

# Shades



SHADES-THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE MULTI-USER GAME

## BASIC GAME PLAY

The main way of scoring points in SHADES is by collecting 'treasure' or toys (T) and dropping it in the Mad King's Room in Scratches Kastle at Moat's Bank. Not all objects are 'T', there are also weapons and tools.

### MOVING

You move around the magical world of SHADES by the eight points of the compass: N,S,E,W,NE,SE,NW,SW.

### SCORING POINTS

Type in the following commands to start you off on your quest.

#### **WHERE TREASURE (WHT):**

Gives you a list of 'treasure' to be found so that you can make your way to it.

#### **GET/TAKE (G) <object>:**

Lets you pick up the object or weapons for fighting.

#### **VALUE <object>:**

Will give you the value of the object.

#### **DROP <object>:**

When you've made your way to the Mad King's Room you drop your object to score points.

#### **INVENTORY**

<players name>:

Tells you what objects other people are carrying, then you can...

#### **STEAL <object> from <player>:**

If you want the object from another player.

#### **SAVE:**

Will save the points you have scored.

#### **SCORE:**

Tells you your own score, or other players'.

### COMMUNICATING

Apart from scoring points, you can communicate with other players by...

#### **WHO (QW):**

Tells you who else is playing your game with you.

#### **TELL or ASK <player>:**

Lets you talk to another player in your game.

#### **SAY:**

Will let you talk to all other players in the same location as yourself.

#### **SHOUT (SH):**

Enables you to talk to all players at the same time, but use it wisely as you clutter up everyone's screen with messages.

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SHADES is unique! Forever changing, always different. A marvellous, magical world... with a difference... SHADES. With SHADES you not only enter a world of your imagination, but also play AND meet other enthusiastic players throughout the country.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

SHADES, the ultimate adventure Multi-User Game, is the largest real-time, interactive game in Europe. You have unrivalled opportunities to communicate with many other people. Make friends. Meet people. Want to play football? There is a game most Wednesday evenings. Interested in quizzes? The players organise their own and these currently take place on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

## THE CHALLENGE

Can YOU outwit the brains of real human opponents, rather than a pre-programmed computer chip?  
Can YOU face and overcome adversity to rise through the ranks to wield power over the land?

Login to SHADES exclusively on Micronet, Prestel or Telecom Gold. We have shown you the opportunity, explained the challenge and introduced you to the incredible world of SHADES.  
The choice is for you to make. For you control YOUR destiny! But remember all is not all what it seems.

## LOGIN

To start follow these simple instructions and you will soon be on your way.

Type: **\*SHADES #**  
**SHADES c/r**

Micronet or Prestel  
Telecom Gold

Now follow the routes to the start of the game.

**START>HELP**

If you are new to the game.

**START>START**

If you have created your persona.

**START>CREATE**

To create your own persona and to get your ID.

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**START>NOVICE**

To start the game.

**GAME>**

Type in the Game No.

## HELPFUL HINTS

If you have been chatting with another player/s and forgotten where in the land of SHADES you are, type...

**LOOK:** This will remind you where you are.

If you need help, type...

**HELP TOPICS:** You will receive a list of commands and topics which you can then type in **HELP <topic>**.

**HINTS:** It will show you how to progress into the game.

During the game a strange little girl drifts in and out, by typing **GRAB HER/TOUCH GIRL**, you will replenish your energy, but you have to be quick to catch her.

To get you started on your journey from Novice follow the instructions to get the Bejewelled Dagger from the Sandpit in the Forest.

Go: **W,W,NW,N,NW,S,S,S,W,SW,NW,N,NE,S,SE,E, DIG...**  
then **W,NW,N,SW,S,SE,NE,E,N,N,N,W,W,N,E,E**, and this will take you from the Sandpit to the Mad King's Room where you can drop your dagger (treasure).



## FIGHTING

As well as making friends, you may have to fight other players or mobiles that can attack you. If you have picked up one of the following weapons you can then retaliate, and each blow you reduce the opponent's stamina.

Weapon	Fight Power
Knife	5
Bejewelled Dagger	15
Deadly Ninja Throwing Cabbage	18
Junior Longsword (JLS)	20
Axe	20
Mild Unassuming Rat	25
Longsword	30
Finely Balanced Blade	30

**BRIEF FIGHT:** Fighting details cut down to one line.  
**VERBOSE FIGHT:** Gives you all the gory details.  
**RETALIATE (RET)** Lets you fight back with whatever  
 <weapon>: weapon you have or... **KILL** <player>  
**WITH** <weapon>... OR if you are a  
 pacifist you can **FLEE** <direction>.

## LEVELS

To climb from Novice to Wizard you need to score points, here are a few of the levels.

Levels		Points
Male	Female	
Novice	Novice	0
Adventurer	Adventuress	500
Explorer	Seeker	1000
Gallant	Dauntless	2000
Valiant	Amazon	4000
Seer	Mystical	8000
Soothsayer	Spellbinder	15000
Enchanter	Enchantress	30000
Wizard	Witch	200000

## SPELLS

You can also cast spells in the game, so here is a list of some and the level you can use them at.

Spell Name	What it does	Level at which to use them
<b>SUMMON/ZIP</b> <player>	Gets a player to your location.	Novice
<b>HEAL</b> <player>	Cures a player from <b>DUMB</b> and <b>CRIPPLE</b> .	Explorer/Seeker
<b>DUMB</b> <player>	Stops a player from speaking.	Gallant/Dauntless

Now it's up to you... good luck on your adventure through SHADES.

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Face the challenge, make new friends, play it as you will. The  
choice is for you to make, you control YOUR destiny!

## COME AND JOIN THE GAME...

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Micronet/Prestel – type \*SHADES#

Telecom Gold – type SHADES c/r

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