# **Project - Longest Word**

In this game, two players compete to find the longest word using randomly drawn letters (consonants and vowels).

#### Game principle

• The two players take turns to choose the number of vowels they wish to have in the letter draw.

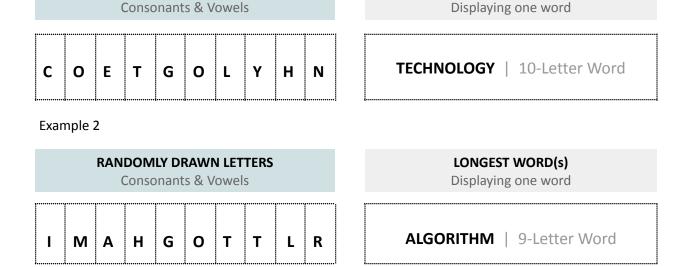
LONGEST WORD(s)

• 10 letters are then drawn randomly.

**RANDOMLY DRAWN LETTERS** 

• The goal is then to find the longest word possible using the drawn letters.

### Example 1



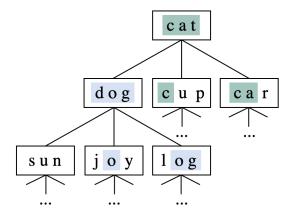
#### **Assigned work - Part 2**

The aim of this second part is to integrate the search using a dictionary to find the longest word (or all the n-letter words).

To be efficient, we represent the dictionary containing n-letter words by a planar tree, such that:

- Each node in this tree has up to n children.
- The relationship between a node and its ith child (if it exists) in terms of letters is that they have (i 1) identical character(s) (same letter, same position).
- Specifically, the relationship between a node and its children is as follows:
  - First child: 0 identical (in common) characters.
  - Second child: 1 identical character.
  - nth child: n 1 identical characters.

### Illustrative example of a 3-letter dictionary/tree



## Steps to follow

- Download a free ".txt" or ".csv" file/dictionary containing all English words.
  - You can pick the language of your choice (Arabic, English, French, etc.).
- Write the subprograms (functions) that use the provided files to create/load the dictionaries of n-letter words before starting the game  $(2 \le n \le 10)$ .
- Write the subprograms that search for a word in these dictionaries.
- After finishing the game, you have to delete the created dynamic dictionaries.