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How to Play Scrabble (Complete Rules)

Scrabble is a word-building board game where players score points by forming interlocking words on the board. Strategy, vocabulary, and clever use of bonus squares determine who wins.

Game Overview

Players	2–4
Components	Board, 100 letter tiles, 4 racks, tile bag, scorepad
Objective	Score the most points by forming valid words
First Move	Must cover the center square
Winning	Highest total score at end of game

Bonus Squares

Square Type	Effect
Double Letter (DL)	Double letter score
Triple Letter (TL)	Triple letter score
Double Word (DW)	Double total word score
Triple Word (TW)	Triple total word score
Bingo Bonus	Use all 7 tiles = +50 points

Turn Structure

- Place a valid word connected to existing tiles
- Calculate and record score (apply bonus squares once)
- Draw tiles back up to 7
- Pass, exchange, or challenge if necessary

Strategy Tips

- Use prefixes and suffixes to extend words
- Target double and triple word squares strategically
- Save high-value letters (Q, Z, X) for premium spots
- Build parallel words for double scoring opportunities
- Block opponents from reaching premium squares