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**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE Wii™ OPERATIONS MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE USING YOUR Wii HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME DISC OR ACCESSORY. THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.**

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.**

### **⚠ WARNING – Seizures**

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, and this may occur while they are watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition, should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child has any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions      Eye or muscle twitching      Altered vision  
Loss of awareness      Involuntary movements      Disorientation

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
  1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
  2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
  3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
  4. Play in a well-lit room.
  5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

### **⚠ WARNING – Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. Parents should monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing or if you feel symptoms such as tingling, numbness, burning or stiffness, stop and rest for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have any of the above symptoms or other discomfort during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

### **⚠ CAUTION – Motion Sickness**

Playing video games can cause motion sickness in some players. If you or your child feels dizzy or nauseous when playing video games, stop playing and rest. Do not drive or engage in other demanding activity until you feel better.

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### **⚠ CAUTION: WRIST STRAP USE**

*Please use the wrist strap to help prevent injury to other people or damage to surrounding objects or the Wii Remote in case you accidentally let go of the Wii Remote during game play.*

*Also remember the following:*

- *Make sure all players put on the wrist strap properly when it is their turn.*
- *Do not let go of the Wii Remote during game play.*
- *Dry your hands if they become moist.*
- *Allow adequate room around you during game play and make sure that all areas you might move into are clear of other people and objects.*
- *Stay at least three feet from the television.*
- *Use the Wii Remote Jacket.*

### **SYSTEM MENU UPDATE**

*Please note that when first loading the Game Disc into the Wii console, the Wii will check if you have the latest system menu, and if necessary a Wii system update screen will appear. Press OK to proceed.*



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## INTRODUCTION

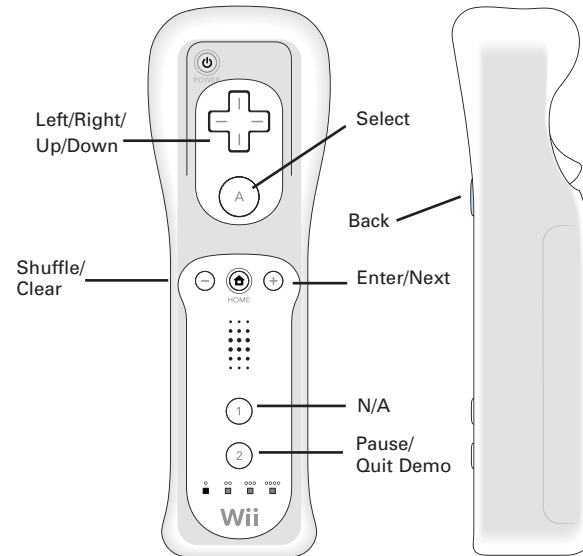
Margot's Word Brain is an exciting and fun set of word games that will test your word knowledge, spelling and vocabulary, all against the clock. There are 6 different games to play as well as the ultimate Word Brain Challenge where you take on all 6 games in turn.

## GETTING STARTED

To start a game, please put the Margot's Word Brain Game Disc in the Disc Slot and the power will turn on. Follow the instructions displayed on the screen.

## CONTROLS

Margot's Word Brain is very easy to control. You use the Wii Remote™ as a pointer and select the option you require by pressing the A Button. Pressing the B Button will take you back to the previous menu.



### Selecting Letters to Create Words

Each of the games will require you to select letters in order to create words. Simply move the pointer over the letter you want to select, and press the **A Button**, and then repeat the process until you have the word you require. Once you have created a word, press the **+ Button** to enter that word. Some games also allow you to either Shuffle the game board or Clear your entry with the **- Button**.

### Button Functions

Button functions are displayed on the bottom of each screen. You can press the appropriate button, or move to the bottom of the screen with the pointer, and press the **A Button** to select a function. You will soon discover which method you prefer.

## MAIN MENU

Margot will greet you and will ask you which of the games you would like to play (see Game Modes for more information). Position the pointer over the left or right arrows. Pressing the **A Button** will toggle through the games. To select a game, press the **+ Button**. To toggle the games without using the pointer, press the **- Button**.

Before every game, Margot will offer you the chance to view a demo of the game so you can learn the rules before you play. This is very important if this is your first time playing! Press the **- Button** to view the demo, or the **+ Button** to dive into the game.



## GAME MODES

There are 6 word games for you to play and master. Each presents its own unique challenge, and pits you against the clock in a battle of brains under pressure. In addition to the 6 games, there is also the full Word Brain mode that makes you tackle each game in turn to get an overall Word Brain score.

### Word Link

You are presented with a grid of mixed up letters, and have 90 seconds to find as many 3, 4, 5, and 6 letter words as possible from connected letters in the order they appear in the word, i.e. you can not spell words backwards – hence the name word link. When you enter a word that Margot accepts, those letters will be removed from the board and new letters will fall from the top of the screen.

