

Wheel of Fortune: Featuring Vanna White FAQ/Walkthrough Final

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Wheel of Fortune: Featuring Vanna White for NES

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Final Version

This guide is dedicated to the NES Completion Project.

Introduction to the Game

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Wheel of Fortune: Featuring Vanna White is a trivia game based on the ever-popular TV game show. It was developed by GameTek and released for the Nintendo Entertainment System in 1992.

Starting a Game

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To begin, you will choose the number of human players that will participate. Fill any empty spaces with computers. Then you will select the difficulty of the AI, which is broken into three tiers. The first tier (1) is laughably easy while the third (3) is frustrating unless you have played the game enough times to recognize the puzzle patterns. Third tier computers seem to know the puzzle as soon as it comes up...I'm looking at you, Pat Sajak. Enter the names of the human players and the game will start.

Figuring Out the Game

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Wheel of Fortune is broken down into three rounds of increasing difficulty. When it is your turn, you will be given a choice of three possible actions:

**Spin the Wheel** - If you can't solve the puzzle then this is your primary action. There are various sections of the wheel. Some offer money while others punish you for bad luck. If you spin and the wheel lands on the \$300 card, you guess a consonant. You will receive \$300 every time that consonant appears in the puzzle. If the consonant doesn't appear or you land on the "Bankrupt" card, you will lose your turn.

**Buy a Vowel** - Use whatever funds you have established from previous turns to purchase A, E, I, O or U. This option is helpful if you think you are close to solving the puzzle. Otherwise you are just making it easier for your opponents. All vowels cost \$250. The game will notify you when there are only vowels left.

**Solve the Puzzle** - If you have figured out the phrase on the board, type it in to win the round.

A Few Helpful Tips

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If you can solve the puzzle but there are still numerous blanks left, spin the wheel a couple times to earn some cash. You do, however, risk landing on the "Bankrupt" card or the "Miss Turn" card.

The "Free Spin" card allows you to continue your turn even if you land on the "Bankrupt" card.

Round three is the speed round. The wheel spins at the beginning of the game

to obtain a fixed dollar amount. Each player can guess one letter on his or her turn, receiving the that amount every time that letter appears on the board. After that, you must solve or pass up your turn.

The Bonus round is for the player who has earned the most money in the three previous rounds. You choose five consonants and a vowel. Those letters will be revealed in your puzzle and then you will have 15 seconds to guess.

People, Phrases, Titles, Places, Events and Things are the categories that appear in this game.

The five most common consonants are: T - N - S - R - L*

The five least common consonants are: Q - X - Z - J - K*

List of vowels from most common to least common: E - A - O - I - U*

*All lists apply to this game, not the English language in general.

Board Solutions

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-Places-

Acapulco

Albany, New York

Alcatraz

Alexandria, Virginia

Anchorage

Annapolis

Atlantic City

Barnyard

Baseball Diamond

Basketball Court

Cape Canaveral

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Cape Cod

Cincinnati

Detroit, Michigan

Down Under

Executive Washroom

Fisherman's Wharf

Front row center

Frozen Food Section

Grand central station

Grant's tomb

Harvard medical school

Hawaiian Islands

Ireland

Lake Placid

Lost And Found Counter

Louisville, Kentucky

Madrid, Spain

Middle Atlantic States

Montego Bay

Monticello

New Zealand

Next to Last

Notre Dame Cathedral

Nottingham, England

Pawn shop

Pike's Peak  
Pizza Parlor  
Playground  
Rhode Island  
Sacramento  
Salem, Oregon  
San Diego  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Saudi Arabia  
Seaside  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Stuttgart, Germany  
Sydney, Australia  
The Grand Ole Opry  
The Ground Floor  
The Holy Land  
The Louvre  
The OK Corral  
The Pentagon  
The Swiss Alps  
The Swiss Alps  
Times Square  
Universal Studios  
Warsaw Poland  
Western Hemisphere  
Zimbabwe, Africa

-People-

Alexander Graham Bell  
Alexander Hamilton  
American Airlines  
American Legion  
Angie Dickinson  
Ann Landers  
Antiques Collector  
Appliance repairman  
Aristotle Onassis  
Barry Goldwater  
Big Brothers of America  
Blacksmith  
Bruce Springsteen  
Bus Driver  
Canadian Mounted Police  
Certified Public Accountant  
Cesar Chavez  
Chambermaid  
Chess champion  
Chief-of-Police  
Church Choir  
Civil Liberties Union  
Civilian  
Classmate  
Confucius  
Coprenicus  
Daniel Boone  
Democratic Party  
Diesel mechanic  
Duchess Of Windsor  
Elected Official

Eligible Bachelor  
Escaped Convict  
European Immigrant  
Fire Department  
George Washington Carver  
Green Bay Packers  
Hair Stylist  
Hair Stylist  
Head Umpire  
Head Waiter  
Hired Help  
Human being  
Ice-Cream Vendor  
Innocent Bystander  
Inspector general  
John Glenn  
Johnny Come Lately  
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar  
Kiwanis Club  
Leonard Bernstein  
Little League Baseball  
Marquis de Sade  
Mary Poppins  
Mechanical Engineer  
Michael Caine  
Muhammad Ali  
National Football League  
National Hockey League  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Paper hanger  
Pittsburgh Pirates  
Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Real Estate Broker  
Sales clerk  
Sergeant York  
Shoe shine boy  
State Senator  
Texan ranger  
Texas Rangers  
The Elk's Club  
The Shah of Iran  
The Writer's Guild  
Theodore Roosevelt  
Thurgood Marshall  
Ticket Taker  
Tommy Dorsey  
Underminer  
Weight Watchers  
Wilt Chamberlain  
Woody Allen  
Young Men's Christian Association

