

# PLUZZABLES

## Scavengers Edition

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**PLUZZABLES** are “playable puzzles”, a series of games you play during or after assembling a puzzle.

In the **Scavengers** edition, players assemble a brainteaser of a puzzle, then break into random sections to find and claim items. The puzzle is composed of 216 pieces containing images and word fragments. The fragments form over 400 four-letter words.

### **LASERCUT COMPONENTS:**

- 23x15 inch puzzle with 216 wooden or
- 12x18 inch puzzle with 216 magnetic pieces
- Sets of numbered markers
- Web apps to play games

Hints, solutions and online games are found at [www.Pluzzables.com](http://www.Pluzzables.com).

## Overview:

The puzzle you will build contains 216 items and over 400 2-letter bigram fragments. Correctly connect the puzzle pieces and ensure that all 4-letter words are correct. You will probably find the assembly quite challenging at times.

Afterwards, two fast-paced matching games can be played.

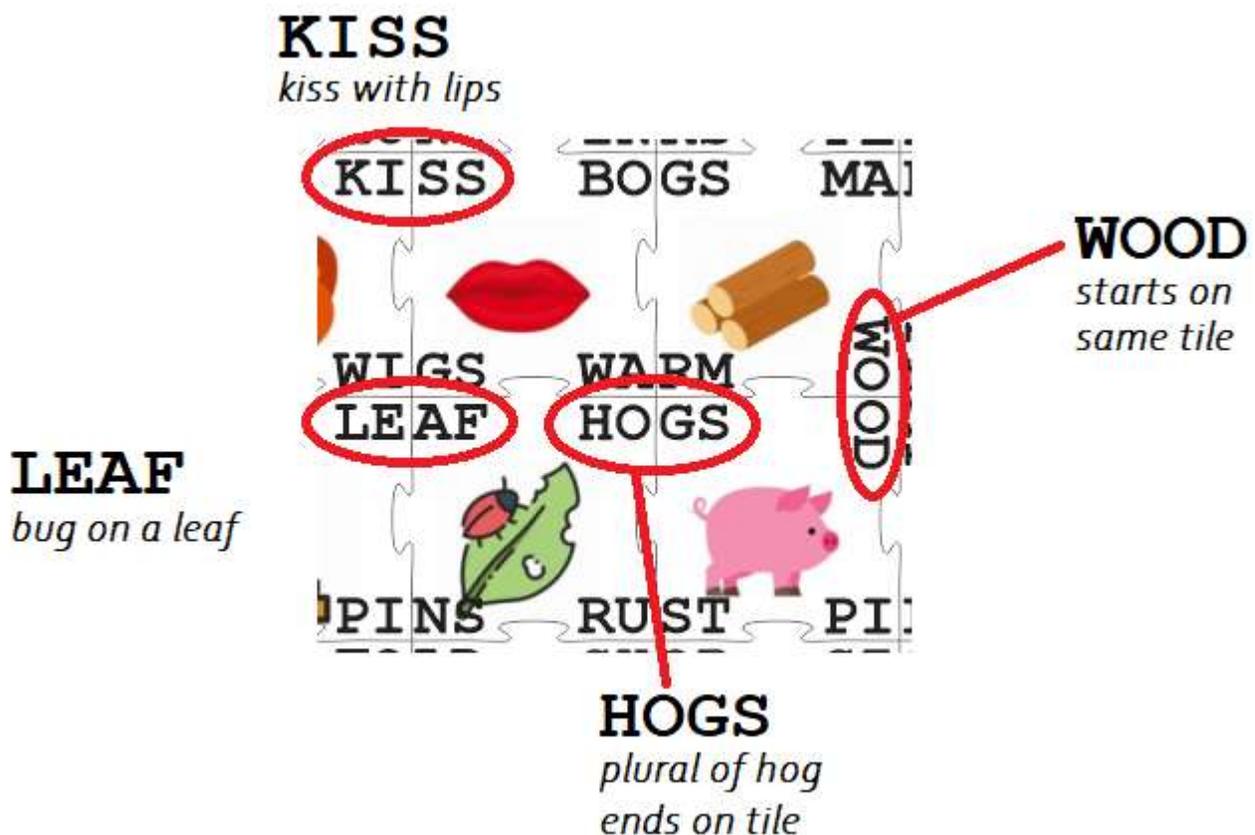


## Setup:

1. Prepare the puzzle by first connecting the outer edges and corners. These pieces are the easiest to join as the words are easier to visualize.
2. Continue by finding inner pieces that form vertical words.
3. Finally, fill in the remaining pieces.

## Forming Words:

Join puzzle pieces to make four-letter words. Ensure that all 2-letter fragments form valid 4-letter words.



## Hints:

Hints and partial solutions are provided on the Pluzzables website. Once you complete the outer frame of the puzzle, you should be able to see patterns. Use the patterns to guide you in placing the remaining pieces.

## Tabletop Games:

Once your puzzle is complete, you can play one of several games.

## Play an Online Game:

Visit the Pluzzables website and play one of the online games using your completed puzzle. Some games require use of the provided markers. Give each player a set of their markers.



## **“Tic Tac Toe” Game:**

Play a territorial game with your completed puzzle. On your device, use your browser to visit [www.Pluzzables.com](http://www.Pluzzables.com) and select the Scavenger app.

On each turn, a player will:

1. Show the next attribute from the web app
2. Find an item whose name or attribute starts with the letter revealed
3. Call out the match
4. Flip over the card and place it over the item and align the arrow to point to the player.

## **Scoring:**

Once a player aligns three or more arrows in a straight line or forms 2x2 square, score one point and returns the cards back to the draw pile.

## **Winning:**

The first player to exceed ten points will be the winner.

## Attributes:

An attribute is a major quality of a specific item.

Attributes can be a specific category like PET or an A-Z letter. In order to match a letter, the attribute for an item must start with that letter. For example:



[S]: soap

[P]: pink

[W]: wash



[L]: lion

[M]: mammal

[A]: Africa

[B]: brown



[P]: pizza

[F]: food

[R]: round

When using a colour, most of the item must be that colour.

## Disputes:

Use the attributes chart on the website to verify any disputes with a match.

## Claiming Items:

To claim items, place your marker on the item's puzzle piece. You can also move one of your markers to claim an item.



## Strategy:

If your opponent is close to completing a line of arrows, attempt to block with your arrow placement.

## Claim to Fame Game:

The Claim to Fame game is simpler than the Scavengers game. Instead of claiming spaces via attributes, simply find matching items. On your device, use your browser to visit [www.Pluzzables.com](http://www.Pluzzables.com) and select the Claim to Fame app.

## **Winning a Game:**

There are two winning conditions:

- At least three of your markers are in a straight line
- Four of your markers formed a perfect 2x2 square.

## **Pair Up Game:**

The Pair Up game is a fast-paced web app where you find adjacent items. Each person must use their own cell phone to keep score. The first person with the highest score after an agreed upon time limit will be the winner.

## **More Pluzzables:**

**Destinations:** explore travel posters and fly planes to collect luggage.

**Decoders:** explore and collect matching vintage war posters to decode hidden words.

**Library:** Play the “Lost for Words” game.

**Road Trip:** Play games with license plates.

**Candy Jars:** Play math and literacy games.

**Letter Box:** find words hidden across mailboxes.

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