

SCRABBLE® Practice 3

PARALLEL PLAYS

Lines that are parallel point in the same direction and never meet. In Scrabble, a parallel play is made from two words that point in the same direction, with one overlapping the other.

Example

If you want to put the word **HAT** parallel to LIMO, it needs to form acceptable 2-letter words.

		H	A	T		
	L	I	M	O		

This creates **HAT**, **HI**, **AM** and **TO**.

1. Fit the word **MOTOR** over the word FOX so that it creates acceptable 2-letter words.

			F	O	X	

Example

Sometimes you can make a parallel play below, by underlapping a word.

	L	I	M	O		
		T	E	R	M	

This creates **TERM**, **IT**, **ME** and **OR**.

2. Fit the word **BOOM** parallel to PENNY. You have to decide where to place the word, above or below, so that it will create acceptable 2-letter words.

	P	E	N	N	Y	

3. Fit the word **STAMP** parallel to LOONY.

		L	O	O	N	Y		

4. Play the word **TOOL** parallel.

	W	A	T	T		

5. Play the word **TABOO** parallel.

		A	N	G	R	Y

6. Play the word **LOAF** parallel.

	M	A	N	T	A	

7. Play the word **AQUA** parallel.

		P	S	A	L	M