

## HELLO AND WELCOME!

**PRINT & PAPER:** best on white paper, size A4 or Letter, portrait format

### CHECKLIST 'QYX' and 'CRAZY STORY':

- checklist & game rules (2 pages)
- 2 sets of letters (4 pages)

Cut out **letters (1 set = 160 letters: 12x A, E, I, O, U – 4x X – 3x Q, Y – 5x others)**

Best playing if you put/stick items on thicker paper or cardboard.

Use the second set as a spare set or play with both sets!

You also need **paper and pen** to write down scores.

## Q Y X game rules

### START

- Decide how many game rounds you want to play and the type of words you want to form. (nouns only or all word classes)
- Place all letters face down on the table and shuffle them.
- Each player takes 20 letters (still face down!) and places them in front of him.

**TURN OVER** your letters (all players at once).

**WORDS:** Try to form as many and/or long words as possible with your letters.

You don't have to use all your letters.

**TIME:** The fastest players get more points!

Shout DONE! when you have finished forming your words. You must not change your words/letters afterwards!

When all players have said DONE:

**SCORING:** write down your points (or one player writes for everyone).

1 point: for each letter used in a word

3 points: for the FIRST player with the MOST WORDS

3 points: for the FIRST player with the LONGEST WORD

3 points: for the "word": "QYX"

**NEXT ROUND:** Place all letters face down on the table and shuffle – take 20 letters – turn over (all at once) .....

When you have played the agreed rounds: **the player with the most points wins!**

### LETTER-RULES:

- Each letter can be used as a ligature (double letter e.g. O=OO), but you get only 1 point.
- I can also be used as a Y (except in "QYX").
- Q = QU, but you get only 1 point.
- Proper nouns, foreign words, slang words,... may be used, if all players agree.

Variations: Take and turn over less or more letters (15, 30,...)

## **CRAZY STORY game rules**

play with 1 or 2 sets of letters, you need paper and pen and a bowl (box, plate,...)

**OBJECT:** attach word after word until you formed a (crazy) story!

**START:** - Choose a start player (youngest, eldest, smallest, tallest,...)

- All letters are in the bowl (box, plate,...)

- Close your eyes and take 7 letters. Then place them in front of you.

### **FIRST GAME ROUND: ATTACH or PASS...**

**Start player:** If the start player can form a word (any word with his own letters): put in on the table.

*WRITE DOWN SCORE: 1 point for each letter used in the word.*

*TAKE LETTERS: take, with closed eyes, the same number of letters as used in the word from the bowl.  
(so you have got 7 again)*

If you can't or don't want to form a word – say PASS

**Next player** (clockwise): form/attach a word (+ score + new letters) or pass.....next player.....

**ATTACHING WORDS:** the attached word should, to some extent, fit the existing words/sentences!

### **NEXT GAME ROUNDS: TAKE 2 LETTERS - ATTACH or PASS...**

**Start player:** take 2 letters from the bowl – attach or pass...

**Next player:** take 2 letters, attach or pass...next player....

When there are no more letters in the bowl: you may still try to form and attach words.

**END:** When the players can't attach any more words. The player with the most points wins.

Or: count the letters you still have left. Then the player with the least points wins.

### **Additional Rules:**

**Ending a sentence:** after attaching, you may choose whether a sentence is completed. (full stop, question mark...). The next player starts a new one.

### **The story:**

The sentences/stories may be and sound very creative and abstract–  
but you can try to explain and discuss the sense and meaning... :-)

- Proper nouns, foreign words, slang words,... may be used, if all players agree.

- Grammar is not the most important in this game ;-).

