

Wordigo

User Manual

1. Welcome to Wordigo

Wordigo is a focused desktop tool for test preparation through active recall. You build or import your own bilingual word lists, practise by typing every answer, and continue until all mistakes are resolved. Input Mode is a full editor for maintaining lists on your PC, with validation, auto-backup, and tools such as special-character shortcuts and AI-assisted list checks.

Wordigo is intentionally calm and private: no account, no mandatory internet, no community content feed, and no streak mechanics. It is designed to help students prepare quickly for real school tests using their own words.

1.1 What you can do

- Train vocabulary: see a word in language 1, type the translation in language 2.
- Create and edit lists of up to 1000 word pairs.
- Load and save lists as JSON, or import from CSV, TXT, or Excel (.xlsx).
- Swap languages, review mistakes, and save mistake lists for extra practice.
- Customise answer check accuracy, fonts, dark mode, and backups.
- Use a one-time purchase model (no subscription), with local file ownership.

1.2 Why Wordigo works

Wordigo is built around recall, not recognition. Typing answers from memory is more demanding than selecting options, and that extra effort improves long-term retention. In practice: less app time spent on flashy mechanics, more useful practice for the exact words from class.

A session does not end after one pass through the list. Words answered incorrectly return until answered correctly, which turns weak points into targeted repetition.

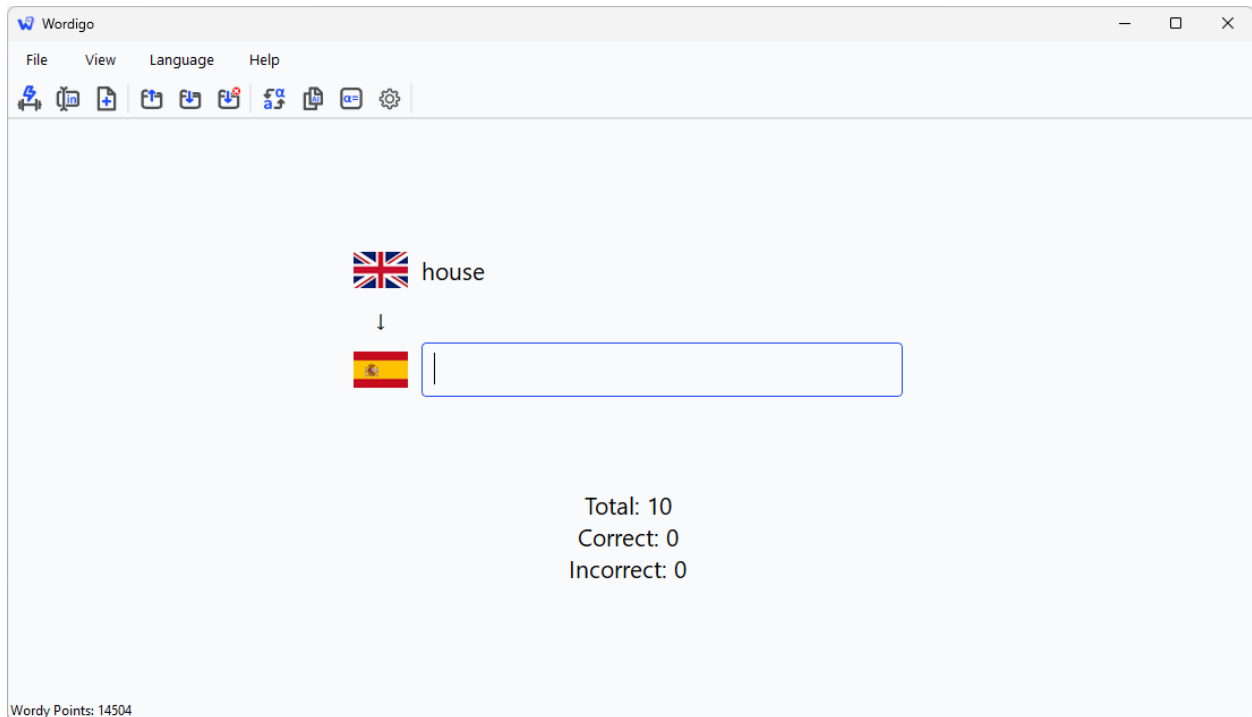
1.3 System requirements

- Windows 10 or later (desktop application).
- Minimum window size 900 × 480 pixels; default size 1100 × 600.
- Writable folder: Documents\Wordigo (word lists, settings, backups).

2. The Wordigo window

2.1 Menu bar

Menus group related commands. Many actions also appear on the toolbar or as keyboard shortcuts.



