

SCRABBLE® Practice

HOOKS

Add one letter to the beginning of a word (front hook) or end of a word (back hook) to make a new word and then make another word going in the other direction. For example, turn the word PAN into PANE, PANG, PANS, PANT, or SPAN.

Find hooks for the following words:

<i>WIN</i>	<u><i>WIND</i></u>	<u><i>WING</i></u>	<u><i>WINK</i></u>	<u><i>TWIN</i></u>
PUN	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIP	_____	_____	_____	_____
CAR	_____	_____	_____	_____
LUG	_____	_____	_____	_____
RAY	_____	_____	_____	_____
LOB	_____	_____	_____	_____
NEW	_____	_____	_____	_____
INK	_____	_____	_____	_____

EXTENSIONS

When you add two or more letters to the beginning (front extension) or end (back extension) or both sides (double extension) of a word, it is called an extension. For example, the word JUMP can be front extended to LONGJUMP and OUTJUMP. It can be back extended to JUMPABLE, JUMPING, JUMPED, JUMPER, JUMPIER, JUMPIEST, JUMPILY, JUMPOFF and JUMPSUIT.

Find extensions for the following words:

<i>BOX</i>	<u><i>MAILBOX</i></u>	<u><i>BOXING</i></u>	<u><i>JUKEBOX</i></u>	<u><i>SHOEBOX</i></u>
HEAD	_____	_____	_____	_____
FIRE	_____	_____	_____	_____
FAST	_____	_____	_____	_____

PHONEYS

A phoney is a word that is *not* really a word and is *not* found in the dictionary. If a word is **challenged** by another player and is not in the dictionary, then it will be removed from the board and the player that put the word down loses his/her turn. Sometimes a phoney will be played that does not get challenged.

Can you tell which of the following words are phoneys? Circle the words that you think are phoney. Look up all the words in the dictionary to see if you are right.

weevil	squint	enhance	twilight	quicked
rear	palette	scrabble	viblo	flunked
lauz	bruise	hack	inflame	cutter
bandage	kelp	magma	samosa	kurt
laud	carm	marsh	cyan	googol
carr	sprint	york	fearsome	fonder

ANAGRAMS

Make a list of as many words (**with 3 letters or more**) as you can think of using the letters below.

CDEINOT

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

AECDILM

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

AEGILNV

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____