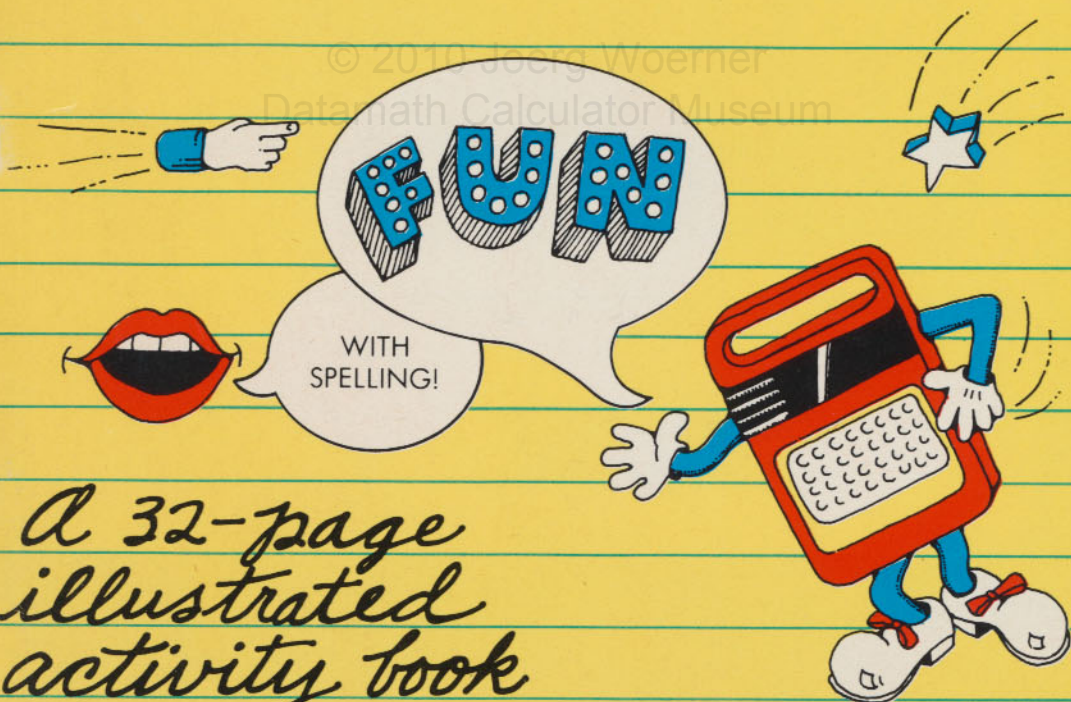




FUN WITH WORDS!

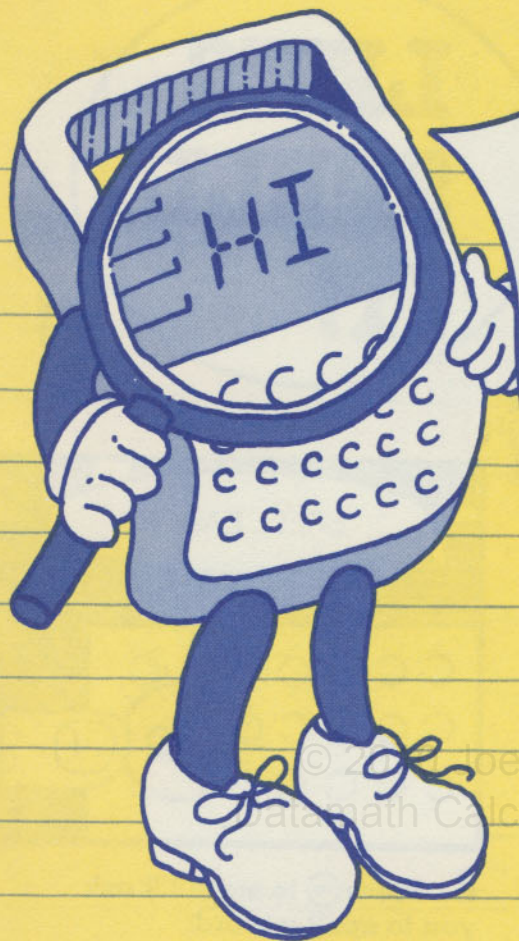


*A 32-page
illustrated
activity book
for -*

**Speak
& Spell™**

THE KEYS TO SPEAK & SPELL FUN





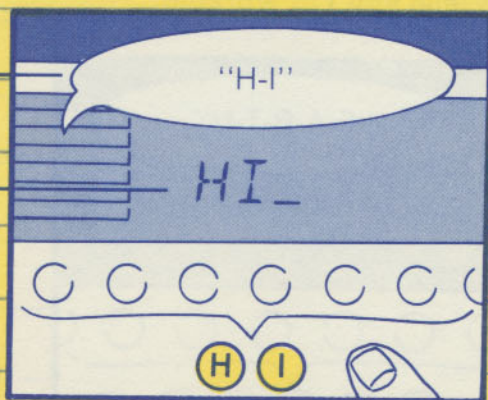
**HI!
I'M YOUR
SPEAK
& SPELL™**

I wrote "Fun With Words" to tell you all about me. The first pages of my notebook are full of pictures that show you how I work.

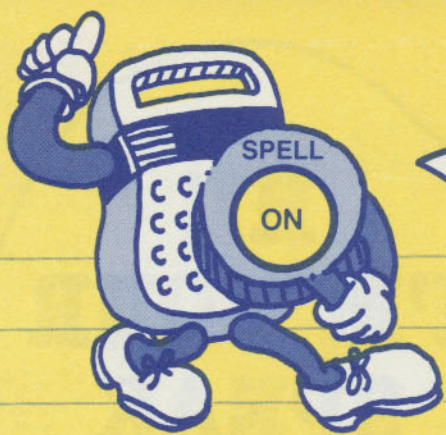
1. The balloon shows what I say.

2. Here's what will be in my window.

3. The finger shows which keys to push.



I've also put in my favorite games that you and I can play together.



**LET'S
SPELL
IT!**

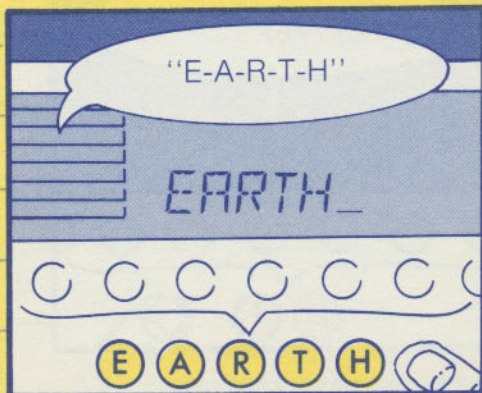
Here are some pictures to show you how I work.



