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Word Tower

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Maybe be suitable for visually impaired players (with some assistance).

Overview:

Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. For homework games, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

Instructions:

In this game, you need to come up with words that start with the letters **IN**, increasing the number of letters in each consecutive word by one letter. How far can you go before you get stumped? We made it to a word with 16 (!) letters. *Note:* Proper nouns are not allowed, and you cannot just add an “s” to a word already used to make a longer word. For example, if your six-letter word is **INSECT**, your seven-letter word cannot be **INSECTS**.

You’re doing great if you reach a seven-letter word. More than that, and you’re a Word Tower genius!

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1. IN
2. IN _
3. IN _ _
4. IN _ _ _
5. IN _ _ _ _
6. IN _ _ _ _ _
7. IN _ _ _ _ _ _
8. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. IN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. **IN**
2. **INK**
3. **INTO**
4. **INDEX**
5. **INDEED**
6. **INCENSE**
7. **INCUBATE**
8. **INCORRECT**
9. **INDUSTRIAL**
10. **INDIVIDUALS**
11. **INAUGURATION**
12. **INTERROGATION**
13. **INFRASTRUCTURE**
14. **INSIGNIFICANTLY**
15. **INCOMPREHENSIBLE**