

Return of Words on Target



No darts are used in the playing of this game.

In February 2021 Uncle Bob introduced a brand new game modeled after the dart game 301 – every player’s beginning total. Pick a 5-letter word, add up its score based on the A = 1, B = 2, ... Z = 26 scale, and deduct from your current score. The first player to end up with exactly zero wins. When two players reach 75 or below, a lighting round begins with all players playing and keeping their own score. More details are available in the first three editions.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

We think there is more potential in this hybrid math/vocab game, so we’ll challenge you to hone your skills with more “finishes.” Dart players are adept at the 3-dart combinations that result in a win. Can you find three words that get you to zero, if your current score is any of the following.

- 160
- 170
- 255
- 184
- 281