1. First, turn me **ON**. You'll see "SPELL A" in my window. This tells you I'm working.



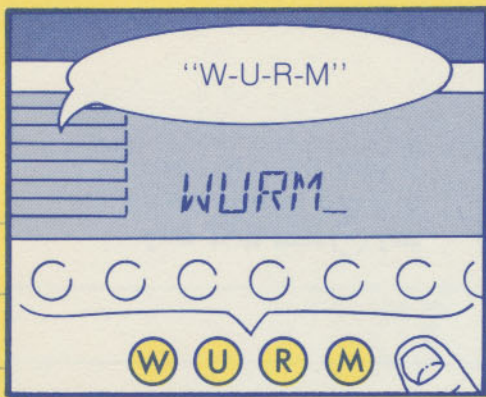
2. Press **GO** to start. I'll ask you to spell a word.



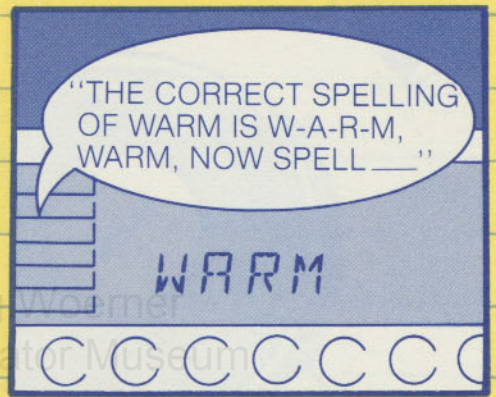
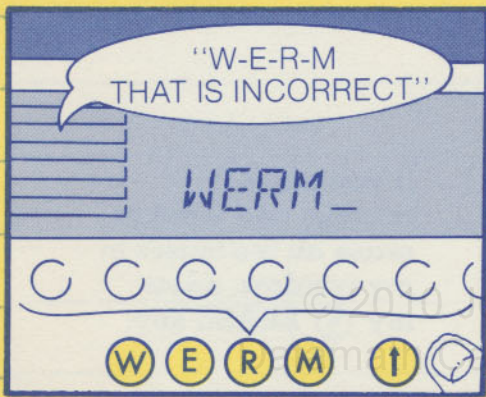
3. Press my letter keys one at a time to spell the word.



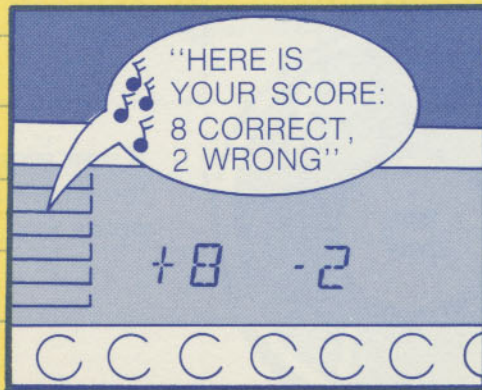
4. Press my **ENTER** key when you are ready for me to check your spelling. If it is correct, I'll ask you to spell another word.



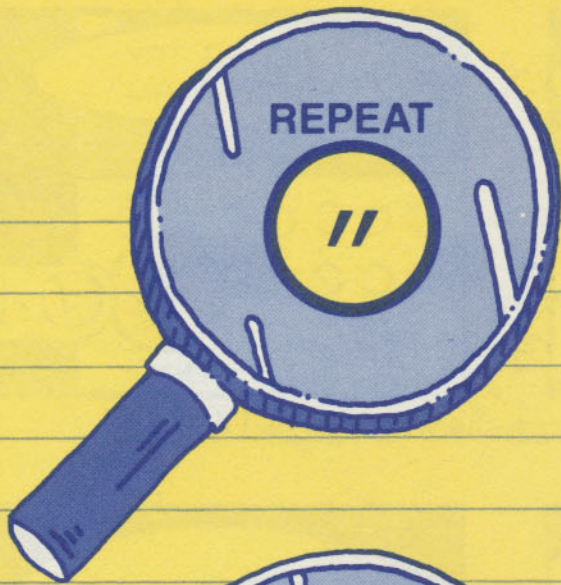
5. If you make a mistake and press the wrong keys, I'll ask you to try the word again.



6. If you are wrong again, I'll spell the word for you, then I'll ask you to spell another word.



7. After 10 words, I'll tell you how many words you spelled correctly (on the first try) and how many were wrong.



If you want to hear a word again, press my ☺ REPEAT key.



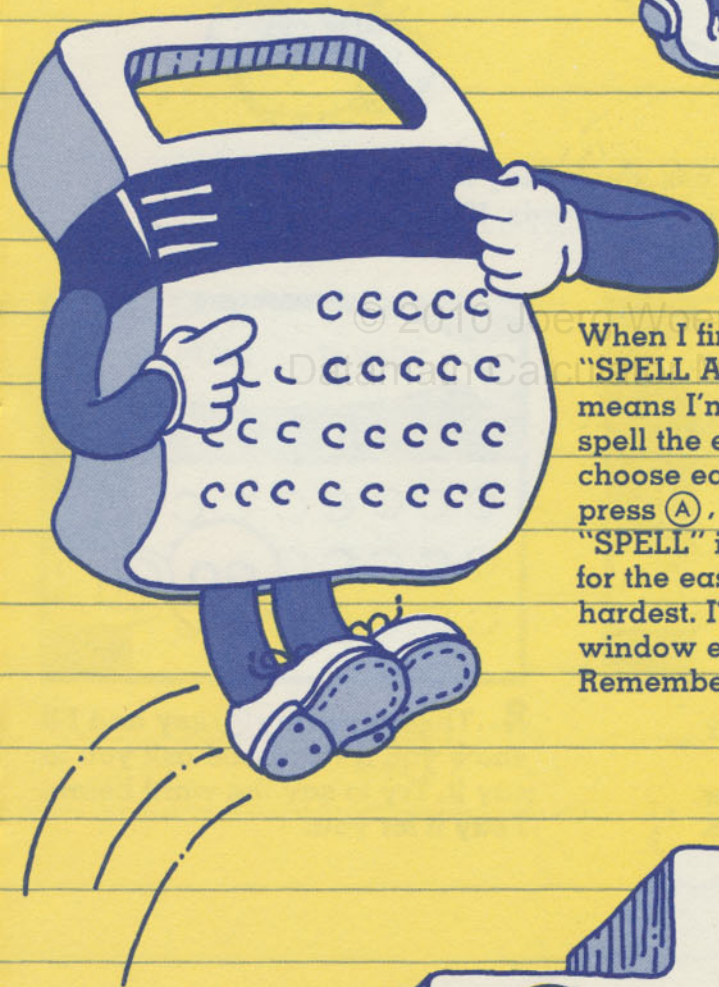
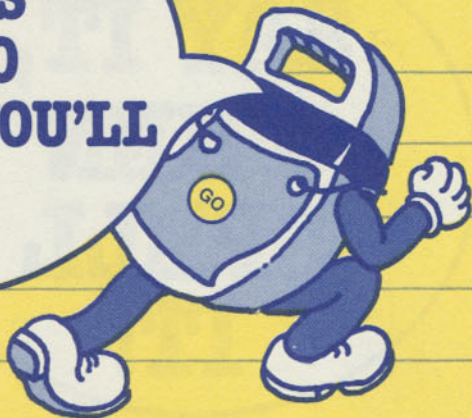
If you make a mistake and want to erase all the letters in my window, press my ☹ ERASE key.



