



# SHUFFLE' TOUCH

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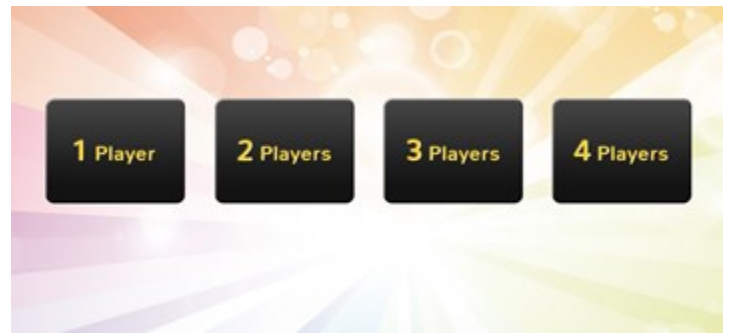
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Shuffle'Touch is a quick thinking word game requiring players to form words from a limited selection of letters within the time limit. Each player has a 5X4 grid of randomly selected letters. Players then create words by dragging their finger in a line between adjacent letters. The smallest word length accepted is 2 letters, and every letter in the word must be touching the string for it to count. Points are awarded based on letters used, with more difficult letters valued higher.

# How to Play

Shuffle'Touch begins by selecting the number of players, one to four. The corresponding number of players will each receive a grid on their side of the game board.



Each grid is 5X4 and populated with a randomly generated set of letters in columns and rows. The object is to recognize words that can be made from strings of letters in the grid.



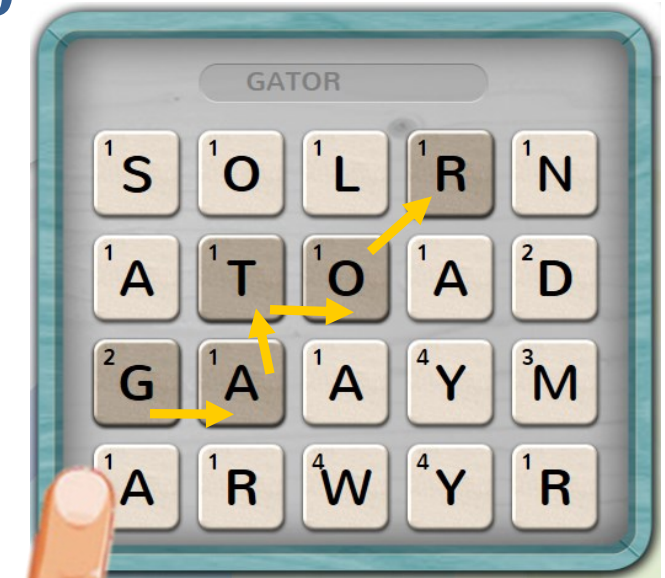
Words can only be formed by letters that are touching each other. Players use their finger to trace lines between adjacent letters in the order of the word's spelling.



# How to Play (Continued)

The smallest word accepted is two letters. There is no maximum length of word accepted, as long as all letters are touching contiguously. This can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

Players must keep their finger on the grid as they are connecting the letters. If the finger loses contact before the word is complete, the player must spell the word again from the beginning.

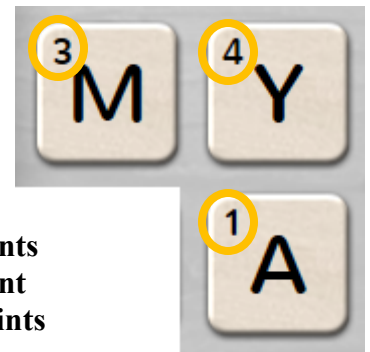


Letters can touch horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

When a word is successfully spelled, it will be displayed in green at the top of the grid. If the word is incorrect or not an accepted word (proper nouns and names are not playable), the word will be displayed in red at the top.

