

MUST-KNOW SCRABBLE WORDS

Here are the top Scrabble word lists that will give you a HUGE scoring advantage.

1 TWO-LETTER WORDS

There are [125 two-letter words](#) that are valid in Scrabble. Memorizing these words makes it easier to find lucrative parallel plays. Just a few high-scoring two-letter words include [ZA](#), [XI](#), [QI](#), [XU](#), and [JO](#).



2 THREE-LETTER WORDS

You can form many [three-letter words](#) off two-letter words. For example, you can place a B before AA to make [BAA](#). You can also place H, L and S after AA to make [AAH](#), [AAL](#) and [AAS](#) respectively.



3 UNUSUAL HOOK WORDS

Like many three-letter words, hook words are formed by placing a letter(s) in front of and/or behind an existing word. For example, [CHARMED](#) can be played off ARM. [Abought](#), [Acolid](#), [wonS](#), [Paeon](#), [Dhole](#) and [childE](#) are other examples.



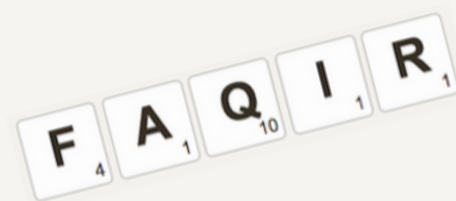
4 Q WITHOUT U WORDS

Some unique [Q without U words](#) include PMBAQANGA, FAQIR, QANAT, QINDAR, QIVIUT, QOPH, QWERTY, SHEQEL, UMIAQ, QI (QIS for plural), and TRANQ (TRANQS for plural). Try to place the high-value Q tile on a double or triple letter/word space to score the maximum points.



5 -ING WORDS THAT TAKE AN S

PEACEKEEPINGS, HAIRSTYLINGS, BEEKEEPINGS, MYTHMAKINGS, IMPRINTINGS, MAPMAKINGS, CROSSINGS, MASKINGS, BOXINGS, BORINGS and LIGHTINGS are just a few examples. [Here is the full list of words that end in INGS](#).



6 WORDS WITHOUT VOWELS

There is a host of little-known words without vowels that can help you win Scrabble. [TSKTSK](#) ([TSKTSKS](#) for plural), [GLYCYL](#) ([GLYCYLS](#) for plural) and [RHYTHMS](#) are seven-letter words without vowels. Six-letter words with no vowels include [RHYTHM](#), [SPRYLY](#), [SYLPHY](#) and [SYZYGY](#).



7 WORDS WITH J

The single J tile in Scrabble is worth 8 points. As such, memorizing [words with J](#) can be very useful, especially [JO](#) and [JA](#). Either of these two-letter words can be extended with a "Y" in a high-scoring parallel play.



8 4-LETTER VOWEL DUMPS

4-letter words with one consonant can help you knock out a vowel-heavy rack. Many of these [4-letter words start with A](#), but a number of others start with E, I, O, U and consonants such as [EAUX](#), [IXIA](#), [OBIA](#), [UNAI](#) and [LIEU](#) respectively.