If you want to spell the same 10 words again, press my ☺ REPLAY key.

I'LL PICK 10
NEW WORDS
FOR YOU TO
SPELL IF YOU'LL
PRESS

GO



WORD LEVELS

When I first come on I show "SPELL A" in my window. This means I'm ready to ask you to spell the easiest words. To choose easier or harder words, press (A), (B), (C), or (D) when "SPELL" is in my window. (A) is for the easiest words; (D) is for the hardest. I'll show "SPELL" in my window every time you press (ON). Remember to press (GO) to start.

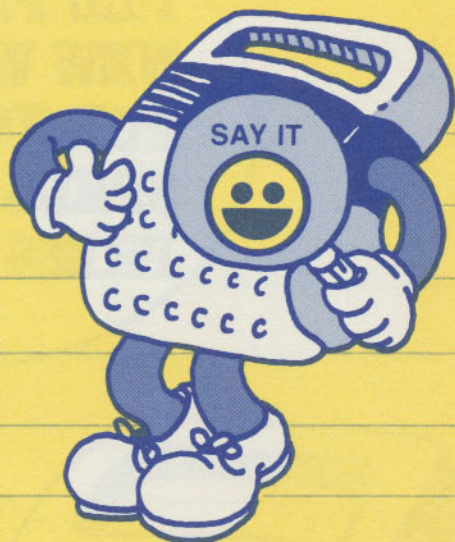
(D)

(C)

(B)

(A)

**SAY IT,
THEN
SPELL
IT!**



I'll show you a word and ask you to "say it." Then I'll say it for you. After you have read 10 words, I'll ask you to spell them. Here's how to play.



1. Press **ON** then press my **😊 SAY IT** key. You'll see "SAY IT A" in my window. This tells you I'm working.

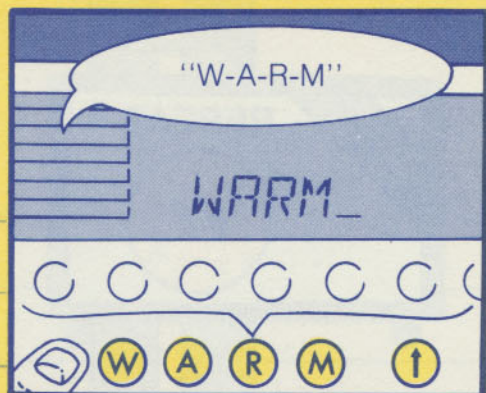



2. Then press my **GO** key and I'll show you a word and ask you to say it. Try to say the word before I say it for you.

3. I'll keep going until you have read 10 words.

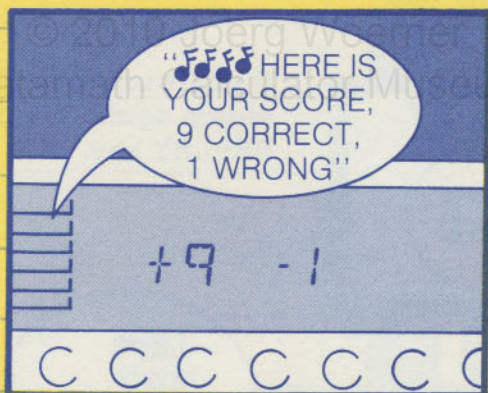


4. Then I'll ask you to spell the same words.










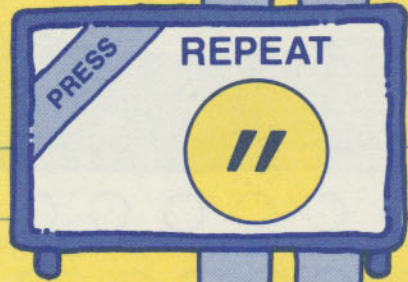
5. Press my letter keys to spell the word. Then press my  ENTER key.

6. If your spelling is correct, I'll go on to the next word. If your spelling is wrong, I'll ask you to try again. If you are wrong again, I'll spell the word for you.

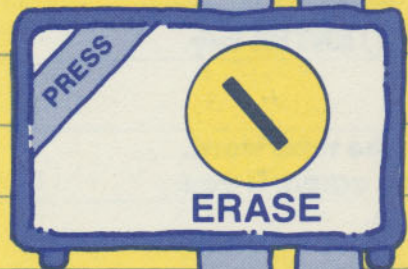


7. After you've spelled the ten words, I'll show you your score.

8. When you first press  SAY IT, I show "SAY IT A" in my window. This means I'm ready to ask you to say the easiest words. To choose easier or harder words, press  (A),  (B),  (C), or  (D) when "SAY IT" is in my window. (A) is for the easiest words; (D) is for the hardest. I'll show "SAY IT" in my window every time you press  SAY IT. Remember to press  to start.



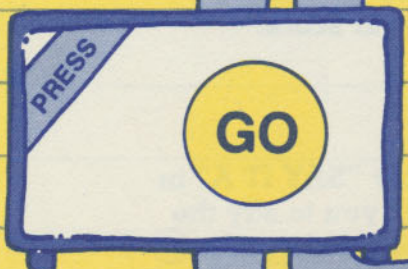
If you want to hear a word again, press (//) REPEAT.



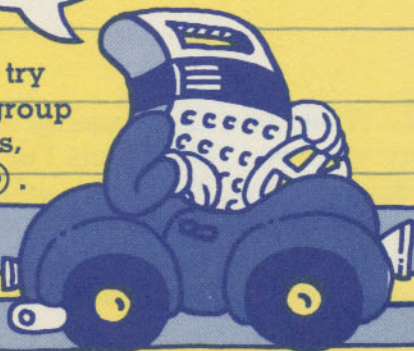
If you make a mistake and want to erase all the letters in my window, press my (/) ERASE key.



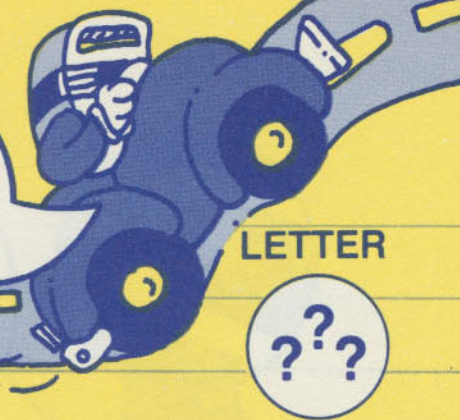
If you want to try the same 10 words again, press my (↻) REPLAY key.



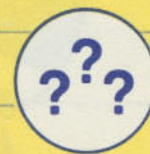
If you want to try a new group of words, press (GO).



