

Marty's Blindfold Games



The Blindfold Games enhance the lives of thousands of visually impaired people thanks to its innovative approach to accessible gaming.

These games are extremely popular within the blindness community because they

are fun, appeal to all ages, and the game just feels right to a blind person. It is this last feature – feeling right – that distinguishes Blindfold Games from most other products on the market.

Each game offers:

- ♣ Applicability to all age groups
- ♣ Consistency of usage & Incremental Learning
- ♣ Immersive Audio Environment
- ♣ Physicality & fine motor control
- ♣ Development of exploration skills
- ♣ Increased social interaction

Applicable to All Ages

My goal was to make games that everyone would play, not just gamers. The initial games were ones that blind people played as real-world games. Anyone who had played the game before knew how to play the game.



The multiplayer card games created so far - Hearts, Spades, Rummy and Dominoes – are the same games that are played with friends or in a community setting. All provide competent computer opponents. Uno and Crazy Eights – are easy to play.



You steer with your ears instead of your eyes. If you steer too far to the left, the music gets louder in your left ear; too far to the right, and it's louder in your right ear. You learn gestures for picking inventory items up (two finger tap), or dropping them off.



The puzzle games – Sudoku, Cryptogram, Word Ladder and Boggle are familiar and help develop analytical and vocabulary skills. Blindfold Simon is memory game inspired by the “My Simon” game that many blind players enjoyed in their youth.



In Blindfold Barnyard, you must explore the entire playing field to find animals and drag them to a fence, where they can then be moved into the barn. The most effective way to play the game is to divide the target area into small chunks.



Blindfold Hopper is an audio version of the classic video game Frogger, where you jump from lily pad to lily pad. Each successive lily pad is represented by a short music loop, and to jump, you move your lily pad – to line up with the oncoming lily pad.

BOARD GAMES

Blindfold Shape Puzzle – Identify patterns in the fewest number of turns.
Blindfold Oppoly – Inspired by Monopoly. Now supports Braille Display.
Blindfold Sea Battle – Just like Battleship.
Blindfold Pyramid Tiles – Tile matching game like mahjong and toodle town.
Blindfold Clues – Detective game – who did it and where did they do it.
Blindfold Connect – Just like Connect 4 – get 4 checkers in a row.
Blindfold Snakes and Puzzles – with trivia or arithmetic puzzles
Blindfold Checkers – Play checkers with easy, medium or expert opponents.
Blindfold Dominoes – game where you play until you are out of tiles or blocked.

WORD GAMES

Blindfold Crossword – Crossword puzzles with varying levels of difficulty.
Blindfold Word Cookie – A word building puzzle.
Blindfold Cryptogram – Decode famous quotes in a letter substitution game.
Blindfold Word Search – Find words in a grid of letters with increasing difficulty.
Blindfold Words From Words – How many words can you create?
Blindfold Seven Words – Similar to seven little words.
Blindfold Word Biggle – Inspired by Boggle – Find words in a 5 by 5 grid.
Phrase Madness – Match the phrases and laugh your socks off.

SPORTS GAMES

Blindfold Home Run Derby – Baseball game just like Major League Baseball's Annual Contest.
Blindfold Soccer Kick – Soccer – European Football – Kicking and Blocking.
Blindfold Basketball – Grab the ball and start shooting. Great sound effects!
Blindfold Pool – Play pool by hitting your cue ball into the other balls, and landing them in the pockets.
Blindfold Shuffleboard – Slide your discs into the scoring area, and push your opponents discs out of the way.
Blindfold Horse Race – Race against other horses by walking your fingers on the screen.
Blindfold Bowling – Ten pin bowling just like at the bowling alley.
Blindfold Vee Ball – Just like Skee ball: Roll a ball up a ramp .

PUZZLE GAMES

Blindfold Sudoku – Audio Sudoku in a 9 by 9 grid, easy, medium and hard levels.
Blindfold Slide Puzzle – The classic 4 by 4 slide puzzle with tiles from 1 to 15.
Blindfold 3D Tic Tac Toe – Tic Tac Toe but in all three dimensions.
Blindfold Tile Puzzle – Tile games including 2048 and Threes, several variations.
Blindfold Sudoku Mini – 4 by 4 grid, for people who never played Sudoku.

CARD GAMES

Blindfold Euchre – Trick-taking card game, much easier than spades.
Blindfold Wildcard – An Uno type card game. Now supports Braille Display.
Blindfold Cat and Mouse – A two player card game similar to Solitaire, but easier.
Blindfold Crazy Eights with Friends – Crazy Eights card game with with other people, via Game Center or in the same room.
Blindfold Solitaire – Solitaire card games including Klondike, Spider, Free Cell, Golf and many others.
Blindfold Crazy Eights – Crazy Eights card game with several variants of play.
Blindfold Rummy – Gin Rummy card game – collect sets and runs of cards.
Blindfold Spades – Spades card game where you bid and collect tricks as you win each hand.
Blindfold War – The classic war card game.
Blindfold Hearts – Hearts card game where you avoid collecting hearts or you can shoot the moon.

TV GAME SHOWS

Blindfold Song Name – Just like Name That Tune – guess the song in under 30 seconds.
Blindfold Millionaire – Who wants to be a millionaire, like the TV show.
Blindfold Deal or Not – Just like Deal or No Deal.
Blindfold Feud – Inspired by the TV Game show “Family Feud”.
Blindfold Jeopardy Match – Just like TV Game show “Jeopardy”
Blindfold Fortune Wheel – Practice your braille contractions. Inspired by Wheel of Fortune, spin to guess a letter or a contraction in the phrase and win.
Blindfold Joker's Wild – like the TV show, a combination of knowledge and luck is needed.

VIDEO GAMES

Blindfold Travel Cards– Be the first player to drive 1000 miles in this card game similar to 1000 miles or Miles Bornes. Supports Braille Display.
Blindfold Bop Gesture Game – Just like Bop-It, but with gestures.
Blindfold Flappy – Similar to the famous Flappy Bird game
Blindfold Racer – Drive your car using your ears, not your eyes.
Blindfold Invaders – Like the video arcade game, but this is an audio game.
Blindfold Fireworks – Tap and swipe to conduct your own audio fireworks show.
Blindfold Color Crush – A cross between Bejeweled and Candy Crush.
Blindfold Barnyard – Move your animals from the barnyard to the fence to the barn.
Blindfold Pinball – Play pinball on different pinball machines.
Blindfold Breakout – Breakout game where you smash bricks with a ball.
Blindfold Air Hockey – use a mallet to shoot the puck into your opponent's goal.
Blindfold Hopper – Inspired by the old video game frogger.
Blindfold Pong – Pong game similar to the classic arcade game.

CASINO

Blindfold Blackjack – Play Blackjack against the dealer.
Blindfold Video Poker – Video Poker just like the machines in Las Vegas.
Blindfold Bingo – Play bingo with lots of patterns. Win coins.
Blindfold Craps – Dice game where you bet on the outcome of a dice roll.
Blindfold Roulette – Play roulette just like in Las Vegas.

MISC

Blindfold Greeting Card – Create and send your own audio cards.
Blindfold Sound Search – Matching game using Common Animals, National Anthems, Musical Instruments and Everyday Sounds.
Blindfold RS Games – 21 different multi-player games.
Blindfold Bird Songs – Find that Bird and Match that bird – two great games for learning bird songs.
Blindfold Juggle– Juggle animals on earth and other planets.
Blindfold Simon – My Simon type game where you follow patterns based on gestures and sounds.