

Read everything and look at the examples. Then answer the questions on the last page.

In SCRABBLE, you make words from LEFT to RIGHT and TOP to BOTTOM only.

Diagonal and backwards words are **not** allowed.

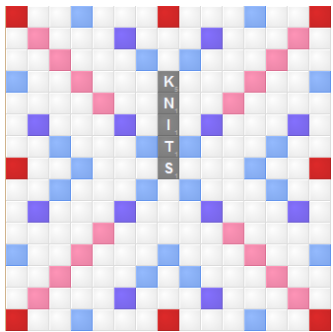
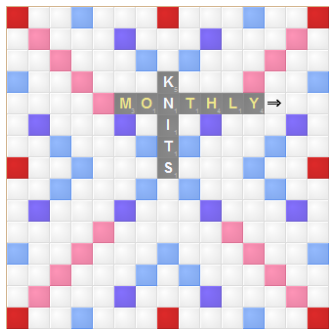
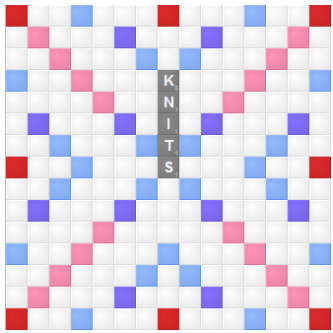
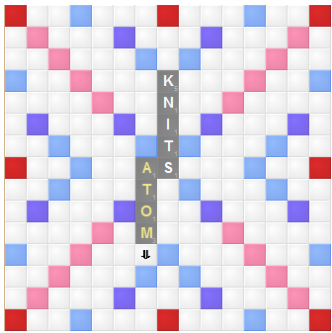
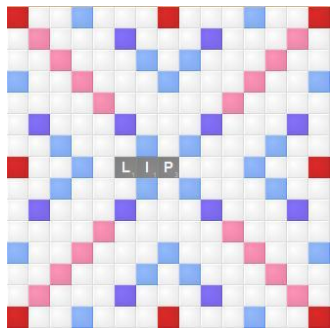
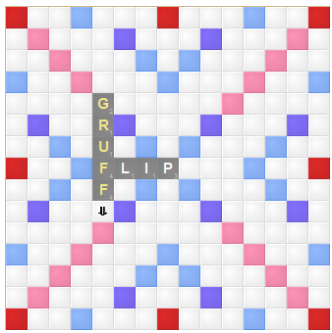
You are **not** allowed to make words that always begin with a capital letter. So names of places like TORONTO* and MONTREAL* are **not** allowed and names of people are **not** allowed either, like GUTHRIE* or BALREEN*.

Words from other languages are **not** allowed, so BONJOUR* is not allowed.

Words that come from other cultures that have been added to the English dictionary are allowed like SAMOSA, SARI and SOMBRERO.

The tiles you put down on your turn are called the ACTIVE TILES. **The active tiles must always be in the same row or column** and cannot have any empty spaces between them.

Here are some examples:

<p>Before:</p>  <p>Rack: HYMTAOL</p>	<p>After:</p>  <p>You made the word MONTHLY.</p>	<p>You made the word MONTHLY.</p> <p>M, O, T, H, L and Y are the active tiles. N is not an active tile because it was already on the board. This is allowed because all the active tiles are in the same row.</p>
<p>Before:</p>  <p>Rack: HYMTAOL</p>	<p>After:</p>  <p>You made the words ATOM and AS.</p>	<p>You made the words ATOM and AS.</p> <p>A, T, O and M are the active tiles. S is not an active tile because it was already on the board. This is allowed because all the active tiles are in the same column.</p>
<p>Before:</p>  <p>Rack: FIFJRUG</p>	<p>After:</p>  <p>You made the words GRUFF and FLIP.</p>	<p>You made the words GRUFF and FLIP.</p> <p>G, R, U, F and F are the active tiles. L, I and P are not active tiles because they were already on the board. This is allowed because all the active tiles are in the same column.</p>

Calculating the score

After you make a word, you must announce the score of your turn. Every tile has a number on it that tells you its **point value**. Q and Z are worth 10 points. **Blanks** can be any letter you want and are worth 0 points.

On the board, there are 4 kinds of **premium squares** that give you more points:

DOUBLE LETTER SCORE – count the letter on this square 2 times

TRIPLE LETTER SCORE – count the letter on this square 3 times

DOUBLE WORD SCORE – add up the whole word, then multiply by 2

TRIPLE WORD SCORE – add up the whole word, then multiply by 3

The premium square only counts if an **active tile** is on it.

