

PYRAMIDAL

V 1.0

HOW TO PLAY

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THE GOAL: Find 5 words matching a theme. Unique words earn points.

1 SETUP

Each player takes a game sheet and assigns the vowels A, E, I, O, U to the five rows. Any order is fine; use each vowel only once.

Then everyone agrees on a theme: choose freely or use the theme list.

2 GAMEPLAY

At the signal, each player writes five words matching the theme: 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 letters. Each word must contain its assigned vowel.

The first to finish all five calls "Stop!"
The round ends immediately.

3 SCORING

4 letters = 4 points · 5 letters = 5 points · 6 letters = 6 points

7 letters = 7 points · 8 letters = 8 points

Only valid theme words with the assigned vowel earn points.

Words written by more than one player score 0 points.

Invalid words or words without their vowel: 0 points. Maximum: 30 per round.

EXAMPLE ROUND

Theme: ANIMALS

VOWEL

E

O

I

A

U

D	E	E	R				
S	H	E	E	P			
R	A	B	B	I	T		
G	I	R	A	F	F	E	
S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L

POINTS

4

0

6

7

8

HOW IT SCORES

DEER contains E	4 points
SHEEP has no O	0 points
RABBIT contains I	6 points
GIRAFFE contains A	7 points
SQUIRREL contains U	8 points

TOTAL

25

DUPLICATE: If another player also writes DEER, both get 0 instead of 4 points.

Next round: The player with the most points chooses the next theme – freely or from the list.

Game over: After 4 rounds, the player with the highest total score wins.

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SCORING: 4–8 points per word • duplicate words = 0

NAME _____

DATE _____

TOTAL

ROUND 1

A E I O U • 1× each

THEME _____

 POINTS

VOWEL

						4	
						5	
							6
							7
							8

ROUND 2

A E I O U • 1× each

THEME _____

 POINTS

VOWEL

						4	
						5	
							6
							7
							8

ROUND 3

A E I O U • 1× each

THEME _____

 POINTS

VOWEL

						4	
						5	
							6
							7
							8

ROUND 4

A E I O U • 1× each

THEME _____

 POINTS

VOWEL

						4	
						5	
							6
							7
							8

20 THEMES TO CHOOSE FROM

Winner picks: freely or from the list

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Animals | ☐ Food | ☐ Jobs | ☐ Countries | ☐ Plants | ☐ Sports | ☐ School | ☐ Kitchen | ☐ Clothing | ☐ Weather |
| ☐ Music | ☐ Holidays | ☐ Tech | ☐ Cities | ☐ Furniture | ☐ Garden | ☐ Fairytales | ☐ Body | ☐ Transport | ☐ Toys |

Cross off used themes. Assign the vowels before each round begins.