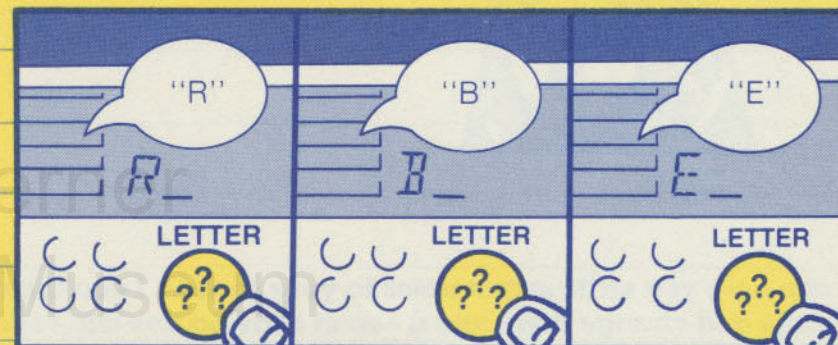
THE LETTER KEY IS JUST FOR FUN!



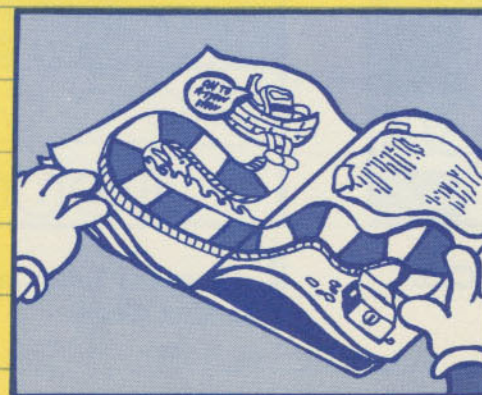
LETTER



Words are fun and people like to play games with them. Since letters make up words, you can play lots of games with them. I have a special key just for letter games.



To start, press my (ON) key. When you press my (???) LETTER key, I'll think of a letter, say it, and put it in my window. You'll never know what letter I'll come up with next. I'll do this every time you press (???)



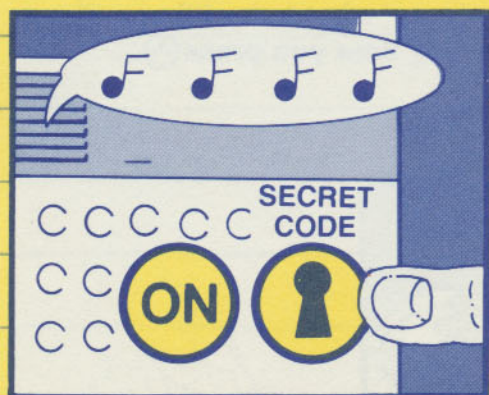
See the back of this book for games using my (???) LETTER key.



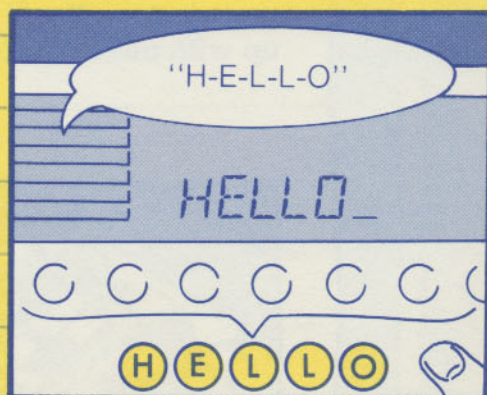
**NBDOBM
DRCB
(SECRET CODE)**

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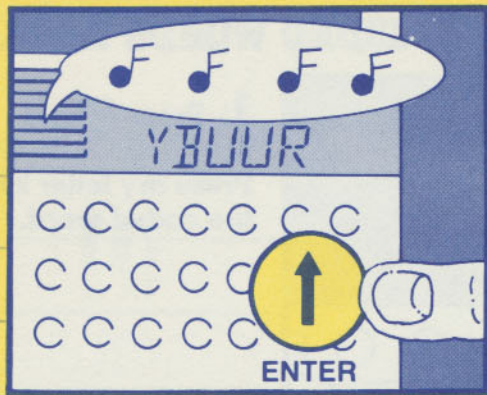
I can help you write secret notes to your friends. I can take words and change them into a secret code no one can read. Your friends can put the coded words into my window and I'll change them back.



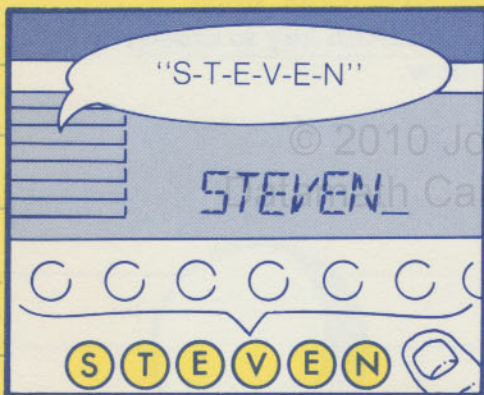
1. Press **ON** and my **SECRET CODE** key.



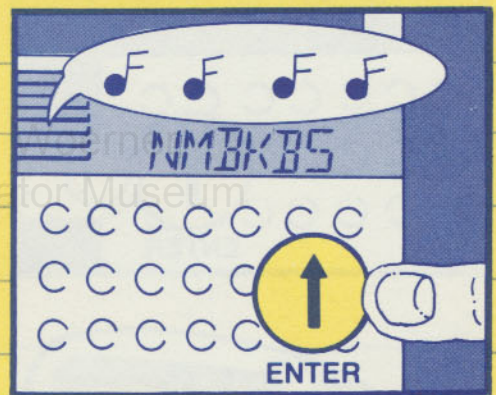
2. Press my letter keys to spell your first word.



3. Press my **↑** ENTER key and I'll change the word to code. Write the coded word on paper. Press my **↻** ERASE key to erase my window.



4. Then, press my letter keys to spell your second word.

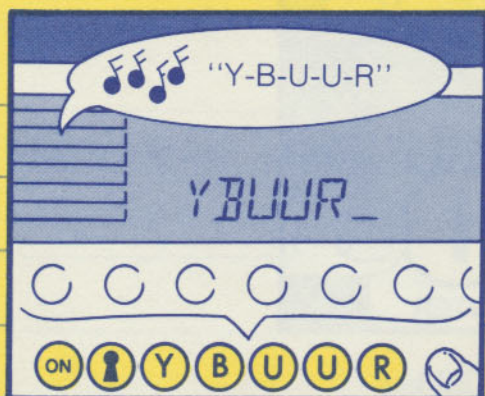


5. Press my **↑** ENTER key and I'll change the word to code. Then write the coded word on paper.

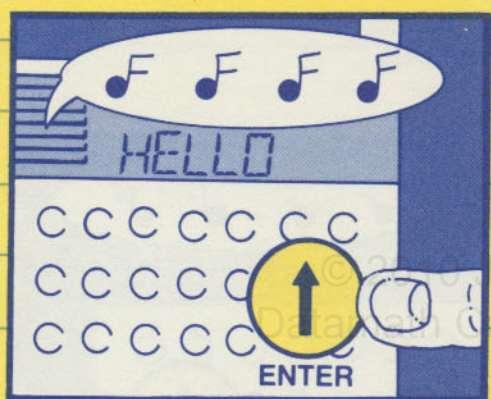
6. Keep doing this for all the words in your note.



