

Privacy Policy — Words

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This Privacy Policy explains how the “Words” mobile application (“Words”, “we”, “us”) collects, uses, shares, and protects information when you use the app.

1) Registration and Sign-In

You can create an account and sign in using one of the following methods:

A) Phone-based sign-in via Telegram

- Your phone number is used as an account identifier.
- Telegram is used for authorization/login confirmation messages.

B) Google Sign-In

- Your email address and Google user ID are used to create and authenticate your account.
- We do not receive your phone number through Google Sign-In.

Additional required fields during registration (for any method):

- **First name and last name** (required)
- **Password** (required)
- **Selected currency** (required; currently stored as an account preference and not actively used for payments)

2) Information We Collect

Depending on your sign-in method and how you use the app, we may collect:

Account and Profile Information

- First name and last name (required)
- Password (required)
 - We do not store passwords in plain text. Passwords are stored in a protected form (e.g., hashed) and used for account security.
- Selected currency (required; currently not used for billing)
- Phone number (Telegram sign-in only)
- Email address (Google sign-in only)
- Google user ID (Google sign-in only)

User Content (Media for Words)

If you use media features (premium features during trial / future subscription):

- Uploaded images
- Uploaded audio files

We store these files to attach them to words and sync them with your account.

Learning and Usage Data

- Learning progress (words studied, learning state)
- Exercise completion/results
- Playlists/sets you create

App Information & Performance Data

- Device/app details (device model, OS version, app version, language)
- Diagnostics and crash reports (Firebase Crashlytics)
- Analytics events (Firebase Analytics)

Security / Anti-abuse Data

- We perform IP-related checks to protect the service from spam and abuse. We do not intentionally store IP addresses as a profile field, but IP addresses may appear in server/security logs as part of normal operations.

3) How We Use Information

We use collected information to:

- Create and manage accounts and authentication
- Provide core functionality (saving progress, “My Words”, playlists, exercises)
- Personalize learning experience
- Enable media features (images/audio) where available
- Improve performance and stability (analytics, crash diagnostics)
- Protect the service (security and anti-spam/abuse prevention)

4) Communications

- **Telegram (phone sign-in):** used only for authorization/login confirmation messages.
- **Google Sign-In:** authentication is performed through Google according to your Google account settings.

If paid functionality is introduced in the future, we may also send service-related messages (e.g., payment status notifications).

This policy will be updated if that happens.

5) Trial, Premium Features, and Payments

- The app does not process real payments at this time and does not collect or store payment card details.
- Premium/paid features are available free for the first three (3) months after registration.

After the 3-month trial ends:

- Custom images/audio features become unavailable, including:
 - displaying images/audio
 - adding/setting images/audio for new words

Future payments: We may introduce a payment system in the future (planned provider: Liquid Pay). If implemented, we will update this policy to describe payment-related processing.

6) Content Moderation (Images)

We use automated moderation to detect pornographic content in uploaded images. If an image is detected as pornographic, it is not stored.

7) Storage and Security

We store account data and learning data on secure servers. User-uploaded media (images/audio) is stored on our VPS server (Weptropia).

We apply reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect data from unauthorized access, alteration, loss, or destruction.

8) Sharing and Third Parties

We do not sell your personal data.

We may share limited data with:

- Telegram (only if you use phone-based sign-in): to deliver authorization/login confirmation messages
- Google (only if you use Google Sign-In): for authentication
- Firebase (Google): Firebase Analytics and Crashlytics for analytics and crash diagnostics
- Infrastructure/service providers: hosting and operational providers required to run the service

These providers process data only to provide services to us and are expected to protect it.

9) Data Retention and Account Deletion

We generally retain your information while your account is active and as needed to operate the service.

Account deletion: In-app deletion is not implemented yet. If you want to delete your account and associated data, contact us at laft921@gmail.com and we will handle the request manually within a reasonable timeframe.

Backups: We do not currently maintain separate backup copies of user data.

10) Children's Privacy

The app is educational (vocabulary learning). It may be used by children under parental supervision. If you believe a child has provided personal information without appropriate consent, contact us and we will take steps to address it.

11) Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will post the updated version in the app and update the effective date.