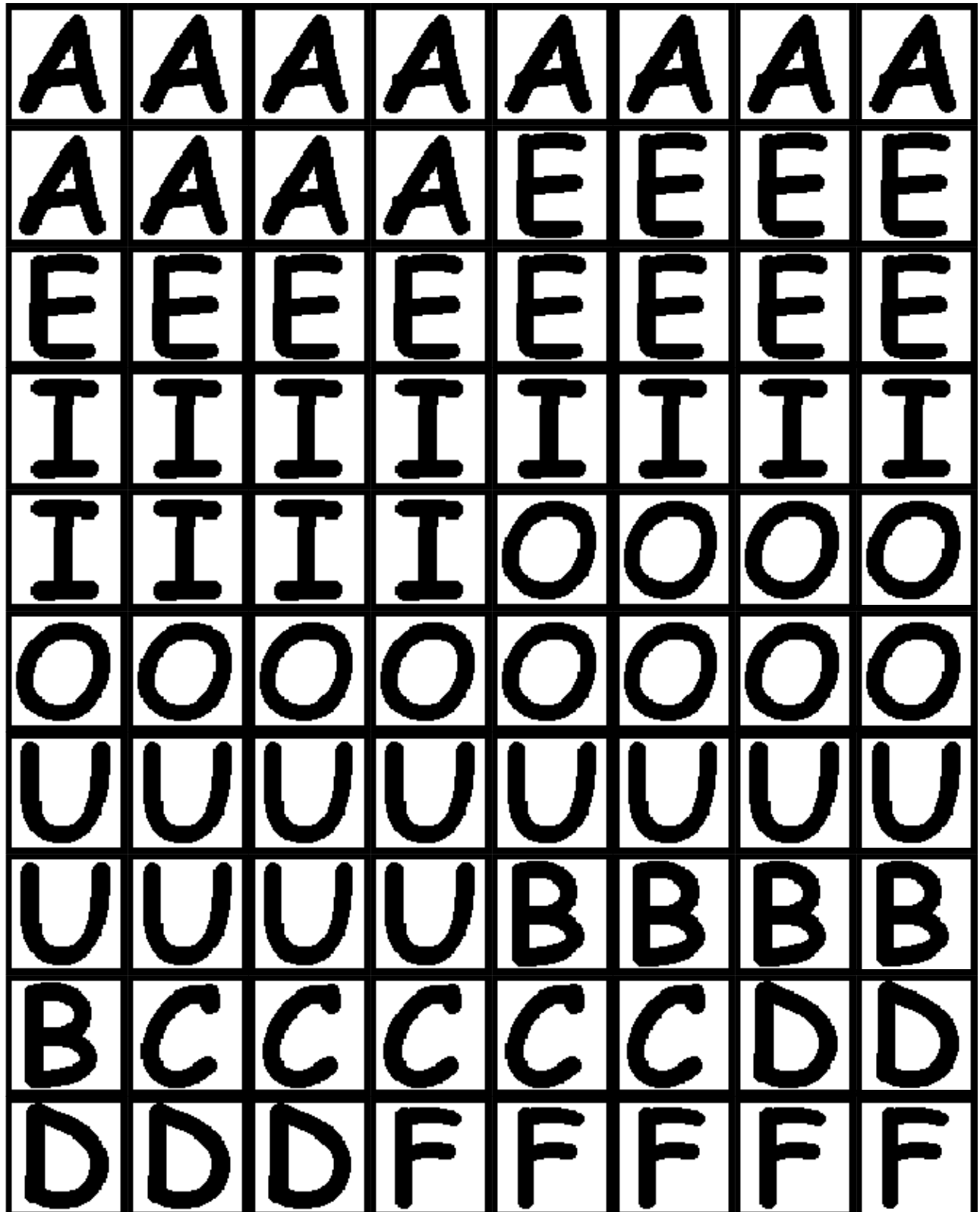
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