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Task no: Hang Man Game



Project: HangMan Game

Code:

```
hangman.py X
hangman.py > load_words
1 import random
2 import string
3
4 WORDLIST_FILENAME = "words.txt"
5
6 # ----- Helper functions -----
7 def load_words():
8     """
9     Returns a list of valid words from words.txt
10    """
11    print("Loading word list from file...")
12    try:
13        with open(WORDLIST_FILENAME, 'r') as inFile:
14            line = inFile.read()
15            wordlist = line.split()
16            print(f" {len(wordlist)} words loaded.\n")
17            return wordlist
18    except FileNotFoundError:
19        print(f"X Could not find {WORDLIST_FILENAME}. Please make sure it exists.")
20        return []
21
22 def choose_word(wordlist):
23     """Returns a random word from the word list"""
24     return random.choice(wordlist)
25
26 # ----- Game functions -----
27 def is_word_guessed(secret_word, letters_guessed):
28     """Check if all letters in secret_word are guessed"""
29     for letter in secret_word:
30         if letter not in letters_guessed:
31             return False
32     return True
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34 def get_guessed_word(secret_word, letters_guessed):
35     """Return guessed word so far, with underscores for missing letters"""
36     return "".join([letter if letter in letters_guessed else "_" for letter in secret_word])
37
38 def get_available_letters(letters_guessed):
39     """Return available letters that haven't been guessed"""
40     return "".join([letter for letter in string.ascii_lowercase if letter not in letters_guessed])
41
42 def hangman(secret_word):
43     """Main Hangman game"""
44     warnings = 3
45     guesses_left = 6
46     letters_guessed = []
47
48     print("🎮 Welcome to the game Hangman!")
49     print(f"I am thinking of a word that is {len(secret_word)} letters long.")
50     print(f"You have {guesses_left} guesses and {warnings} warnings.")
51     print("-" * 40)
52
53     while guesses_left > 0:
54         print(f"Guesses left: {guesses_left}")
55         print(f"Available letters: {get_available_letters(letters_guessed)}")
56         guess = input("Please guess a letter: ").lower()
57
58         # Validate guess
59         if not guess.isalpha() or len(guess) != 1:
60             warnings -= 1
61             if warnings >= 0:
62                 print(f"⚠️ Invalid input. You have {warnings} warnings left.\n")
63             else:
64                 guesses_left -= 1
65                 print(f"⚠️ Invalid input. No warnings left, you lose 1 guess.\n")
66         print("-" * 40)
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42 def hangman(secret_word):
66     print("-" * 40)
67     continue
68
69     if guess in letters_guessed:
70         print(f"⚠ You already guessed '{guess}'. Try again.\n")
71         print("-" * 40)
72         continue
73
74     # Add guess to guessed letters
75     letters_guessed.append(guess)
76
77     if guess in secret_word:
78         print("✅ Good guess:", get_guessed_word(secret_word, letters_guessed))
79     else:
80         print("❌ Wrong guess:", get_guessed_word(secret_word, letters_guessed))
81         guesses_left -= 1
82
83     print("-" * 40)
84
85     # Win check
86     if is_word_guessed(secret_word, letters_guessed):
87         print(f"🎉 Congratulations, you won! The word was '{secret_word}'.")
88         return
89
90     print(f"💀 Sorry, you ran out of guesses. The word was '{secret_word}'.")
91
92 # ----- Main -----
93 if __name__ == "__main__":
94     wordlist = load_words()
95     if wordlist: # only play if words loaded
96         secret_word = choose_word(wordlist)
97         hangman(secret_word)
98

```

Output.txt:

```

words.txt X
words.txt
1  apple banana orange python hangman code

```

Output:

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Guesses left: 6
Available letters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: t
❌ Wrong guess: _ _ _ _ _
-----
Guesses left: 5
Available letters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: y
❌ Wrong guess: _ _ _ _ _
-----
Guesses left: 4
Available letters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: a
✅ Good guess: a _ _ _ _
-----
Guesses left: 4
Available letters: bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: \p
⚠️ Invalid input. You have 1 warnings left.
-----
Guesses left: 4
Available letters: bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: l
✅ Good guess: a _ _ l _
-----
Guesses left: 4
Available letters: bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: p
✅ Good guess: appl _
-----
Guesses left: 4
Available letters: bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: p
⚠️ You already guessed 'p'. Try again.

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Guesses left: 4
Available letters: bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: p
⚠️ You already guessed 'p'. Try again.
-----
Guesses left: 4
Available letters: bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: e
✅ Good guess: apple
-----
🎉 Congratulations, you won! The word was 'apple'.
PS C:\Users\User\Downloads> & C:/ProgramData/anaconda3/python.exe c:/Users/user/Downloads/the/hangman.py
Loading word list from file...
6 words loaded.

👋 Welcome to the game Hangman!
I am thinking of a word that is 6 letters long.
You have 6 guesses and 3 warnings.
-----
Guesses left: 6
Available letters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

```



I used GUI to make it look like a Game:

