

1-Letter-Change Game

What: to get the longest list of words possible

Why: a challenge, fun

How:

You can only change one letter at a time.

Ex, “fish” becomes “*d*ish” which becomes “disc”

You can change any of the letters in the current word.

Ex, “fish” becomes “fist” which becomes “gist”

You can change a previously changed letter as many times as you wish SO LONG AS IT IS NOT THE SAME PLACEMENT two times in a row.

Ex, “fish” can become “dish” but then it cannot become “wish” because that is changing the first letter in the word, more than once in a row. (Doing that makes it a rhyming game, not a word thinking game.)

No foreign words (“hola” does not work as it is not part of our language, but “façade” although French, has made it into every day usage and is part of the English language).

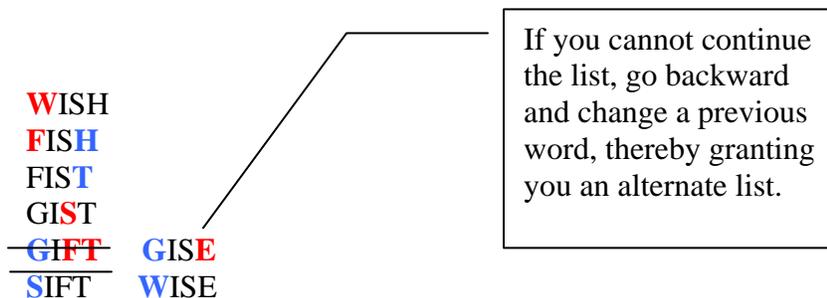
No slang words or abbreviations (there is just too much variation here to make it challenging).

No using a previously used word more than once in the list.

No names (too much variation and argument)

****Do not get caught up in the habit of changing only the first and last letter. That will run out quickly****

WHAT IS SO COOL ABOUT THIS GAME IS THAT THE FINAL WORD RARELY RESEMBLES THE FIRST WORD.



Circling or highlighting is a way to ensure that only one letter from each column is changed in a row. It is all too easy to change a letter column more than once in a row.

W	I	S	H
F	I	S	H
F	I	S	T
G	I	S	E
W	I	S	E

Alternate game: figure one out and provide the first and last words. The game then is to find the words in between that allow the first word to get to the last word.