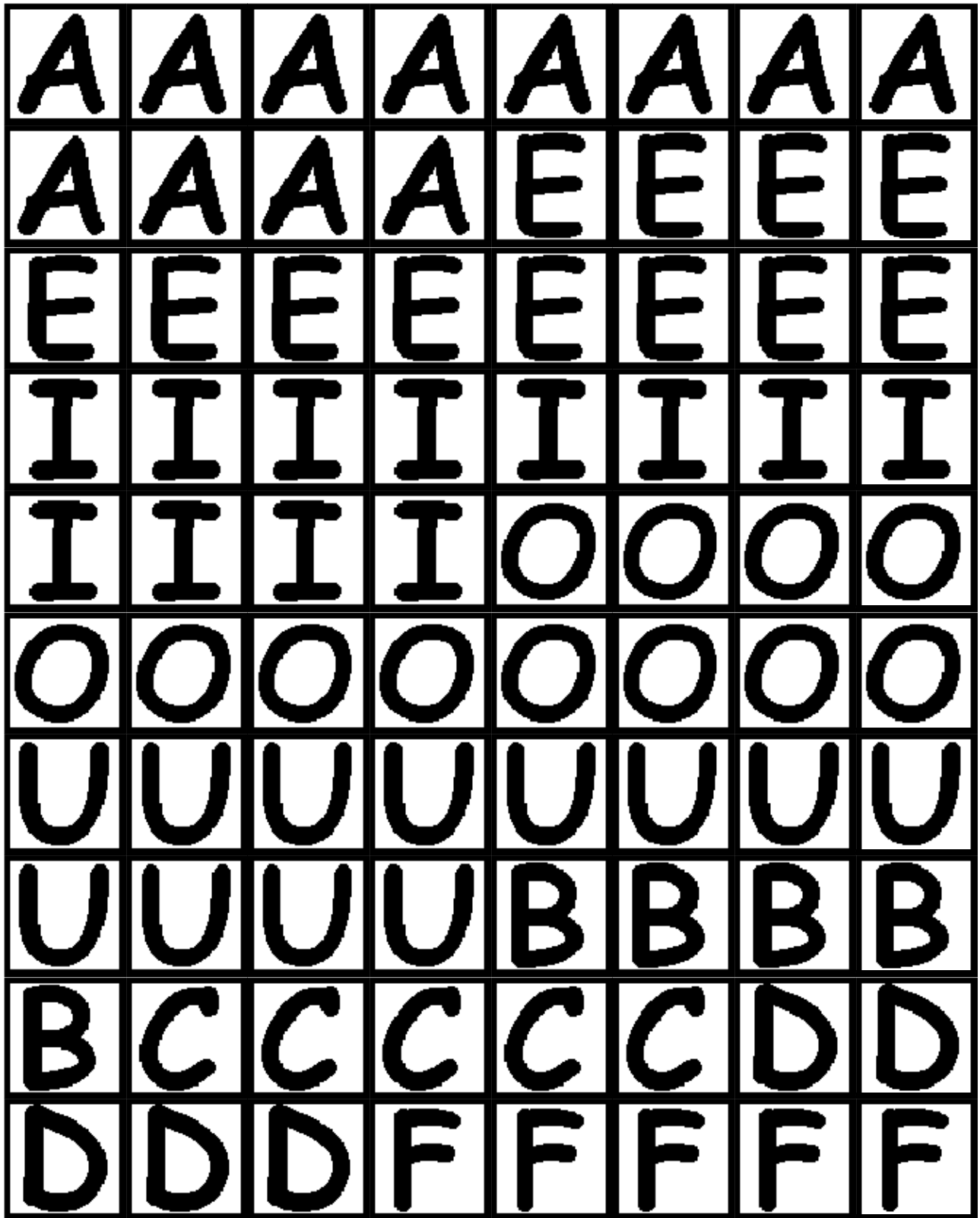
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Set of letters – part 1:



