

## Make Sentences from Syllables- Scrabble Game

*Cut up one pack of cards per group of three or four students. Ask them to spread them out face-up across the table and then to take turns making sentences with words with the number of syllables shown, e.g. "I had a wonderful time yesterday" with "o" + "o" + "o" + "ooo" + "o" + "ooo". If everyone accepts that the sentence makes sense, is grammatically correct and has the right number of syllables for each word, the student can keep those cards, scoring one point for each. They can't use those words in other sentences. The person with the most cards (and therefore points) at the end of the game wins.*

o	o	o	o
oo	oo	oo	oo
ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
oooo	oooo	oooooo	oooooo
o	o	o	o
oo	oo	oo	oo
ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
oooo	oooo	oooooo	oooooo

O	O	O	O
OO	OO	OO	OO
OOO	OOO	OOO	OOO
OOOO	OOOO	OOOOO	OOOOO

### Variations

- 1 *Every word in your sentence must have a different number of syllables, i.e. not more than one one-syllable word etc in each sentence*
- 2 *Like the official Scrabble board game, every sentence must stay in the middle of the table and join up with another sentence in some way, e.g. by crossing another sentence at right angles and using the word "and" from the middle of that sentence. With this game you will need to write each sentence down so that you remember what each card represents. You'll also need to keep a record of points, as people won't have cards in front of them to count at the end.*