

## Ad Space

## The Basics

- Press green arrow to start. It is disabled once your turn begins.
- Letters fill in somehow. I'm open to suggestions on how they appear, but one idea would be to have them roll in slot-machine style.
- The timer starts its countdown.
- The user taps on a letter and it either (Again, we're open to suggestions.)
  - a) disappears from the bottom and moves up to the play line as a whole tile (and it works like in Mumbo Jumbo where the tiles shrink if more letters are being used than will fit on the line)
  - b) disappears/gets disabled from the bottom and appears on the play line just as a letter with the white square staying where it is
- The user taps on the check mark. If it's not a word or it's a word that's already been used, it makes a noise. If it's a valid word, it does multiple things.
  - a) Adds the word to the word list
  - b) Adds to the count for that length of word
  - d) Keeps track of the letter that starts the most words.
  - c) If you've fulfilled the requirements for a category, it puts the possible score in the box, but it's grayed out.
- If the user taps on the X, it will clear the play line.
- If the user taps on the double arrows, it shuffles the letters around.
- The timer somehow signals (probably a sound effect and blinking) when there are :10 seconds left and this continues until time runs out.
- At the end of the 2:00, the user selects the score they want to use, it fills in the score, and things are totaled as appropriate. That category cannot be used again. You can actually select where you want to put your score at any time you don't have to wait for the timer to be up. Once you select a category, your turn is over.

## **Example Play**

Using the letters in the picture, I might spell the following words:

SIT TIN LET ALE LEI
TINE LATE SALE SING TEAL
STALE STEAL SLATE STING
TINGLE SINGLE

TINGLE SINGL

TINGLES

LISTENING

My count would be what you see in the picture. 5 3-letter words, 5 4-letter words, etc. The best starter is S. I have 8 words that start with the letter S.

The score card would look like the picture.

Roll Call – I used all the letters at least once. If I used all the letters in one word, that would be just fine. I can make 20 points.

3 & 4 Letters – I only made 10 words with 3 or 4 letters. Zero here. I needed 15 words.

5 & 6 Letters – I only made 6 words with 5 or 6 letters. Zero here. I needed 10 words.

20 Words - Nope! I only made 18.

Starter – Zero here too. I needed 10 words, and I only had 8.

Small Straight – I can make 30 points here. I have 3/4/5/6 letter words.

Large Straight – I can make 40 points here. I have 3/4/5/6/7 letter words!

Weighted Words – I can make 28 points based on the length of the all the words I spelled.

7+ Letters – I can make 50 points here. I have 2 7+ letter words.

Big Word Bonus - I get 50 points here no matter what. I spelled LISTENING, which is 8+ letters. This category will accumulate with each turn.