The main screen of Wordigo, currently in Training mode

File

- New (Ctrl+N) – new empty word list (switches to Input Mode).
- Load (Ctrl+O) – open a saved JSON word list.
- Import – import CSV, TXT, or Excel (.xlsx); choose languages afterward if needed.
- Save (Ctrl+S) – save the current list as JSON. If you choose a file name that already exists, Wordigo asks whether to replace it; the existing file is backed up first (see section 5.4).
- Save mistakes (Ctrl+M) – export words missed in the current training session.
- Settings – open the settings panel on the right.
- Exit (Ctrl+Q) – quit; unsaved list changes may prompt to save.

View

- Training Mode (Ctrl+T).

- Input Mode (Ctrl+I).

Language

- Swap Languages (Ctrl+W) – exchange columns and training direction.
- Copy for AI check (Ctrl+A) – copy the list with a prompt for an external AI tool.
- Special Characters (Ctrl+K) – show or hide the special-character side panel.

Help

- Manual – open the user manual PDF from your Wordigo data folder.
- About – version, copyright, support email, website.
- Upgrade to Pro (Free version only).

2.2 Toolbar

The toolbar shows icons for common actions. In Input Mode, Insert Row and Delete Row appear as well.



Toolbar with Training, Input, Swap, New, Load, Save, and other visible buttons.

2.3 Status bar

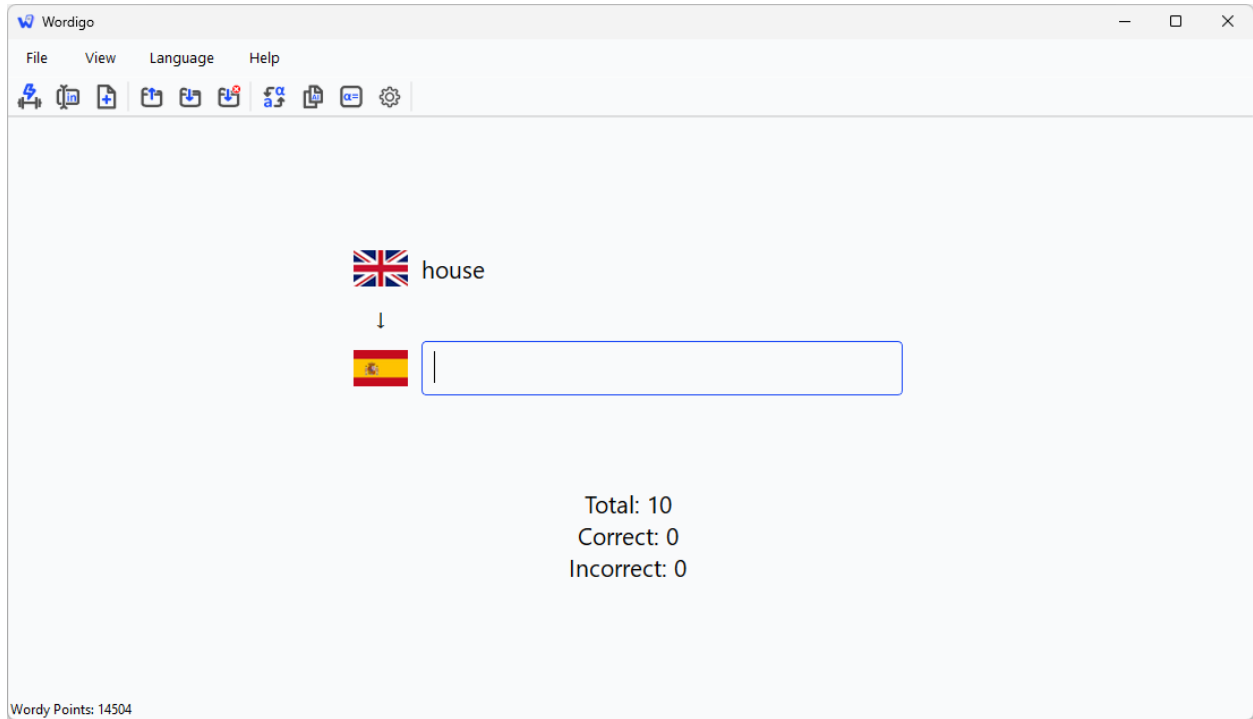
The bottom bar shows Wordy Points. Each accepted correct answer in training adds one point; the score is saved with settings.

2.4 Side panel

A right-hand panel shows Special Characters or Settings. Toggle with toolbar or Language menu; close by toggling again.

3. Training Mode

Default at startup. You practise from language 1 (top flag and prompt) to language 2 (bottom flag and answer box).