TO CHANGE THE CODED WORDS BACK:



1. Press **ON** and my **SECRET CODE** key. Press my letter keys to spell the coded word.



2. Press my **ENTER** key and I'll change the coded word back. Then, press my **ERASE** key to erase my window.



3. Keep doing this until all of the coded words are changed back.

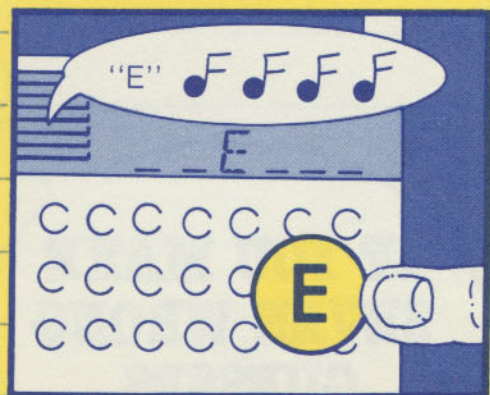
WHAT IS THE MYSTERY WORD?



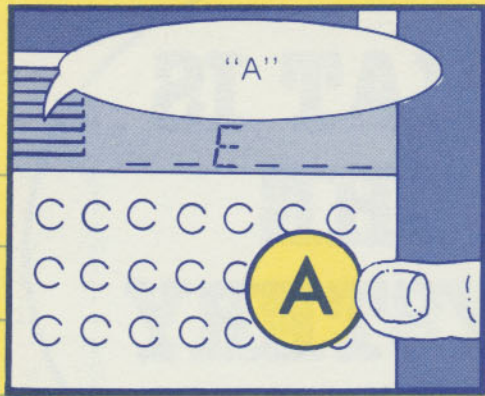
Mystery word is a game you and I can both play. I'll think of a word and you try to guess it.



1. Press **ON** and my **?** MYSTERY WORD key. With the dashes in my window, I'll show you how many letters are in the word I'm thinking of.

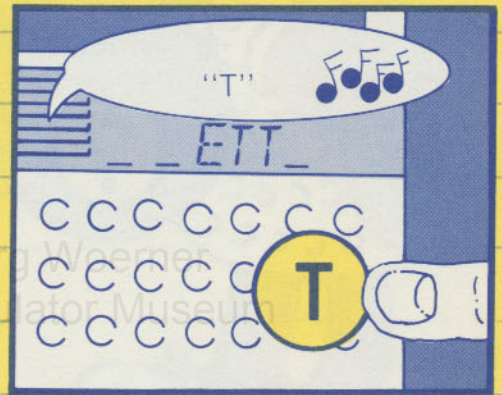


2. Guess any letter and press that key. If the letter you guess is in my mystery word, the letter will light up in its correct place (or places).



3. If your guess is wrong, I won't show it in my window. I'll let you make up to seven wrong guesses.

4. Keep guessing letters and pressing keys to try to spell the mystery word.



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**IF YOU MAKE
SEVEN WRONG
GUESSES,
I WIN!**



5. If you spell my mystery word in less than seven guesses, **YOU WIN**. If you use up your seven wrong guesses, I'll show you the mystery word and I **WIN**.



HINT: All words have vowels (A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y). You might try some of these letters first.

**I HAVE
A
CLUE!**

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If you need help guessing a word, press my **⊖** CLUE key. I'll tell you one of the letters in my mystery word and show you where it goes. Each clue I give counts as two wrong guesses.

HERE'S MY APOSTROPHE KEY



This is an apostrophe ('). When you press my (') key, I'll put an apostrophe in my window and beep.

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Apostrophes are used in two ways:

1. Some words can be put together into one shorter word. We use an apostrophe to do this. →

2. Apostrophes are also used to show that something belongs to someone.

Example:



These are Speak & Spell's shoes.

I WILL → I'LL
CAN NOT → CAN'T
IT IS → IT'S
I HAVE → I'VE
DO NOT → DON'T



When you are finished playing with me, press my **OFF** key. This helps save my batteries.



If you don't press any of my keys for about five minutes, I'll turn myself off.

**A
NEW
WORD
LIST!**



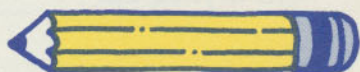
I have been made to grow as you do. New word lists that come in little boxes (called modules) can fit in a special place under my batteries. With one of the modules in place, you can use the new word list by pressing my **#** MODULE SELECT key once. Pressing my **#** MODULE SELECT key again tells me to go back to my built-in word list.

When you press my **#** MODULE SELECT key, I'll give you a word from my new word list. If you press my **#** MODULE SELECT key and a module is not in place, I won't be able to find a word to give you – so I won't do anything. Press my **#** MODULE SELECT key again and I'll go back to my built-in word list.

LETTER PERFECT

Here are the letters I use in my window. Next to each of them are the letters you learn about in school.

Take a pencil and trace them. Try to be letter perfect!



A is A a

B is B b

D is D d

G is G g

J is J j

M is M m

P is P p

S is S s

V is V v

Y is Y y

C is C c

E is E e

H is H h

K is K k

N is N n

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F is F f

I is I i

L is L l

O is O o

R is R r



U is U u

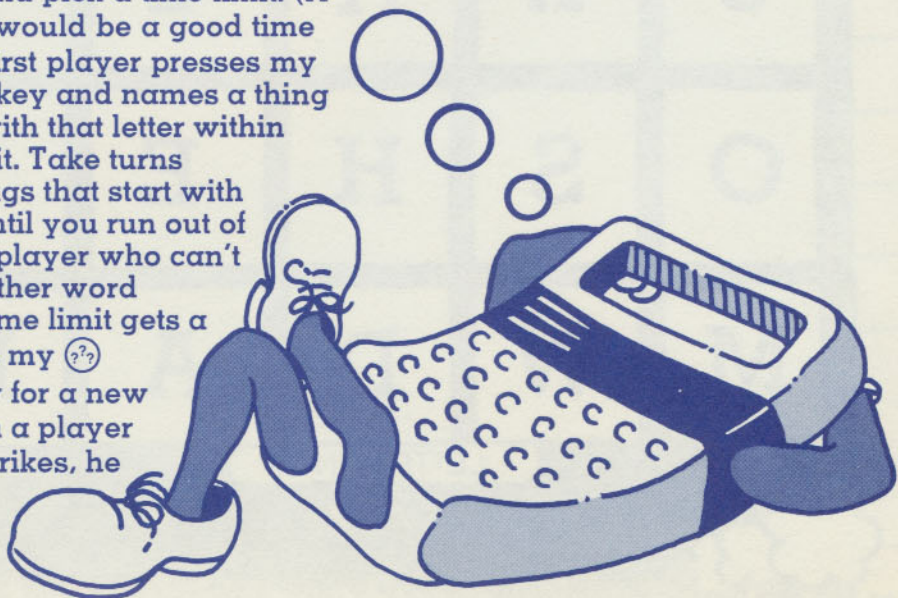
X is X x

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MY FAVORITE THINGS



"My Favorite Things" is a game for two or more people. Decide who goes first, and pick a time limit. (A count to 30 would be a good time limit.) The first player presses my  LETTER key and names a thing that starts with that letter within the time limit. Take turns naming things that start with that letter until you run out of words. The player who can't think of another word within the time limit gets a strike. Press my  LETTER key for a new letter. When a player gets three strikes, he is out. The last player is the winner.





