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## The Game



Shifty Sam dares you and an opponent to outwit him in this challenging word game. Shifty deals a seven-letter hand. He studies the hand and brags about the number of words he can make using combinations of those letters. Shifty places a bet on the number of words you can make. You can either call or raise his bet.

Shifty shows the letters and the 90-second hand begins. You type a word that can be made from the game word. Shifty compares the word to his list. If the word is a match, you win cash based on the number of letters in the word. You continue to enter words until the time is up or you choose to end the round. Each player gets five turns.


## The Players



Players from 8 to 80 will enjoy trying to outwit Shifty Sam while amassing a fortune in this exciting word game. Your knowledge of words is the ammunition

you need to arm yourself for this mental duel with Shifty. The successful player is a risk taker who is willing to take the long shot - not just play Shifty's odds.


## The Rules

1. Levels of play: The three levels of play determine your beginning "stake" and the cash value of each letter used in making words.

| Level 1 | $\$ 250$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Level 2 | $\$ 500$ |
| Level 3 | $\$ 1000$ |

2. Placing bets: Shifty's bet depends on the level of play. You have the option of either calling or raising Shifty's bet.

| Level 1 | 5 words $/ \$ 50$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Level 2 | 7 words $/ \$ 100$ |
| Level 3 | 10 words $\$ 150$ |

3. Challenging: In a two-player game, Shifty asks your opponent if (s)he wants to challenge. If you fail to make the number of words you bet, the challenging player takes the amount you bet from your stake. If you succeed, the challenger loses the amount you bet.

4. Scoring: Take a chance! The more words you bet and the longer the words you make, the more money you win! Cash value for each letter varies with the level of play, its position in the word, and the number of words bet.

| Words within <br> the bet |  |  |  |  |  | Words over <br> the bet |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| letters <br> $1-3$ |  |  |  |  |  | letter <br> $4+$ | letters <br> $1-3$ | letter <br> $4+$ |
| Level |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 10 | 35 | 5 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 20 | 60 | 10 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 35 | 115 | 20 | 100 |  |  |  |  |

You lose all the money you won during a turn if you fail to make the number of words you bet.
5. Playing time: All levels start with 90 seconds per hand.
6. Wild Card: A "wild card" is dealt at random. Bonus cash is awarded each time the "wild card" letter is used in creating a word.

| Level 1 | $\$ 50$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Level 2 | $\$ 100$ |
| Level 3 | $\$ 200$ |

7. Double or Nothing: If you take Shifty's challenge to go for "double or nothing," you can win twice as much money! BUT you must make twice as many words as you originally bet.
8. Bonus time: If you go over your word bet on two hands in a row, you are
 awarded bonus playing time based on how much money you have won during that turn.
9. Bonus turn: If you go over your word bet on three hands in a row, you are awarded an immediate bonus turn.
10. Bonus money: If you go over your word bet five hands in a row, you are awarded a cash bonus based on the level of play.

| Level 1 | $\$ 1000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Level 2 | $\$ 1500$ |
| Level 3 | $\$ 2000$ |

## Playing the Game

1. Lift the door on the disk drive.
2. Hold the disk with the label side up as shown below. Slide the disk into the drive.

3. Close the disk drive door.
4. Turn on the monitor and the computer and the program loads the Owner's Frame.*

Note: If you are using the Apple Ile, the CAPS LOCK key must be depressed at all times during the use of this program.

[^0]5. Press RBTIURN until Shifty asks if there will be 1 or 2 players. Type 1 or 2 then press RHTURN.
6. When Shifty asks for the names of the players, each player types his/her first name then presses RETURN.
7. When Shifty asks what level you want to play, type $\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}$, or $\mathbf{3}$ then press RFTURN. Your stake will appear at the bottom of the screen.
8. Shifty looks at the cards and tells how many words he can make using different combinations of the letters. Press RETURN and he places his $\mathbf{a}^{2}$ bet on how many words he thinks you can make.
9. If you think Shifty is right, type $\mathbf{C}$ for Call then press RETURN. If you think you can make more words and/ or want to bet more money, type $\mathbf{R}$ for Raise then press RETURN.
10. If you raise Shifty's bet, he asks you to place your bet. Type the number of words you think you can make then press RsTurnv. Next, type the dollar amount you want to bet then press RETURN.
11. If there are two players, Sam asks your opponent if (s) he wants to challenge. Type $\mathbf{Y}$ for Yes or $\mathbf{N}$ for No then press RHTURN.
12. When Shifty presents the game word, press RETURN. Then type any combination of letters from the game word that forms a new word and press RmTURN. Work fast to enter as many words as you can before your time runs out.

13. If your stake goes below the lowest bet allowed for the level you are playing, Sam offers you a loan. Type Y for Yes then press RETURN if you want the loan. Type N for No then press RJTURN if you

do not want it. In a one-player game, this ends the game. In a twoplayer game, the other player either can continue to play out his/her turns or end the game.

14. At the end of the game, the Top Ten Scores Frame appears. Press RETURN and Shifty asks if you want to play again. Type $\mathbf{Y}$ for Yes or $\mathbf{N}$ for No then press RETURN. Answering Yes returns you to the 3 or 2 player question. Answering No returns you to the Random House Frame.

## Special Features

1. To scramble the order of the letters of the game word, press $\rightarrow$. This scrambler feature lets you look at the word in a different way, making it easier to think of more words.

2. To end the turn, press BSC.

3. To end the game, hold down shmire and the * at the same time. The program goes immediately to the Top Ten Scores Frame.

4. To turn off the sound, type 911 then press Raturnd when the Random House Frame is on the screen.

5. To clear the Top Ten Scores, type 911 then press RJTURN when the Top Ten Scores Frame is on the screen. (Pause after typing each number.)

## 911


6. If you think of a word Shifty doesn't know, you can break into Shifty Sam's Word Bank and add a word. To get into the Word Bank, type WB then press Reriurir when the Random House Frame is on the screen.


## maz vinur

## Thl conoway

## Shifty Sam's Word Bank

Old Shifty isn't always quite as smart as he thinks he is. If you find a word that Shifty doesn't know or get tired of playing with the words now in the game, you can go to the Word Bank to add or change information. To get into Shifty Sam's Word Bank type WB then press RETURN when the Random House Frame is on the screen.


This menu should appear:


Directions for using Shifty Sam's Word Bank are given on the screen. Read the instructions carefully. Be very sure that you want to erase something before you choose any of the "delete a word" options.

Shifty's Word Bank starts out with 30 game words. There is room on the disk to add five new game words with as many as 140 words in each list.

If you see the message "The disk is full," when you are trying to add a word, simply press RETURI to go back to the menu and choose "delete a word." Delete one of the game words and make room on the disk for a new game word.

# SHIIFTY SAM GAME WORD LST 

| SKATERS | REMOVAL | TICKLES |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MONSTER | WANDERS | PARENTS |
| HARVEST | OPERATE | PROMISE |
| TASTIER | DUSTIER | FRIENDS |
| PASTURE | PAINTER | FATHERS |
| WATCHES | MIRACLE | SPECIAL |
| TEACHER | STORAGE | SWEATER |
| DELIVER | PROVIDE | EASTERN |
| PICTURE | HASTILY | PRIVATE |
| SOLDIER | PREVAIL | NUMERAL |

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[^0]:    The first time you load this program, the Owner's Frame appears instructing you to type your name and press RETURN Be sure to type your name accurately since this is type your name and press RETURN Be sure to type your $n$
    the only point at which this information can be entered

