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USAOPOLY 25 Words or Less Board Game

The Game Where Every Word Counts!

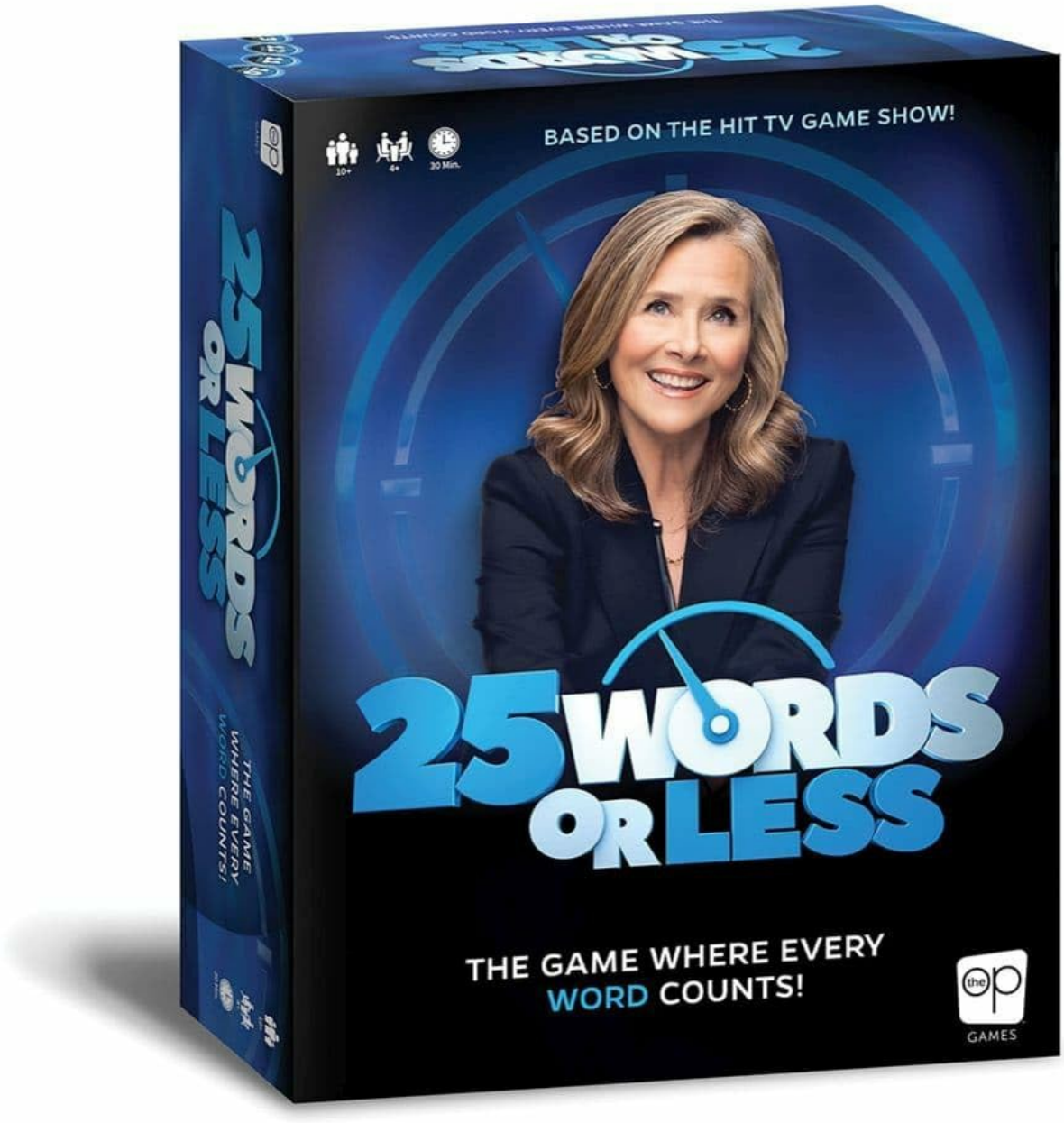


Image: Front of the 25 Words or Less game box.

Introduction

The 25 Words or Less Board Game is a fast-paced party game designed for families and adults. Based on the popular television game show, players compete in teams to guess secret words and phrases. The challenge lies in describing five words using a limited number of clue words, starting from a maximum of 25. Success depends on efficient communication and quick thinking within a one-minute time limit.

Components

The game includes the following items:

- 300 Cards
- 1 Countdown Board
- 1 One-Minute Sand Timer
- Rules



Image: Back of the game box detailing included components.

Setup

1. **Form Teams:** Divide players into two teams. The game is designed for 4 or more players.
2. **Place Countdown Board:** Place the Countdown Board in the center of the playing area, accessible to all players.
3. **Shuffle Cards:** Shuffle the 300 game cards and place them face down in a draw pile near the Countdown Board.
4. **Prepare Sand Timer:** Keep the One-Minute Sand Timer readily available.