NOW FOR LETTER SHOPPING

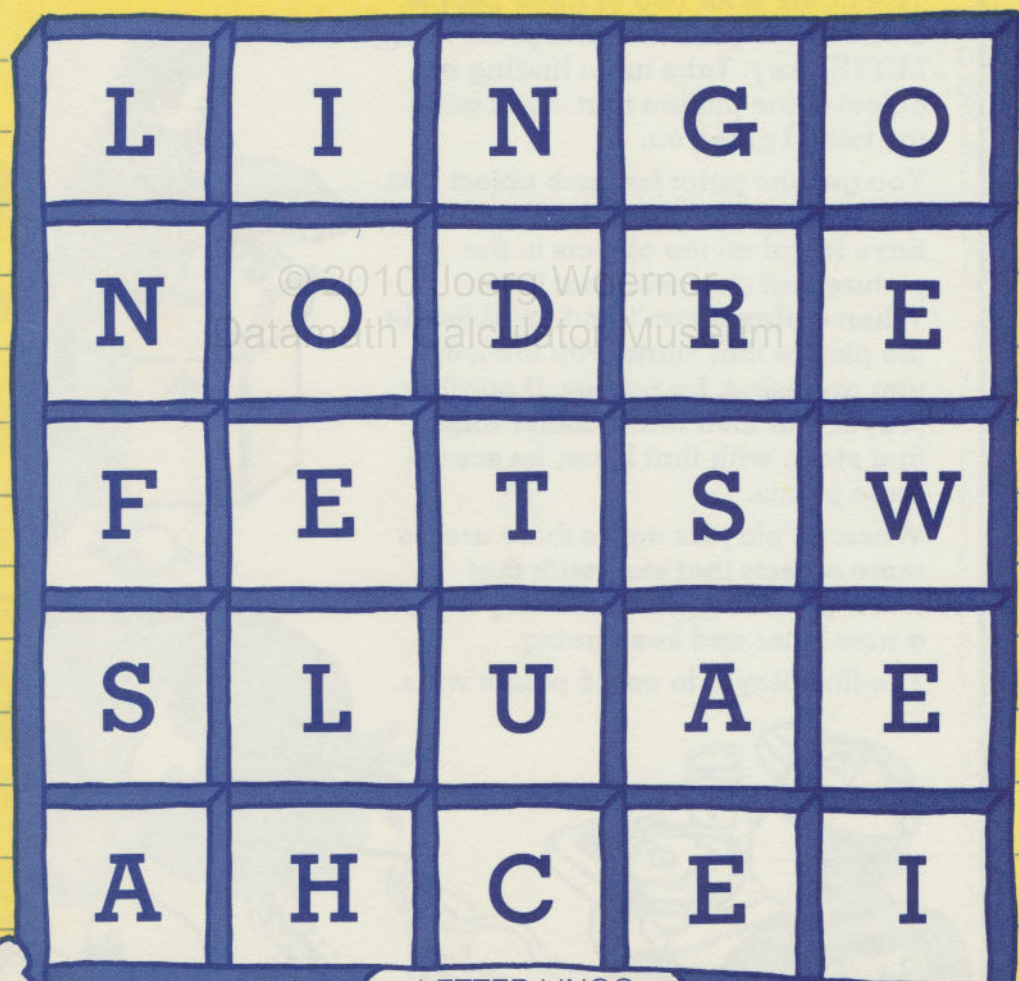
L	I	N	G	O
R	S	E	T	C
U	R	A	L	I
O	S	H	E	T
M	W	D	A	E

LETTER LINGO



Window shopping at the Letter Lingo Store is like playing a bingo game. You'll need two people and lots of markers (like pennies) to play. Each player uses one store for his LINGO board.

Press my **ON** key, choose the level of difficulty you want, and press **GO**. Take turns spelling the words I give you. If you spell your word right and you can find any of the letters in your word on your board, cover them with your markers. If you don't spell the word right, you lose your turn. Keep playing until one person wins by covering the entire game board.



LETTER LINGO





I SPY
A TO Z

The "A to Z Hotel" lobby is full of things from A to Z. How many can you find?

This game is for two or more people. Decide who goes first and press my **LETTER** key. Take turns finding an object in the picture that starts with the letter I give you.

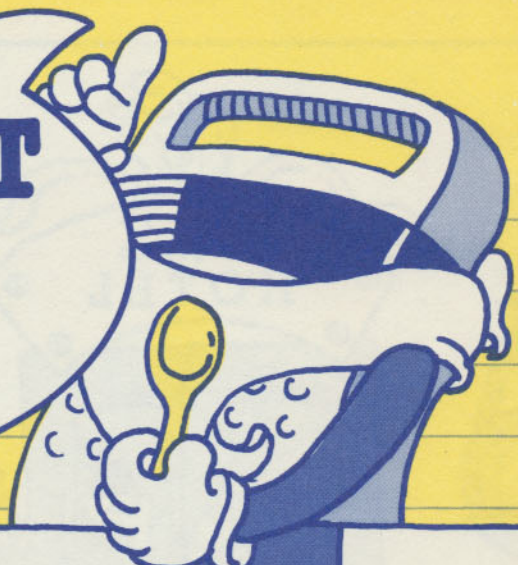
You get one point for each object you find. Keep taking turns until you have found all the objects in the picture that start with that letter. When a player can't find an object in the picture that starts with the letter you are using, he passes. If another player can then find another object that starts with that letter, he scores three points.

When all players agree there are no more objects that start with that letter, press my **LETTER** key to get a new letter and keep going.

The first player to get 15 points wins.



ALPHABET SOUP, PLEASE



You can make Alphabet Soup by yourself or with friends. You'll need me, paper and a pencil. To start, press my **ON** key. Then, press my **LETTER** key 8 times and write down the letters I give you.

Use these letters to make as many words as possible. Write your words on your paper.

