

2-Letter Words and Their Hooks

This list shows all the 2-letter words, from AA to YE. On either side of each 2-letter word are the letter that can be "hooked" onto the front or back of the 2-letter word to make a 3-letter word. For example, B can be added to the front of AA to make the word BAA, and H, L and S can be added to the back of AA to make the words AAH, AAL and AAS.

b	AA	hls	LI	bdenpst
cd fgjkl nstw	AB	aosy	LO	bgoptwx
bcd fghl mprstw	AD	dosz	a	MA
ghk m nstw	AE		e	ME
bdfghjlmnrstwy	AG	aeos	a	MI
abdhnp r y	AH	ais	hu	MM
r	AI	dlnrst		MO
abd gps	AL	abelpst	ae	MU
bcdghijlnprty	AM	aipu		MY
bcd fg m nprt w	AN	adeity	a	NA
bcefgjlmoptvwy	AR	bcefk mst	ao	NE
abfghklmprt wvz	AS	hkps	o	NO
bcefg hklmopqrstvw	AT	et	g	NU
cdh jlm nprstvw y	AW	aeln	bcghm nprsty	OD
flm prst w z	AX	e	dfh jrt w v	OE
bcd fghjklm nprsw y	AY	es		OF
ao	BA	adghl m nprsty	fnop	OH
o	BE	deginsty	dmnprsty	OM
o	BI	bdgnostz	cdefh imstwy	ON
a	BO	abd gopst wxy	bcfhklm pstw	OP
a	BY	es	cd fgk mnt	OR
o	DE	beflnvwxy	bc dghk m nsw	OS
au	DO	ceglm nrstw	bc dhjlm nprstvw y	OW
bfgl mprt w z	ED	hs	bc fg lpsv	OX
dkr	EF	fst	bc fg hjst	OY
fhpy	EH		s	PA
bcdeg mst	EL	dfklms	ao	PE
fg hmr	EM	efsu		PI
bdfghk m pstw y	EN	dgs		QI
fhps	ER	aegnrs	aeio	RE
bfhlop r y	ES	s	a	SH
bfg h jlm nprstvw y	ET	ah	p	SI
dhkl rsv	EX			SO
	FA	bdgnrstxy	eu	TA
	FE	deh m n rstuw yz		TI
ae	GO	abdorstxy		TO
asw	HA	deghj m opstwy	dh	UH
st	HE	h m nprst wxy	bcghl m rsvy	UM
acgkp	HI	cdemnpst	bdfghj m nprst	UN
o	HM	m	cd h psty	UP
mortw	HO	bdegnpstwy	bjmnp	US
abdfghklmrvy	ID	s	bc ghj m nopr t	UT
dkr	IF	fs	aeo	WE
abdfghj lprstwy z	IN	kns	t	WO
abcdh lmpqstvw x	IS	m		XI
abdfghkl n pstw z	IT	s		XU
	JO	begtwy	pr	YA
os	KA	befsty	abdeklprt w	YE
s	KI	dfnprst		YO
a	LA	bcd g mprstvwxy		ZA
				gpsx

U-Less Q Words

QI	QADIS	QINDAR	QINTARS
QAT	QAIDS	QINTAR	QWERTYS
QIS	QANAT	QWERTY	SHEQELS
QADI	QOPHS	SHEQEL	MBAQANGA
QAID	TRANQ	TRANQS	QABALAHS
QATS	FAQIRS	QABALAH	QINDARKA
QOPH	QABALA	QABALAS	SHEQALIM
FAQIR	QANATS	QINDARS	MBAQANGAS

I Dumps

BIDI	INTI	MIDI	TIKI
HILI	IRID	MINI	TIPI
IBIS	IRIS	MIRI	TITI
ILIA	IWIS	NIDI	ZITI
IMID	IXIA	NISI	
IMPI	KIWI	PIKI	
INIA	LIRI	PILI	

U Dumps

ULU	KUDU	SULU
BUBU	KURU	TUTU
FUGU	LUAU	ULUS
GURU	LULU	UNAU
JUJU	MUMU	URUS
JUKU	PUPU	

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Bingos

A play that uses all 7 of your tiles scores a 50 point bonus, and is popularly referred to as a "bingo." Bingos are the key to high scores, and they can be much easier to find than you may think.

Since unscrambling 7 letters to make a word can be a challenging task, experienced players use tricks to search for 7-letter words by unscrambling just 4, 5 or 6 of their letters. Chief among these tricks is to look for common word endings and prefixes in your rack. For instance, if you have an I, an N and a G in your rack, you can move them to the end of your rack to make the - IN G ending, and look at the remaining 4 letters to see if you can make a 4-letter verb out of them. Once you have the habit of watching for common endings, making a 7-letter word out of the rack NNP GATI is as easy as making a 4-letter word out of N PAT, because you'll first try rearranging the rack to NPAT-ING.

Some common endings to look for are -S, -ES, -ED, -ER, -LY, -ING, -ERS, - I E R, - ES T an d - I E S. Some common word prefixes are RE-, UN-, DE- and OUT-. Here are some racks that may look formidable at first glance, but quickly yield 7-letter words when rearranged to try common endings and prefixes:

ULIRERC	→	ULRC-IER	→	CURLIER
LTNCUAH	→	UN-LTCAH	→	UNLATCH
DALGETO	→	ALGTO-ED	→	GLOATED
ITEULVO	→	OUT-IELV	→	OUTLIVE
RMNAEAG	→	MNAAG-ER	→	MANAGER

Vowel Dumps

AA	ASEA	MEOU	ADIEU
AE	AURA	MOUE	AECIA
AI	AUTO	NAOI	AERIE
OE	AWEE	OBIA	AIOLI
OI	BEAU	OBOE	AQUAE
EAU	CIAO	ODEA	AREAE
AEON	EASE	OGEE	AUDIO
AERO	EAUX	OHIA	AURAE
AGEE	EAVE	OLEA	AUREI
AGIO	EIDE	OLEO	COOEE
AGUE	EMEU	OLIO	EERIE
AIDE	EPEE	OOZE	LOOIE
AJEE	ETUI	OUZO	LOUIE
AKEE	EURO	QUAI	MIAOU
ALAE	IDEA	RAIA	OIDIA
ALEE	ILEA	ROUE	OORIE
ALOE	ILIA	TOEA	OURIE
AMIA	INIA	UNAI	QUEUE
AMIE	IOTA	UNAU	URAEI
ANOA	IXIA	UREA	ZOEAE
AQUA	JIAO	UVEA	
AREA	LIEU	ZOEA	
ARIA	LUAU	AALII	

These word lists are adapted from *The Wordbook* by Mike Baron and Jere Guin and *The Wordbook Addendum '91* by Mike Baron and Jim Homan as well as the *Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, Fourth Edition* and the *Official Club and Tournament Word List, Second Edition*. For information about the word books contact Mike Baron at PO Box 2848, Corrales, NM 87048.