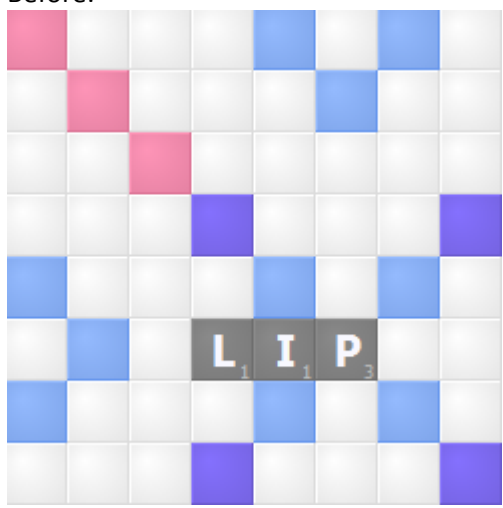

The first word must touch the pink centre star, which counts as a DOUBLE WORD SCORE.

If an active tile is part of two words, then it is counted two times.

If you make a word that uses all 7 tiles in your rack, it is called a **bingo** and you get 50 bonus points.

Let's take a closer look.

Example:

<p>Before:</p>  <p>Rack: FIFJRUG</p>	<p>After:</p>  <p>You made the words GRUFF and FLIP.</p>	<p>G, R, U, F and F are the active tiles and the letter G is on a DOUBLE WORD SCORE.</p> <p>Add up the points of the letters in the word GRUFF. (G+R+U+F+F) $2 + 1 + 1 + 4 + 4 = 12$</p> <p>Now double the score of the whole word. $12 \times 2 = 24$</p> <p>Add up the points of the letters in the word FLIP. $4 + 1 + 1 + 3 = 9$</p> <p>$24 + 9 = 33$</p> <p>Announce the score for your turn and write it down: "33 points!"</p>
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Before:



Rack: ERTASEH

After:



You made the words HEATERS and FLIPS.

H, E, A, T, E, R and S are the active tiles and the first E and the letter R is on a DOUBLE LETTER SCORE.

Add up the points of the letters in the word HEATERS, count the first E and R two times. (H+E+E+A+T+E+R+R+S) 4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 12

Add up the points of the letters in the word FLIPS. 4 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 1 = 10

You get 50 bonus points for using all your tiles.

12 + 10 + 50 = 72

Announce the score for your turn and write it down: "72 points!"

Before:



Rack: HCLRUVY

After:



You made the words HURRY, HI and UP. This is allowed because the active tiles are H, U, R and Y and they are all in the same row.

Add up the points of the letters in the word HURRY. Count the H two times because it is on a DOUBLE LETTER SCORE. (H+H+U+R+R+Y) 4 + 4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 = 15

Add up the points of the letters in the word HI. Count the H two times because it is on a DOUBLE LETTER SCORE. (H+H+I) 4 + 4 + 1 = 9

Add up the points of the letters in the word UP. (U+P) 1 + 3 = 4

15 + 9 + 4 = 28

Announce the score for your turn and write it down: "28 points!"

Scoresheet

You always have to keep score. Write down the score of your opponent's play and then add it to the previous total. You may also write down the words played if you wish.

Prince		Ibrahim	
LIP	10	GRUFF, FLIP	+33
HEATERS, FLIPS	+72	HURRY, HI, UP	+28
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OILY	+19	JAM	+45
	<hr/> 101		<hr/> 106

Challenging

If you think your opponent has made a word that is NOT a real word, you can challenge. After your opponent announces his score and presses the clock, you must say "HOLD!" If you say HOLD, the other player cannot draw new tiles from the bag and you can think about it. If you decide you want to challenge, say "CHALLENGE!" and pause the clock. Then both players check the computerized dictionary. If the word is in the dictionary, then the player that said CHALLENGE loses his turn. If it is not in the dictionary, the word comes off the board and the player that made the phoney word loses his turn.

Name: _____

QUESTIONS

0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	8 points	10 points
blanks	AEILNORSTU	DG	BCMP	FHVWY	K	JX	QZ

<p>Before:</p>  <p>Rack: KEBDVT</p>	<p>After:</p>  <p>You made the word BAKED.</p>	<p>The letter B is on a DOUBLE LETTER SCORE.</p> <p>The letter D is on a DOUBLE WORD SCORE.</p> <p>Which letters are the active tiles? _____</p> <p>How many points did you get? _____</p>
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<p>Before:</p>  <p>Rack: CMILIEV</p>	<p>After:</p>  <p>You made the words MICE and CHEATERS.</p>	<p>The letter I is on a TRIPLE WORD SCORE.</p> <p>Which letters are the active tiles? _____</p> <p>How many points did you get? _____</p>
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Circle the words that are NOT allowed in Scrabble:

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| QUEEP | INDIA | WALKED | ITS |
| CLUMPING | MINE | UGLY | TORENADO |
| HANNAH | YELLOW | FBI | CADBURY |
| MONKEY | BUSIEST | GRETZKY | ZIP |
| DONT | EYEBROW | CANADIAN | VENDREDI |