

BANG!
ZOOM!

THE
SPELL & SCORE
CARD GAME™

Big Deal
®

RULES

FOR 2 TO 4 PLAYERS

AGES 8 & UP

OBJECT:

Spell BANG, then spell ZOOM, and score the most points by making words.

SET UP:

- Shuffle the cards, deal six to each player, and place the rest in a stack face down in the center of the table to form the Draw Pile.
- Turn up the top card and place it next to the Draw Pile to form the Discard Pile.

PLAY:

- The player left of the dealer goes first, and play goes to the left around the table.

On your turn:

- Draw the top card either from the Draw Pile or the Discard Pile and add it to your hand.
- Try to spell a word (or words) with the letters in your hand and lay them down. You may lay down more than one word on a turn.
- You **MUST** discard to end your turn, and then draw cards from the Draw Pile until you have six in your hand.
- You want to try and be the first player to spell the word BANG, so you'll want to reserve the letters B, A, N, and G in your hand and still use your other cards to spell and lay down words.
- Once somebody lays down the word BANG, the goal shifts to try and spell ZOOM.

- If you really don't like any of the cards in your hand, you can sacrifice your turn by discarding as many as you want and replenishing your hand from the Draw Pile. Draw until you have six cards. If you decide to do this, you may not lay down any words during this turn, and you do not discard.
- If you exhaust the Draw Pile, take the top card off the Discard Pile and use it to form the new Discard Pile, then shuffle the rest of the Discard Pile and place it face down to form the new Draw Pile.
- Continue taking turns and laying down words until somebody lays down ZOOM. This ends the game. If you have a word in your hand in addition to ZOOM, lay it down first, because laying down ZOOM causes the game to end immediately.

You do not have to discard after you lay down ZOOM.

SCORING:

- Count one point for each letter of each word you lay down.
- Count ten points if you lay down the first BANG.
- It's okay if you lay down a BANG after somebody else has, but it's only worth one point per letter. Only the first BANG is worth ten points.
- Count ten points if you lay down ZOOM.
- Rarely it may occur that you go through the whole game laying down words and nobody gets either BANG or ZOOM. If this happens, when you exhaust both the Draw Pile and the Discard Pile, the game ends. Simply score one point for each letter of each word you lay down.

GROUND RULES:

At the start of the game, you may want to agree as to whether you're going to allow proper names, abbreviations, or one-letter words.

WINNING:

If you have the highest score, you win!
You can play one game, or play over and over and keep a running score.