-Phrase-

A night at the opera  
Believe it or not  
Blood is thicker than water  
Boy meets girl  
Don't Bite The Hand That Feeds You  
Don't Count On It

Don't Forget To Read The Fine Print  
Don't look back  
Don't Look Back  
Don't Spend It All In One Place  
Don't Start Something You Can't Finish  
For the man who has everything  
From the cradle to the grave  
Getting Down To Brass Tacks  
Happy days are here again  
He who laughs last  
Hitting below the belt  
I can't get no relief  
I did it my way  
It comes and goes  
It just doesn't add up  
It's bigger than the both of us  
It's only the tip of the iceberg  
It's the next best thing to being there  
Keep a stiff upper lip  
Keep your guard up  
Lend me an ear  
Let the chips fall where they may  
Long live the king  
Love me tender  
Make me an offer  
Making a mountain out of a molehill  
Many are called but few are chosen  
My back's against the wall  
Neat as a pin  
Never at a loss for words  
Not on your life  
Nothing but the best  
On the high seas  
On the razor's edge  
On The right track  
On the up and up  
One good turn deserves another  
One hand washes the other  
Playing for keeps  
Please don't eat the daisies  
Second to none  
Seeing is believing  
Seven come eleven  
Some people never learn  
Stop the presses  
The golden rule  
The time is now  
The wrong side of the tracks  
There's a sucker born every minute  
There's no such thing as a free lunch  
There's nothing to it  
There's something for everybody  
Time is money  
Too little too late  
Too many cooks spoil the broth  
Too much too soon  
Top Of The Heap  
Turn the other cheek  
Under The Weather  
Within a blink of an eye

You go your way and I'll go mine

-Event-

Sermon on the Mount  
Fourth of July Picnic  
Lincoln's birthday  
Beauty Pageant  
Homecoming  
Two-for-one Sale  
Armistice Day  
Baby's First Tooth  
Campaign Fund Drive  
Chinese New Year  
Coming Of Age  
Coming Out Party  
Coronation  
First Date  
French and Indian War  
Ground Hog's Day  
Hanukkah  
Honeymoon  
Mardi Gras  
Mortgage Burning Party  
New Year's Eve Party  
Normandy Invasion  
Policeman's Ball  
Report Card Day  
Retirement Party  
Senior Prom  
Ship Launching  
Silver Anniversary  
Spanish-American War  
Stanley Cup Playoffs  
Sunday Services  
The First Day Of Spring  
The Irish Sweepstakes  
The Last Supper  
The Return of Halley's Comet  
Total Eclipse of the Sun  
Tulip festival  
Turn of the Century  
Versailles Treaty

-Thing-

Achilles' Heel  
Affidavit  
Baby Carriage  
Bottled Water  
Bows and Arrows  
Bread And Butter  
Cashier's Check  
Cat And Mouse  
Cheese And Crackers  
Chess  
Chestnut  
Chinese food  
Corkscrew  
Corn On The Cob

Depletion Allowance  
Dollar Bill  
Eighteen Wheeler  
Enchilada  
Escalator  
Hang Glider  
Harpsichord  
Harvey Wallbanger  
Inclement Weather  
Income Tax Return  
Library card  
Liquor cabinet  
Merry-go-round  
Migraine Headache  
Pack animal  
Pen And Pencil Set  
Phonograph Record  
Punctuation Mark  
Sausage Pattie  
Scratch Pad  
Silver Dollar  
Skyscraper  
Snowmobile  
Soup of the day  
Split Pea Soup  
The Front Page  
Theater Balcony  
Thermometer  
Unsolicited Response  
Windmill  
Window Pane  
Windshield Wiper

-Titles-

A Tale of Two Cities  
Apocalypse Now  
Attorney General  
Beauty And The Beast  
Beethoveen's Ninth  
Ben Hur  
Better Business Bereau  
Breakfast At Tiffany's  
Brigadier General  
Chief-of-Police  
Commander-In-Chief  
Continental Congress  
Crime And Punishment  
Dial M For Murder  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Heartbreak Hotel  
I Want to Hold Your Hand  
If I Were A Rich Man  
Inspector General  
Love Me Tender  
Love Story  
Mary Poppins  
Mission Impossible  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
National Velvet

Of Mice And Men  
Porgy and Bess  
Postmaster General  
Pride and Predjudice  
Secretary of the Interior  
Send in the clowns  
Sesame Street  
Somewhere Over The Rainbow  
Spartacus  
Speaker of the House  
Speaker Of The House  
Surgeon General  
The French Connection  
The Ghost And Mrs Muir  
The Great Gatsby  
The Iliad  
The Last Of The Mohicans  
The Naked And The Dead  
The Old Man and the Sea  
The Red Pony  
The Sands Of Iwo Jima  
The Sting  
The Sun Also Rises  
The Three Faces Of Eve  
The Three Little Pigs  
War And Peace  
Where Eagles Dare

Credits

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