If you are stuck, you can shuffle the board by pressing the **- Button**, but you will incur a 5 second penalty each time you shuffle.

You will score points depending on the length of the word and the letters it contains (see the Scoring section for more details).

### Word Mine

Margot will give you 6 jumbled up letters and a display of how many different length words can be made from those letters. You have 90 seconds to find as many of those words as possible.



### Hyper Txt

This is a game based on text messaging. The screen is divided into two areas. On the right you will see a phone pad, similar to a regular mobile phone, and on the left, a word will be displayed. You have to use the phone-style buttons to spell that word as quickly as possible. For example, to type a 'C', you will have to move the pointer to the number 2 and press the **A Button** three times. You can skip to the next letter using the right arrow and go back using the left. The more words you enter, the quicker the word Margot wants you to spell will disappear, so stay sharp. Be very careful in this game; if you make one mistake, it's Game Over!

### Word Run

Margot wants to take you on, so she has devised a devilish little game for you both. She gives you a 6x6 game board, and will enter a 6-letter word across it. You have to then enter your own words until there is no more room to create a fresh entry. First you select where the word should start, and then where it will end (you can use words from 3 to 6 letters spelled vertically or horizontally). You then have to enter your word. If adjacent letters from two different words touch, they must form a word. (This is similar to the rules in Scrabble).

You take turns with Margot to enter words, and if you manage to stump Margot so that she cannot take her turn and is forced to create a new game board, you will score extra points. You will also score points for the length and complexity of your word (see the Scoring section).

Be careful though! You must enter something based on the number of letters you have chosen, even if it doesn't make a word or you spell your word incorrectly.

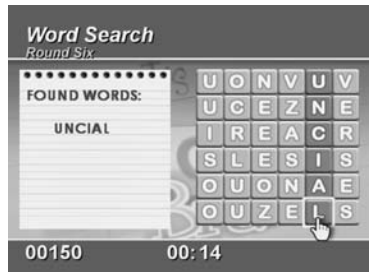
### Word Safe

Margot has some words locked away in her vault, and you have 90 seconds to find as many as possible. There are two wheels of letters surrounding a central letter. You have to use these letters to create as many 3, 4, 5 and 6 letter words as you can. The two wheels of letters can also be rotated to give you extra possibilities. Point to a letter, and press the **A Button**. While holding down the **A Button**, move your Wii Remote in a circular motion, either left or right.



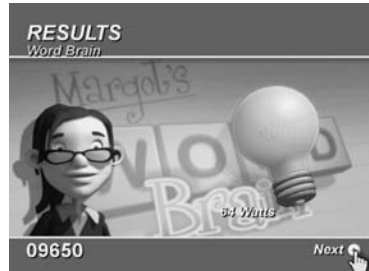
### Word Search

For her final challenge, Margot will send you on a word search. She will show you three 6-letter words for a short period of time, and you then have 20 seconds to find those 3 words on a 6x6 game board. They can be hidden both vertically and horizontally. Move the pointer to the start of word, and press the **A Button**. Then move the pointer to the end of the word, and press the **A Button** again. Any mistakes will result in a 5 second penalty. If you are successful, you keep on playing with another set of words until Margot finally catches you out. The more words you find, the higher your score.



### Word Brain

The ultimate word challenge! Take on all 6 of the games in turn in an effort to gain as many points as possible and prove your brainpower. Once you have your final score, Margot will put it through her special brain measuring device to determine how bright you are on a scale of 0-100 watts! The results should be enlightening!



### High Score Tables

In each of the games, points are awarded based on how complicated the words that you have created are. Each letter within a word has a value, which is shown in the table below. The longer the word and the more complicated its makeup is, the more points you will score.

### MARGOT'S DICTIONARY

Margot has worked long and hard to perfect her dictionary so that it contains as many 3 to 6 letter words as possible. Be warned though, Margot does not permit swear words. If you find a word that you think should be in the dictionary, let her know by emailing [margot@slam-productions.co.uk](mailto:margot@slam-productions.co.uk) and we will be able to include it next time Margot makes a game.

### SCORING

In each of the games, points are awarded based on how complicated the words that you have created are. Each letter within a word has a value, which is shown in the table below. The longer the word and the more complicated its makeup is, the more points you will score.

Letter	Score	Letter	Score
A	10	Q	100
B	30	R	10
C	30	S	10
D	20	T	10
E	10	U	10
F	40	V	40
G	20	W	40
H	40	X	80
I	10	Y	40
J	80	Z	100
K	50		
L	10		
M	30		
N	10		
O	10		
P	30		

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