```
hangman_UI.py X
hangman_UI.py > ...
1 import tkinter as tk
2 import random
3 import string
4
5 # Constants
6 WORDLIST_FILENAME = "words.txt"
7 GUESSES_START = 6
8
9 # Load words from file
10 def load_words():
11     try:
12         with open(WORDLIST_FILENAME, 'r') as file:
13             words = file.read().split()
14             return words if words else ["python", "hangman", "game", "computer", "programming"]
15     except FileNotFoundError:
16         return ["python", "hangman", "game", "computer", "programming"]
17
18 # Choose a random word
19 def choose_word(wordlist):
20     return random.choice(wordlist)
21
22 # Game functions
23 def update_display():
24     display_word = " ".join([letter if letter in letters_guessed else "_" for letter in secret_word])
25     word_label.config(text=display_word)
26     guesses_label.config(text=f"Guesses left: {guesses_left}")
27     available_label.config(text=f"Available letters: {get_available_letters(letters_guessed)}")
28
29 def guess_letter(letter):
30     global guesses_left
31     if letter not in letters_guessed:
32         letters_guessed.append(letter)
33         letter_buttons[letter].config(state=tk.DISABLED) # Disable button after click
34         if letter not in secret_word:
35             guesses_left -= 1
36             update_display()
37             check_game_over()
38
39 def check_game_over():
40     if all(letter in letters_guessed for letter in secret_word):
41         result_label.config(text=f"🎉 You Won!")
42         disable_all_buttons()
43     elif guesses_left <= 0:
44         result_label.config(text=f"💀 You Lost! The word was: {secret_word}")
45         disable_all_buttons()
46
47 def disable_all_buttons():
48     for btn in letter_buttons.values():
49         btn.config(state=tk.DISABLED)
50
51 def enable_all_buttons():
52     for btn in letter_buttons.values():
53         btn.config(state=tk.NORMAL)
54
55 def get_available_letters(letters_guessed):
56     return "".join([letter for letter in string.ascii_lowercase if letter not in letters_guessed])
57
58 def new_game():
59     global secret_word, guesses_left, letters_guessed
60     secret_word = choose_word(wordlist)
61     guesses_left = GUESSES_START
62     letters_guessed = []
63     enable_all_buttons()
64     result_label.config(text="")
65     update_display()
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67 # Load words and start game
68 wordlist = load_words()
69 secret_word = choose_word(wordlist)
70 guesses_left = GUESSES_START
71 letters_guessed = []
72
73 # Tkinter UI setup
74 root = tk.Tk()
75 root.title("Hangman Game")
76 root.geometry("700x500")
77 root.config(bg="#f0f0f0")
78
79 title_label = tk.Label(root, text="Hangman Game", font=("Helvetica", 24, "bold"), bg="#f0f0f0")
80 title_label.pack(pady=10)
81
82 word_label = tk.Label(root, text="", font=("Helvetica", 20), bg="#f0f0f0")
83 word_label.pack(pady=10)
84
85 guesses_label = tk.Label(root, text="", font=("Helvetica", 14), bg="#f0f0f0")
86 guesses_label.pack()
87
88 available_label = tk.Label(root, text="", font=("Helvetica", 14), bg="#f0f0f0")
89 available_label.pack(pady=5)
90
91 # Frame for letter buttons in grid layout
92 frame = tk.Frame(root, bg="#f0f0f0")
93 frame.pack(pady=10)
94
95 letter_buttons = {}
96 letters = list(string.ascii_lowercase)
97 for i, letter in enumerate(letters):
98     btn = tk.Button(frame, text=letter.upper(), width=4, height=2,
99                     command=lambda l=letter: guess_letter(l))

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98     btn = tk.Button(frame, text=letter.upper(), width=4, height=2,
99                     command=lambda l=letter: guess_letter(l))
100     btn.grid(row=i // 13, column=i % 13, padx=2, pady=2) # 13 letters per row
101     letter_buttons[letter] = btn
102
103 result_label = tk.Label(root, text="", font=("Helvetica", 16, "bold"), bg="#f0f0f0")
104 result_label.pack(pady=20)
105
106 new_game_btn = tk.Button(root, text="🔄 New Game", font=("Helvetica", 14), command=new_game)
107 new_game_btn.pack(pady=10)
108
109 update_display()
110 root.mainloop()
111

```

Output:



Task 1: Loading Words

Code Section: `load_words()`

- Reads words from `words.txt` into a list.
- Example words: `apple, banana, orange, python, hangman, code`.
- Prints the total number of words loaded.

Purpose: Prepares the word bank for the game.

Challenge: Initially, if `words.txt` was not in the correct directory, the game showed:

e.g. Could not find `words.txt`. Please make sure it exists.

Solution: Place `words.txt` in the same folder as `hangman.py`.

Task 2: Choosing the Secret Word

Code Section: `choose_word(wordlist)`

- Selects a random word from the loaded word list.
- Example: If the list contains `[apple, python, code]`, it may pick `"python"`.

Purpose: Ensures randomness in each new game.

Task 3: Core Game Functions

1. `is_word_guessed()` → Checks if all letters of the secret word have been guessed.
2. `get_guessed_word()` → Shows progress, e.g., guessing "a" in "apple" gives:
3. `a _ _ _ _`
4. `get_available_letters()` → Tracks unused letters from the alphabet.

Purpose: These functions handle game logic for guesses and display.

Task 4: Main Game Loop (`hangman()`)

- Player starts with **6 guesses** and **3 warnings**.
- Each round shows:
 - Remaining guesses
 - Available letters
 - Current progress on the secret word
- Player enters a letter guess, which updates the game state.
- Win condition: all letters guessed.

- Lose condition: guesses drop to zero.

Sample Output (simulation):

```
👋 Welcome to the game Hangman!
I am thinking of a word that is 6 letters long.
You have 6 guesses and 3 warnings.
-----
Guesses left: 6
Available letters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Please guess a letter: a
✔ Good guess: a _ _ _ _
```

Challenges Faced

1. **File Not Found Error:** Game couldn't find `words.txt` at first.
 - **Solution:** Ensured the file is in the same directory as the script.
2. **Input Validation:** If user enters a number or repeated letter, the game gives a warning and reduces guesses if warnings run out.
 - **Solution:** Used `isalpha()` and tracking guessed letters.

Conclusion

This project successfully implements a **text-based Hangman game** with input validation, warnings, and random word selection. The main challenge was handling file paths and input validation, which were solved through proper file placement and condition checks.

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