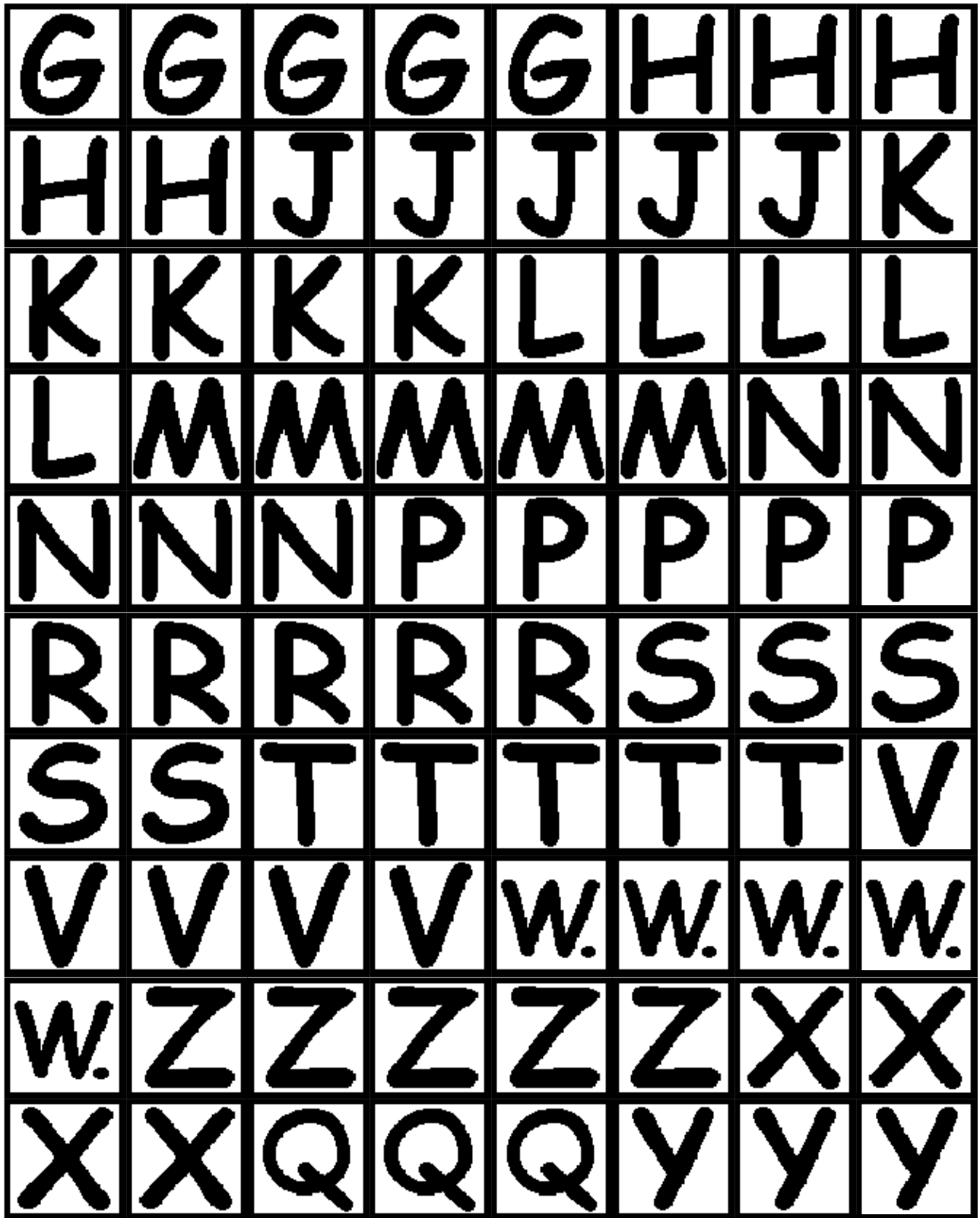
Set of letters – part 1:



Set of letters – part 2:

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H	H	J	J	J	J	J	K
K	K	K	K	L	L	L	L
L	M	M	M	M	M	N	N
N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P
R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
S	S	T	T	T	T	T	V
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X	X	Q	Q	Q	Y	Y	Y

Set of letters – part 2:



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