Top flag and source word, arrow, bottom flag and answer field; statistics below.

3.1 How a training session works

- Load or create a list with at least one complete word pair.
- Read the word by the top flag (language 1).
- Type the translation and press Enter.
- Correct: word marked done, next word shown and Wordy Points +1.
- Wrong: correct answer shown in bold; word returns until answered correctly.
- Stats: Total (valid pairs), Correct (first-time correct), Incorrect (words missed at least once).

3.2 Answer checking

Answers of three words or fewer must match exactly (every letter and symbol; leading/trailing spaces on your typing are ignored).

Longer answers use fuzzy matching when Answer check accuracy in Settings is below 100%. At 100%, long answers must match exactly.

3.3 Completing a list

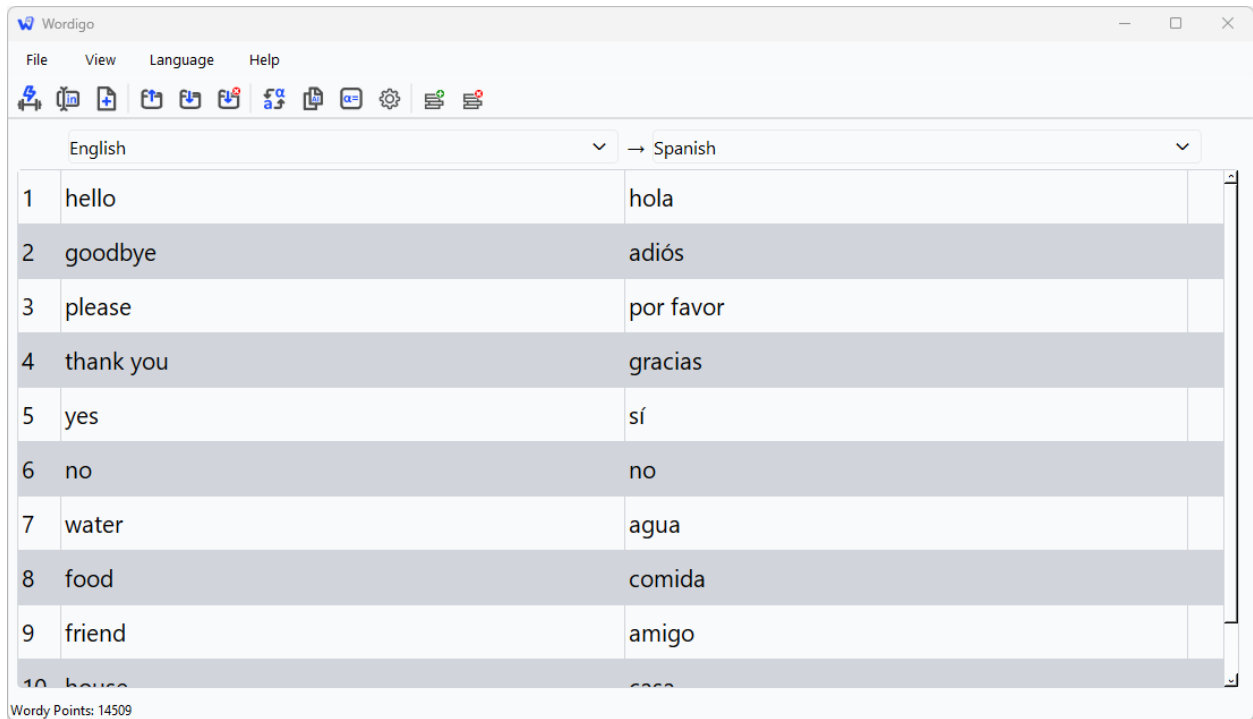
When all valid words are answered correctly, the prompt shows: Well done! Press Train button to start again. An inspirational quote dialog may appear.

3.4 Save mistakes

Exports a new JSON file with only pairs you missed in the current session.

4. Input Mode

Word-list editor: language 1 left, language 2 right, row numbers on the left.



Language dropdowns in header, numbered rows, scroll bar, optional error icons.

4.1 Choosing languages

Header menus: (not set), Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish. Set both after CSV/Excel import before training.

4.2 Editing rows

- Insert Row: new row after the focused row.
- Delete Row: removes the focused row.
- Maximum 200 rows (Pro) or 15 (Free).
- Mouse wheel scrolls the grid.

4.3 Row validation

Error icon will be placed if a cell remains empty, if there are unsupported symbols, or duplicated words in the list. Disable in Settings only for troubleshooting.

