

Game Sheet

4 Ways to Build Language Skills with Boggle®

Time is ticking—can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Even better, can you find unique words that no one else can find? Can you be fast? And creative? If so, you're well on your way to becoming a Boggle champ!

Here are four great ways to use Boggle to strengthen your child's spelling and vocabulary skills.

- 1. Build vocabulary.** Kids will be introduced to new words throughout gameplay as they learn from one another's lists of found words. Having a dictionary on hand can be helpful—if you're unfamiliar with a word another player found, you can look it up.
- 2. Gain faster word recognition.** Speed is an important component of the game, so the faster you can find and write words, the better your chances of winning! The more you play, the faster you'll become.
- 3. Practice spelling skills.** Words only count in this game if you spell them correctly—so if you're eager to win points, you have to pay attention to the way words are spelled! This game also helps with memorization.
- 4. Focus on common letter combinations like prefixes and suffixes.** Want to get really good at the game? Try out these strategies:
 - Scan the grid for phonograms such as TH, SH, CH, and CK.
 - Look for common blends like ST, BR, and CL.
 - Take advantage of suffixes such as S, ES, and ING, and prefixes such as RE, UN, and DE.



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