

**வள்ளுவன் தமிழ் மையம்**  
**தமிழ்த்தேன் 2020 - Nilai 5 - March 21, 2020**

**வார்த்தை விளையாட்டு.. படி... கண்டுபிடி...**

1) Each participant will be awarded 100 points at the start of the game.

2) There will be 4 rounds

- First round - 3 letter words
- Second round - 4 letter words
- Third round - 5 letter words
- Fourth round - 6 letter words

3) To encourage active participation and healthy competition, there will be NO elimination rounds until end of Round 3. The top 10 scorers (with ties) will enter into Round 4. [If the # of kids participating is less, we might scrap the elimination process completely]

4) There will not be any penalties for providing wrong answers or for not providing any answer.

5) After the completion of the fourth round, the top 5 scorers will be determined. A tie breaker round could be utilized to break the ties after the fourth round.

6) The student/s with the highest scores at the end of the game will be awarded prizes. The information will be shared later via VTA website.

**JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

**Rules:**

Only participants and organizers are allowed inside the competition room.

All words for the competition will be from the word list provided.

For Round 1 (3 letter words), one letter will be shown initially along with the 3 hints. Total time is 30 seconds. (Only Oral)

1. If the answer is correct, 20 points will be awarded.
2. If the answer is incorrect OR no answer and the time is up, NO marks will be awarded.

For Round 2 (4 letter words), total time is 1 minute and 15 seconds split into 45 secs and 30 secs. Students will be shown 3 hints initially. (Only Oral)

1. If the correct answer is given within the 45 sec time slot, 20 points will be awarded.

2. If no answer within 45 sec, first letter of the word will be shown; Another 30 secs will be given.
3. If the correct answer is given within the 30 sec time slot, 10 points will be awarded.
4. If answer is incorrect OR don't answer and the time is up, NO marks will be awarded.

For Round 3 (5 letter words), total time is 1 minute and 30 seconds split into 45, 30 and 15 second timeslots. Students will be shown 3 hints initially. **Students are required to say and write the answers on blackboard.** (Oral and Written)

1. If the correct answer is given within the 45 sec time slot, 20 points will be awarded.
2. If no answer within 45 sec, first letter of the word will be shown; Another 30 secs will be given.
3. If the correct answer is given within the 30 sec time slot, 10 points will be awarded.
4. If no answer within 30 sec, fourth letter of the word will be shown; Another 15 secs will be given.
5. If the correct answer is given within the 15 sec time slot, 5 points will be awarded.
6. **Answer must be said and written. If answer is incorrect OR don't answer and the time is up, NO marks will be awarded. Leniency in spelling mistakes is tolerated.**

For Round 4 (6 letter words), total time is 1 minute and 30 seconds split into 45, 30 and 15 second timeslots. Students will be shown 3 hints initially. **Students are required to say and write the answers on blackboard.** (Oral and Written)

1. If the correct answer is given within the 45 sec time slot, 20 points will be awarded.
2. If no answer within 45 sec, first letter of the word will be shown; Another 30 secs will be given.
3. If the correct answer is given within the 30 sec time slot, 10 points will be awarded.
4. If no answer within 30 sec, fourth letter of the word will be shown; Another 15 secs will be given.
5. If the correct answer is given within the 15 sec time slot, 5 points will be awarded.
6. **Answer must be said and written accurately. If answer is incorrect OR don't answer and the time is up, NO marks will be awarded.**

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