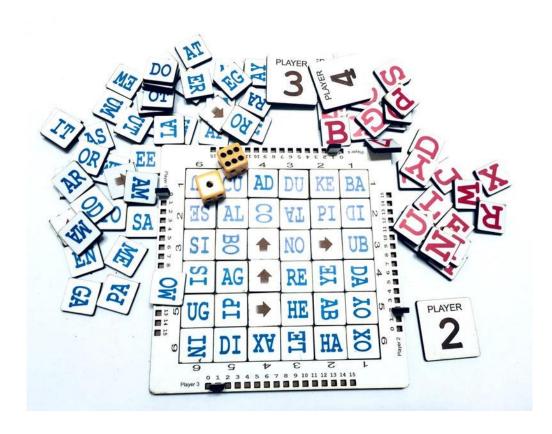
# WORD TAC TOE

## **Abstract Dice Word Game**

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Word Tac Toe is a word game where players of all ages make three-letter words by rolling dice. As an abstract strategy game, two to four players attempt to control sufficient territory to score points by flipping A-Z tiles to align arrows to the player. Aligning enough adjacent arrows towards a player causes the player to advance one point on the built-in scoring track.



#### **LASERCUT COMPONENTS:**

- 6x6 game board for up to four players with ...
- 4 integrated scoring tracks and score markers
- 80 bigram tiles
- 25 A-Z tiles (except "Q")
- 4 player markers
- Two dice.

**SETUP:** Place 36 random bigram tiles face up in the grid. Reset the score board markers to 0. Flip all the A-Z tiles face up within reach of all players.

Agree upon a target score for winning the game.

#### **GAME PLAY:**

On each turn, a player will...

- Roll both dice
- Make a three-letter word on one of the bigrams tiles located at the junction of the two numbers rolled
- To make a word, combine an A-Z letter tile at the start or end of the bigram tile
- Grab the A-Z letter tile and call out the word made
- Flip the bigram tile and align the arrow towards the player
- Place the A-Z tile upside down in the discard pile
- Check to see if territory was obtained to score a point.

#### **MAKING A WORD:**

Combine an A-Z tile with a bigram tile in any order:

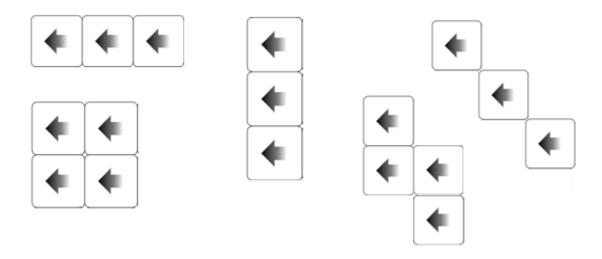


### **SCORING:**

- Align three or four adjacent arrows to score one point.
- Replace the tiles used with new random A-Z tiles.

### **WINNING PATTERNS:**

To score one point, align your arrows in an adjacent pattern.



#### **NOTES:**

- When a dice roll results in no bigrams available, you may ROTATE one of the tiles matching the dice roll to point to yourself.
- Rolling doubles allows you one extra turn or allows you to flip any tile to show its bigram.
- When there are less than five A-Z tiles remaining, you can restore all A-Z tiles.

#### **STRATEGIES:**

 Don't always flip a tile to point to yourself. Thwart your opponent with a potential block. Brainy Games lasercuts all sorts of other games.



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