

Doublets User Guide

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How to play.

- The object of the game is to connect two words by creating links between them.
- You create a link by changing exactly one letter of the preceding word to form another word.
- For example, the words “dog” and “cat” are linked by two words:

dog

dot

cot

cat

- Each link must itself be another English word.

Game controls

- The puzzle lists display pairs of linked words.
- The smallest number of links between each pair of words is displayed on the left.
- Touch one of the word pairs to open its links display.
- Touch the Add Links button on the links display to add links.
- Touch the Edit button to remove links.
- The Links Editor won't let you enter illegal links or unknown words.

Solved puzzles

- When you've solved a puzzle, its words are coloured green on the puzzles list.
- The number of links you used in your solution is displayed on the right.
- If your solution uses more than the smallest number of links, that number is coloured red.

Downloading puzzles

- Select "Update puzzle lists" to download new puzzles from the Doublets online database.
- This will also update the smallest number of links displayed for each puzzle.
- If someone has solved a puzzle using fewer links, that new number will be displayed.
- If you have solved a puzzle using fewer links, your new number will be uploaded and entered into the Doublets online database.

Uploading puzzles

- Select "Upload your puzzles" to upload puzzles you have created to the Doublets online database.
- Only puzzles you have solved can be uploaded.
- The links you have discovered are not uploaded. Other players must solve the puzzle for themselves!
- It may take a few hours for your new puzzle to appear in the database.