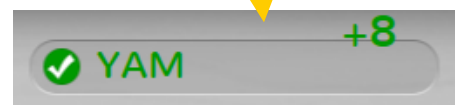
Points for are based on the value of each letter used in a successful word. Every letter in the word gains points, with more difficult letters having a higher value.

Points will only be awarded once for a word completed, so you cannot spell the same word with the same letters twice. However, the same letters can be used to make a new words for points. In the example to the right, both "Yam" and "May" would be awarded 8 points, with the exact same letters used. Note that "Amy" would not be accepted as it is a proper noun.



Y = 4 points  
A = 1 point  
M = 3 points

Adds 8 points to score



Correct!

Incorrect word, no points awarded.





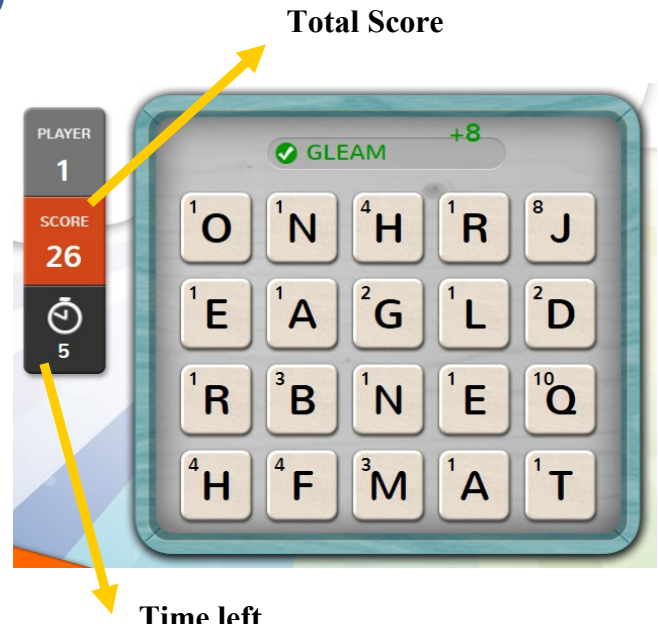
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Every player has the same grid each round. The letters and order are randomly generated, so some rounds may be easier and others harder depending on the mix of letters.

Players try to find as many unique words as possible within the time limit each round, which is **30 seconds**.

When the round finishes, a “Time is Up” message will appear and the game will move on to the next round. Points will continue to be added cumulatively each round, displayed in each player’s score box.

The game does not have a specific ending time, so players may choose to end when a certain score is reached or after a certain amount of time to determine the winner. The game may be exited at any time through the Options menu.



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Thanks for playing!

# Frequently asked questions

## What are the system requirements to run Shuffle'Touch?

Shuffle'Touch requires a multi-touch device, Dual Core Processor with 2 GB minimum memory, 4 GB recommended memory for optimal speed. Full HD resolution is also recommended for best performance.

## What is the recommended age for Shuffle'Touch?

Shuffle'Touch is suitable for children and adults 7+.

## What is the minimum word length for Shuffle'Touch?

Words must be at least two letters, and proper nouns such as NY or Zen are not eligible.

## Why are some grids harder than others?

The letters are randomly generated to keep gameplay varied, so you will never play the same grid twice. Due to this, some grids will have a better configuration simply by chance, but remember all players have the same grid and letters to work with.

## How are scores calculated?

Every letter in the game has a points value. Your score for each word is the sum of the values of all letters used. The score will continue to accumulate round by round until you quit.

## How long does the game take?

The game does not have a specific end time. It will continue generating grids each round until you decide to finish the game, by selecting Quit from the Options menu.

## How do I win the game?

If you are playing against others, you can choose the player with the highest score as the winner when you end the game. Or you can set a goal score, and whoever reaches it first is the winner!

## How do I quit Shuffle'Touch?

Touching the hand icon in the corner will launch the option menu, where you can quit, view instructions, or begin a new game with however many players you'd like to select.