AEIOU

2=BCDFGHLNPRST

3=JKY 4=Q 5=XZ

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FINAL SCORE

STOCKPILE

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C

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Y

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3 The letters are unscrambled if required (eg, row 6).

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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FINAL SCORE

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2 Letters are added from the stockpile and marked off as used.

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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FINAL SCORE

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4 Words are scored to get the final score.

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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SCORE

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12

SCORE

SCORING

1=AEIOU

2=BCDFGHLNPRST

3=JKY 4=Q 5=XZ

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FINAL SCORE

STOCKPILE

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STRATEGIES:

- Before dropping the initial letters from each seed word, think about what new words you might wish to form for maximum points.
- Try to use the top value letters.
- Call out your own, more complicated seven-letter words.

DROP LETS

Pick two random words from the back of this page. Drop the letters from each word anywhere within each row 1-7, downwards. You will drop two letters per row, one from each word - strategically. Adding only the letters from the stockpile, make as many valid words horizontally as you can. Unscramble and ignore spaces. Score only your completed words to get a final score.

SCORE

↑

1 = AEIOU

2 = BCDFGHLMNPRST

3 = JKY 4 = Q 5 = XZ

SCORE

↑

FINAL SCORE

STOCKPILE

A B C D E E F G H
I J K L M N O O
P Q R S S T U V W

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