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FAST GAMES CUBES

You’re about to play ZIP IT, the two-player word race game that can be played anytime, anyplace in a matter of minutes! Fast paced rounds and small space play make ZIP IT the ultimate travel game—it even fits on an airplane tray table!

A round can be played in as little as 20 seconds, so be the first to zip to 10, then race all over again!
SET-UP
1. Each player selects a zipper color. To keep score, players move their zippers along the scoring tracks.
2. Each player then takes 12 cubes.

HOW TO PLAY
Object: Race to be the first player to use all of your letter cubes in a grid.
1. To start the game, any player calls out "GO!". Players simultaneously start to form their own intersecting word grids using any side of their cubes.
2. Words must read horizontally or vertically, left to right or top to bottom. Grids can be rearranged at anytime.
3. The first player to complete a word grid with no remaining cubes calls "ZIP!" and moves their pouch zipper one point. At the end of each round, mix all cubes and redistribute 12 cubes to each player.

WINNING!
The first player to win ten rounds and reach the star on the scoring track wins!

ADDITIONAL DETAILS
• All words must connect or intersect to form one unified word grid.
• As in most word games, proper nouns and abbreviations are not allowed.
• If a player’s grid includes a misspelled or a non-existent word, that player receives no points for the round and the opponent gains one point.

TRY ALTERNATE WAYS TO PLAY!
You can agree to play ZIP IT with bonus points too!

Rhyming ZIP IT
Score one bonus point for every pair of rhyming words in your grid.

Looong-Word ZIP IT
A seven-letter word wins one bonus point, an eight-letter word earns two, a nine-letter word scores three — and so on!

Palindrome ZIP IT
You win two extra points for playing palindromes (words that read exactly the same backwards as forwards). E.g. toot, kayak and dad. Score one bonus point for semi-palindromes (words that make a new word when read backwards). E.g. rat/tar, dog/god, ton/not, etc.

More Ways to Play
Tweak the rules to suit your players! For example, adults might have to play words of four letters or more, while children are allowed to use fewer.

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Ages 7+
2 Players
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