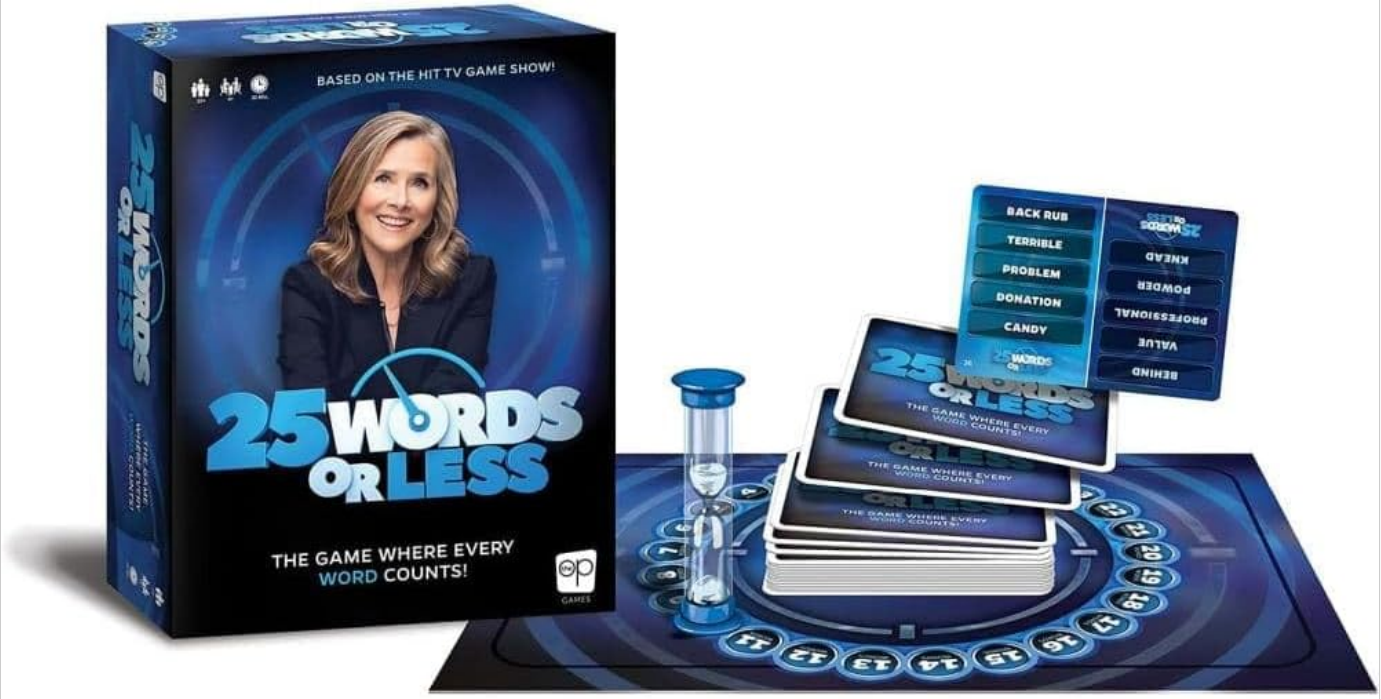


Image: All game components set up on a table, ready for play.

Operating (How to Play)

The objective of 25 Words or Less is for your team to correctly guess five secret words on a card before time runs out, using a limited number of clue words.

Gameplay Overview:

1. **Starting a Round:** One player from each team draws a card. Each card contains five secret words.
2. **Bidding for Clues:** Teams bid on how few clue words they can use to describe all five words on their card. Bidding starts at 25 words and goes down. The team that bids the lowest number of clue words wins the bid and becomes the clue-giving team for that round.
3. **Giving Clues:** The clue-giver from the winning team takes their card and, without showing it to their teammates, begins to give one-word clues for each of the five secret words. They must use only the number of clue words they bid.
4. **Guessing:** Teammates try to guess the secret words based on the clues.
5. **Timing:** The One-Minute Sand Timer is flipped once the clue-giver starts. If the team guesses all five words correctly within the time limit and within their bid word count, they win the card. If not, the opposing team gets a chance to guess.
6. **Scoring:** The first team to reach ten points wins the game. Points are awarded for successfully guessing words.



Image: A player holding a game card, illustrating the words to be guessed.



Image: Another example of a game card with different words.

Official How-to-Play Video:

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Video: A detailed explanation of how to play the 25 Words or Less board game, provided by USAOPOLY LLC.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity of your 25 Words or Less Board Game, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store all game components in their original box in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the Countdown Board and plastic components with a dry, soft cloth if needed. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Card Care:** Handle game cards with clean, dry hands to prevent damage and wear. Avoid bending or creasing the cards.

- **Timer Care:** The sand timer is delicate; avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues during gameplay, consider the following:

- **Disputes over Clues:** If there's a disagreement about whether a clue is valid or if a word was guessed correctly, refer to the official rules for clarification. If the rules don't cover it, the teams should agree on a house rule before continuing.
- **Lost Components:** In case of lost components, check the manufacturer's website or contact customer support for possible replacements or solutions.
- **Game Flow Issues:** If the game feels slow or confusing, re-read the rules, especially the bidding and clue-giving sections. Ensure all players understand the core mechanics.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand Name	USAOPOLY
Model Number	PA142-738-002100-04
UPC	700304154811
Genre	Party Game
Number of Players	4+
Edition	English edition
Language	English
Estimated Playing Time	30 minutes
Recommended Age	10 years and up
Material Type	Cardboard, Cardstock, Plastic
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	11 x 8 x 3 inches
Item Weight	8.8 ounces
Operation Mode	Manual

Safety Information

Choking Hazard - contains small parts. Not suitable for children under 36 months.

Warranty and Support

This product is provided with no manufacturer warranty. For any questions or support regarding the 25 Words or Less Board Game, please visit the official USAOPOLY website or contact their customer service department.
You can find more information and products from USAOPOLY at their Amazon store:The Op Games Store.

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