

HEY ROBOT is a game where human players compete to get a voice-activated virtual assistant (smart speaker) to say specific words.

This print&play version is designed to give our Kickstarter supporters a taste of the game before the complete version ships in 2020. It contains 160 words arranged into 10 grids to allow for 10 complete game sessions. The final game will contain 800+ all-new words.



MATERIALS

In addition to the words grids included in this document you will need:

- a smart speaker
- two game pieces for tracking score
- approximately 20 small pieces (such as pennies) to use as bonus point tokens
- pen or pencil

SET UP

- lay out one 4x4 word grid
- divide players into two teams and place the game pieces on the *start* square of the scoring track
- put the bonus point tokens in a pile next to the word grid
- ask your smart speaker to flip a coin to decide who goes first

PLAY

Teams alternate asking **one** question to the smart speaker.

In your question you may **NOT**:

- use any form or part of the word
- spell the word
- say the word in a different language
- ask for a synonym or a rhyme

If the smart speaker says the word (or any form of the word), you capture that word.

Forms of the word include plurals, other tenses of the word, any form of the word that retains the meaning of the original.

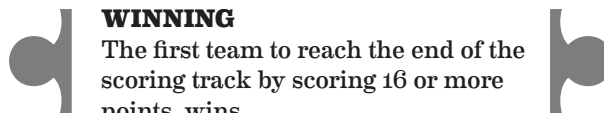
If you **CAPTURE** a word:

You score the points on the top right of the card plus any bonus points that have been added to the word.

- move your piece that number of squares on the scoring track
- add one bonus point to a card of your choice that touches the captured word on its top, bottom, left or right edge (up to a max of 4 bonus points per card)
- using a pen or pencil, cross that word off of the grid and return any bonus point tokens that were on it to the pile

If you **DON'T CAPTURE** a word:

- add one bonus point token to the word you were attempting to capture (up to a max of 4 bonus points)



WINNING

The first team to reach the end of the scoring track by scoring 16 or more points, wins.



CREDITS

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CLARIFICATIONS

Only one question can be asked per turn. If the speaker asks if you want it to continue, or if it asks a follow-up question, you must respond “no.”

If the speaker says any form of the word it counts as a capture. For example if the word is “ship,” then “ships,” “shipping,” “shipment,” etc., would all count as captures. However, if the word is “car” then “carpet,” “cardinal,” “scar,” etc., would not count as captures, as those words are not forms of the word “car.”

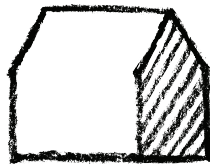
The speaker itself has to say the word. For example, it doesn’t count if the speaker plays a song or audio file that contains the word.

“No spelling” means that you can’t use acronyms in your question that include the first letter of the target word. For example, if the word is “space,” you are not allowed to use the word “NASA” in your question.

FEEDBACK

We’d love to hear your feedback and suggestions. Did you find a particular word way too hard or way too easy? Did you come across any especially funny answers? Let us know at:

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SCORING TRACK

16	◀ WIN ▶
15	
14	
13	
12	
11	
10	
9	
8	
7	
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
1	
	START

2

thing

1

**Justin
Timberlake**

1

adobe

3

skeleton

2

space

1

alcohol

1

tornado

2

contract

1

atlas

3

seafood

1

championship

2

video

1

cookie

1

tea

1

finger

3

salmon

2

sugar

2

person

1

skill

1

cactus

3

thief

1

travel

2

vegan

2

Romania

1

Ice Cube

2

thumb

2

saint

1

lawyer

1

cow

3

payment

1

heat

2

glass

1

karate

2

carbohydrate

1

ballet

3

port

1

nap

1

Amazon

2

territory

1

volume

2

shell

1

puppy

1

grass

2

stage

1

flavor

1

kilt

2

swan

2

problem

1

sand

2

teapot

2

pickle

3

pretzel

1

Bob Marley

1

electricity

1

cake

2

toothbrush

1

model

3

valve

1

gallon

1

area

2

fossil

1

formula

1

cocoa

1

information

2

library

1

gymnastics

2

turtle

1

buzz

3

rent

2

Zelda

2

whale

1

ankle

1

calculator

2

Tintin

1

surgery

1

bachelor

2

scholar

1

evolution

1

cable

1

airport

1

lava

1

man

2

Copernicus

1

Mediterranean

1

ghost

1

snake

1

brick

3

sound

3

lip

1

pig

1

ginger

1

copy

1

restaurant

1

cell

2

wasabi

1

LeBron James

1

kimono

1

sport

2

mill

1

vein

1

girl

1

pilot

3

snow

1

goose

1

town

2

saxophone

3

shed

1

university

2

geometry

2

witch

1

river

1

whistle

2

raincoat

2

jeep

1

panda

3

musketeer

1

paper

1

Beethoven

1

talk

2

network

1

revolution

3

zinc

1

highway

1

bill

2

playwright

1

deck

1

husband

1

**Amelia
Earhart**

2

rye

1

birthday

1

skate

1

fantasy

3

organ

2

Bolivia

1

claw

2

smile

2

wool

1

television

3

sheriff

2

protein

1

daughter

1

cast

2

street

1

bubble

1

draft

2

quiver

2

cinnamon

3

strike

2

floss

1

raisin

2

economics

1

tongue

1

wedding

3

weight

1

adventure

2

portrait

2

invitation

1

beard

1

fragrance

1

wound