

## NikkiBushTV Episode 5: Toys and games for building word power



- **Scrabble Speed R400, large retailers** - Scrabble Speed is the heart pounding, word making game everyone plays at the same time! The innovative Tile Tower spits out exactly 12 letters per player. Each player creates their own crossword puzzle using as many letters as possible within one minute. After the electronic timer buzzes, players score by getting a point per word and a point per letter in their longest word and an extra point if they use all their letters. Play the best of seven rounds which will take all of 15 or 20 minutes. **Ages: 9 to adult**



- **Scrabble Banter, R300, large retailers** - Scrabble has created a digital hot potato game. Pass the digital Banter machine around the circle from player to player calling out words that fit the instructions, such as “Start with ‘e’ can’t end in ‘r’” If the Banter machine pings while you are holding it, you are out. Makes you think on your feet. Great for vocab and building word power. **Ages: 8 to adult**



- **Zingo Word Builder, R255, [ToyTalk.co.za](http://ToyTalk.co.za) and independent stores** - This word building version of Zingo! is the perfect confidence booster for early readers who are at the stage of building three letter words. This game is great for teaching spelling and vocabulary. With two levels of play, it's designed to engage and support both beginner and more experienced readers. Just slide the innovative Zinger to release letters and claim tiles to fill your Zingo! card with three letter words. 2 – 6 players. **Ages: 5 – 7.**