EXAMPLE:

K T A C E B R O

race brake brace rack act
rob bake rat track
take ace cat crate ate
boat cob crab bat
rock cake crab bat
cox cab tack eat

SCORE of the day

If you make:

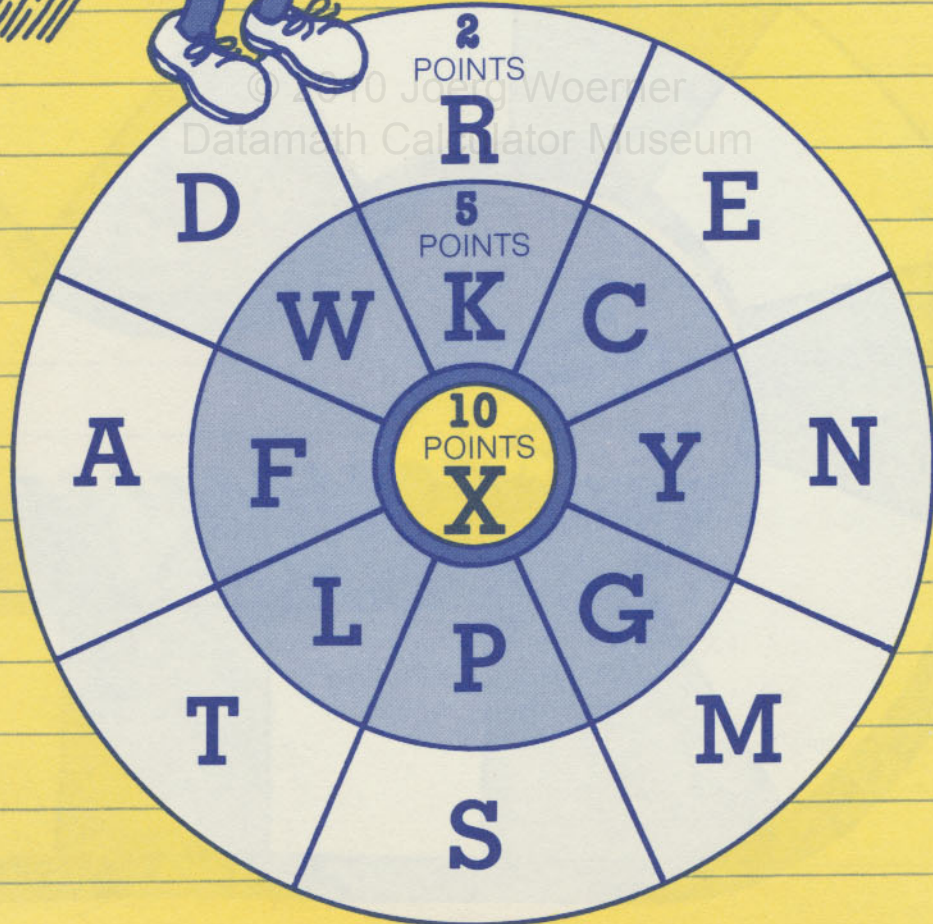
- 10-12 words → Head Chef
- 7-9 words → Chef
- 4-6 words → Cook
- 3 or less words → Dishwasher

SHOOT FOR THE LAST LETTER!

This is a game for two or more people. Decide who goes first. Press my **LETTER** key. I'll give you a letter. Think of a word that starts with this letter and ends with a letter on my dart board.

If the last letter of your word is in the white ring, you score two points. If the last letter is in the blue ring, you score five points. If the last letter is in the center circle, you score ten points. A word cannot be used twice in the same game.

Each player gets five turns. The highest score wins.



ON TO A TREASURE HUNT



START HERE



Would you like to go on a treasure hunt with me? I've found an old pirate's map that shows where the buried treasure is.

To go, you'll need:

- two or more people
- a marker for each person (a penny will do)

Decide who goes first. Each player puts a marker on the Starting Point. Press my **ON** and **?** MYSTERY WORD keys. Take turns guessing letters that are in my mystery word.

If the letter you guess is in my mystery word, I'll show the letter in my window and you can move ahead three spaces. If the letter you choose is not in my mystery word, move ahead one space. After you've guessed a word, or used up the seven guesses, press my **?** MYSTERY WORD key again and keep going with a new word.

The first person to reach the treasure chest wins!

GOT IT!



LETTERS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA



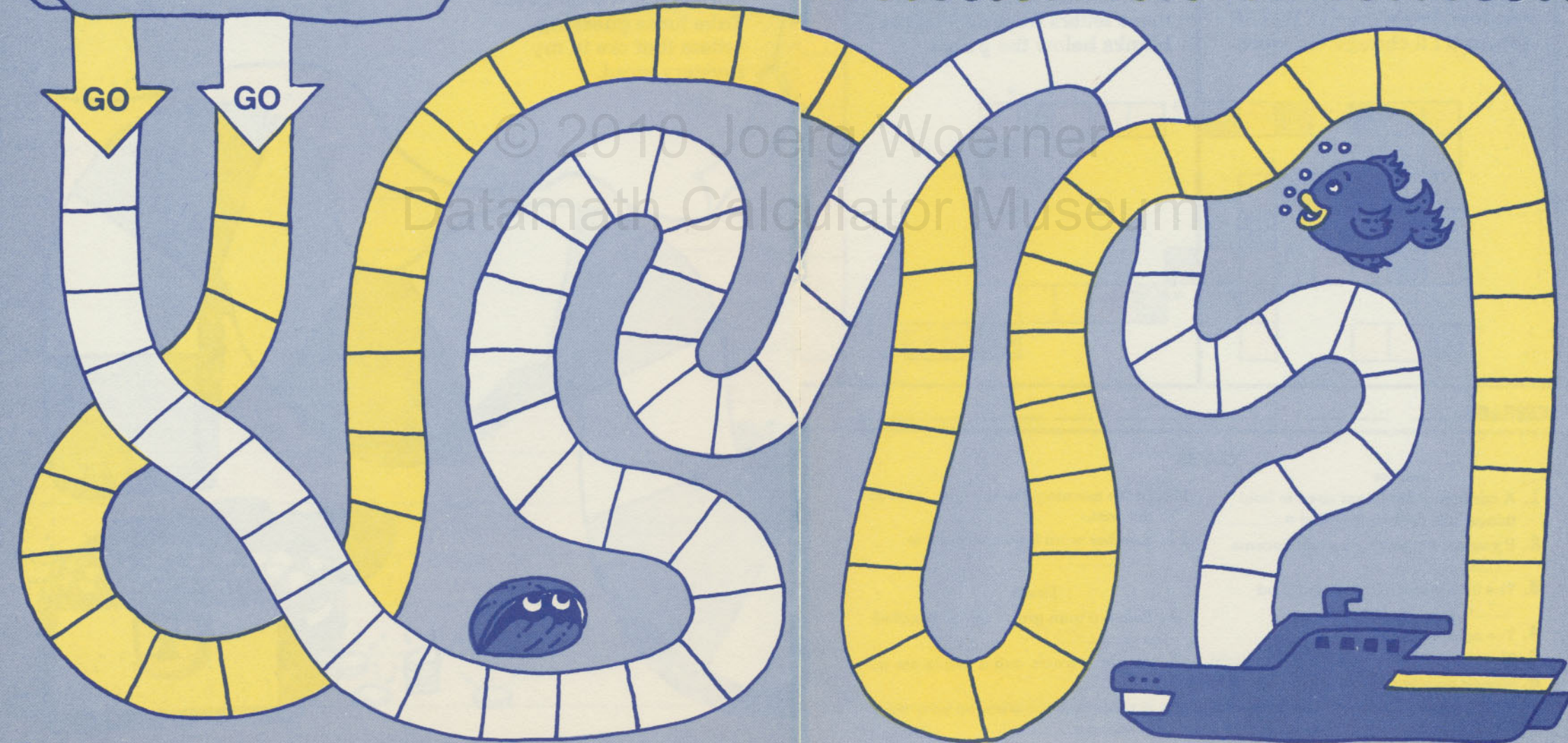
You will need:

- two players
- a pencil for each player

Each player picks a starting arrow and follows its path to the bottom of the sea. Both players press my LETTER key once. The player whose letter is closest to A goes first.