4.4 Unsaved changes

Leaving Input Mode or quitting may ask to save, discard, or cancel.

5. Word lists and files

5.1 JSON format

Native lists are JSON:

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"language":  "lang1": "en", "lang2": "es",  
"words": [ ["hello", "hola"], ["goodbye", "adiós"] ]
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Codes, for example: en, es, de, fr, gr, it, la, nl, pt.

5.2 Import

- Two columns; separators comma, semicolon, tab, or pipe.
- Excel: first sheet, columns A and B; .xlsx only.
- Choose languages in Input Mode after import.

5.3 Storage locations

Lists: Documents\Wordigo\wordlists (or Standard word directory).

Settings: Documents\Wordigo\userdata.json.

Auto-backup: autoBackup subfolder under your word directory.

5.4 Saving over an existing file

When you save with Ctrl+S (or File → Save) and select a JSON file that already exists, Wordigo shows a confirmation dialog before replacing it.

- If you choose Yes, the current file on disk is copied to the autoBackup folder under your standard word directory, then your list is written to the chosen path.
- Backup file name: YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS_originalfilename.json (for example, 20250606_143022_mylist.json). This helps you recover if you accidentally overwrite the wrong list.
- If the backup cannot be created, Wordigo does not overwrite the file.
- This safety copy is made whenever you confirm an overwrite, even when periodic auto-backup is turned off in Settings.

5.5 Copy for AI check

Copies an English review prompt plus lines lang1 - lang2 to the clipboard for use in ChatGPT or similar tools. Those tools can then spell check your input, as such, you are not learning incorrect words.

6. Special Characters panel

Ctrl+K or toolbar. Click characters to insert at the cursor. Grouped by language when languages are selected.

The screenshot shows the Wordigo application interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'View', 'Language', and 'Help'. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main area is divided into two sections. On the left, there is a language selection area with a UK flag and the text 'no' above a downward arrow, and a Spanish flag below it. To the right of the Spanish flag is a text input field. Below the input field, the statistics are displayed: 'Total: 10', 'Correct: 0', and 'Incorrect: 0'. On the right side of the main area, there is a panel titled 'Special Characters'. This panel is divided into two sections: 'EN' and 'ES'. The 'EN' section lists various accented characters and their keyboard shortcuts: à = a\, á = a/, ä = a:, Å = A\, ç = ,c, é = e/, è = e\, ê = e^, É = E/, È = E\, ñ = n~, ö = o:, and ü = u:. The 'ES' section lists: ¡ = !!, ¿ = ??, á = a/, Á = A/, é = e/, É = E/, í = i/, Í = I/, ñ = n~, Ñ = N~, ó = o/, Ó = O/, ú = u/, ü = u:, Ú = U/, and Ü = U:.

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File View Language Help

no

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Total: 10
Correct: 0
Incorrect: 0

Special Characters

EN

à = a\ á = a/ ä = a: Å = A\
ç = ,c é = e/ è = e\ ê = e^
É = E/ È = E\ ñ = n~ ö = o:
ü = u:

ES

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é = e/ É = E/ í = i/ Í = I/
ñ = n~ Ñ = N~ ó = o/ Ó = O/
ú = u/ ü = u: Ú = U/ Ü = U:

Wordy Points: 14509

Side panel titled Special Characters with character buttons.

7. Settings

7.1 Standard word directory

Folder for Open/Save and backup parent path.

7.2 Auto-backup

- Interval: 5–300 seconds.
- Timestamped files in autoBackup (retention limit 1–100).
- Save overwrite: confirming replacement of an existing list file always creates a timestamped copy of the old file in autoBackup first (see section 5.4).

7.3 Appearance

- Dark mode.
- Word font size: 12, 16, 18, 24, or 32.

7.4 Answer check accuracy

60–100% in steps of 5; see section 3.2.

7.5 Wordy points

Reset Wordy points sets score to zero.

7.6 Reset to defaults

Factory settings except Wordy Points.

8. Keyboard shortcuts

- Ctrl+T Training | Ctrl+I Input | Ctrl+N New | Ctrl+O Load | Ctrl+S Save
- Ctrl+M Save mistakes (Pro) | Ctrl+W Swap | Ctrl+K Special chars
- Ctrl+A AI copy (Pro; select-all in text fields) | Ctrl+Q Exit
- Enter: submit answer in Training Mode

9. Troubleshooting

Please load a word file

No valid pairs loaded. Use Load or Input Mode.

Please select the languages

Set both header languages after import.

Manual not found

Place userManual.pdf in Documents\Wordigo.

10. Support

Email: support@mywordigo.com

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Help → About for version information.