When it is your turn, press my LETTER key six times. Write the six letters on paper. Make the longest word you can out of the letters I give you. Use each letter only once. Write the letters of your word in the boxes on your path (starting at the arrow). You can make only one word for each turn. If you can't make a word out of your letters, you lose your turn.

Keep playing until one player reaches the submarine at the bottom of the sea and wins.



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WHO AM I?

WORD LIST

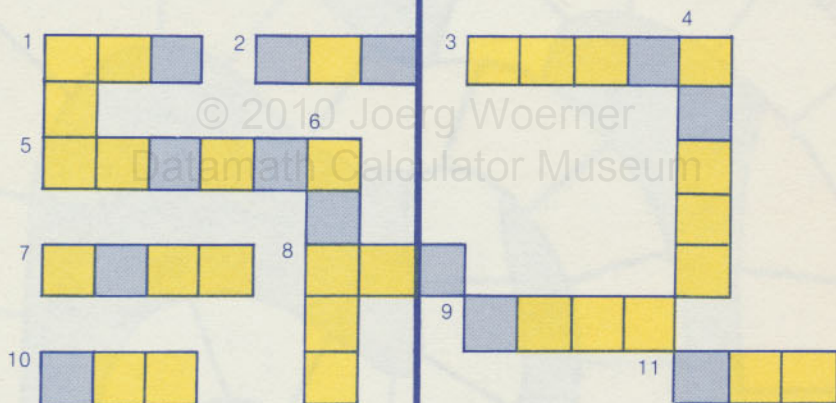
blue	night
box	sun
boy	tax
car	trees
fat	watch
moon	yellow

Here is how to find the answer.

First, read the clues and fill in the blanks with a word from the word list. Then, turn me **ON** and press my **SECRET CODE** key. Use my letter keys to spell one of the words in my window. Press my **ENTER** key, and I'll change the word

into secret code. Now write the coded word in the spaces on the puzzle. Then press my **ERASE** key before you do the next word. Have fun finishing the puzzle.

When the puzzle is full, the letters in the blue squares will spell out the answer. Write these letters (in order) on the blanks below the puzzle.



MESSAGE: _____

CLUES

Across

1. A cardboard container used to hold things, like cereal, is called a _____.
2. If you eat too much you will become _____.
3. The time when it is dark is called _____.
5. The color of the sun is _____.
7. The _____ shines in the sky at night.
8. Money people pay to the government is called a _____.
9. The color of the sky is _____.

10. In the morning, the _____ rises in the east.
11. Another word for automobile is _____.

Down

1. Before a man grows up, he is called a _____.
4. An elm, an oak, and a maple are all _____.
6. A clock that you wear on your wrist is called a _____.

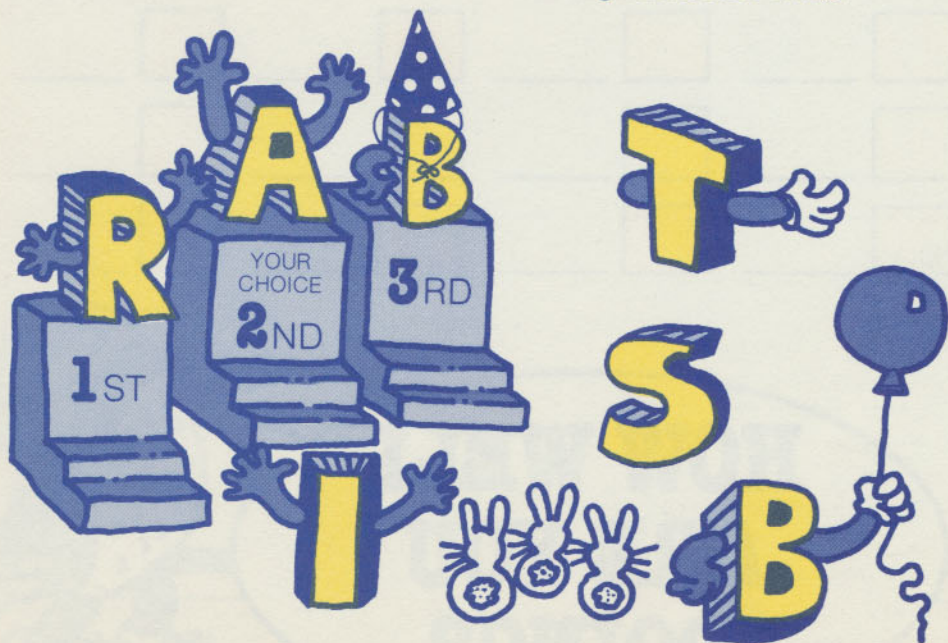


IT'S A LETTER PARTY!

This is a game for two or more people. Decide who goes first. Press my **LETTER** key. I'll choose the first letter of a word and show it in my window. You choose the second letter. Next press my **LETTER** key again and I'll choose the third letter.

Now you finish the word by choosing more letters. Try to make the longest word you can. You may want to write the letters down on paper. You score one point for each letter in the word. If you can't make a word, your score is zero.

Each player gets five turns. The highest score wins.





Here is a special page to help you keep track of your spelling scores. After you finish spelling a group of ten words, find the level you used (A, B, C, or D) on the scoreboard. Then write in

the box the number of words you spelled correctly, and write the date on the line. This will help you see how well you are doing.

(A)

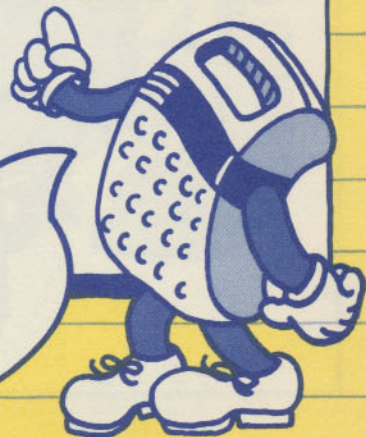
(B)

(C)

(D)

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**HOW WELL
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DID YOU KNOW?

- That over 369 million people speak English.
- There are more people in the world who speak Mandarin Chinese than people who speak English.
- That English is one of over 3,000 languages in the world today.
- The most often used word in English is "the."
- The letter used most often in English words is "e."
- There are about 500,000 words in the English language.
- That half of the newspapers in the world are written in English.
- That more than half of the radio and television stations in the world use English.

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