

ON-WORDS RULES 2011-2012

OW1 The official rules for Basic and Advanced On-Words (in the manual accompanying the game) will be used.

OW2 With appropriate adjustments for On-Words, the following Equations rules will be in force: BE2, BE4, BE5, BE7, BE8, BE10, BE11, BE12, BE17, BE18, BE19, BE20, BE21.

OW3 The game will consist of 21 letter cubes (2 pink, 4 blue, 4 red, 3 green, 2 yellow, and 6 black), 3 numerical cubes and 7 orange phonetics cubes.

The following letters appear on the cubes:

Pink - I, N, O, R, S, Y

Blue - A, C, D, E, L, S

Red - A, F, H, M, P, U

Green - B, E, G, T, V, W

Yellow - J, K, Q, X, Y, Z

Black - E, I, N, O, R, T

OW4 Phonetics cubes must be used in Resources. Networks may be used.

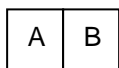
OW5 On each shake, a goal must equal 3 or greater. A goal less than 3 is a P-FLUB.

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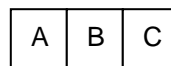
OW6 The following is a list of all possible legal goals. Setting any other configuration of the numerical cubes is a P-FLUB. In each goal, an upside-down cube signifies a negative of that number. A goal that equals a negative number is a P-Flub.



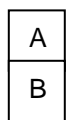
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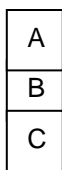
A + B



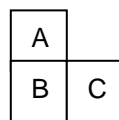
A + B + C



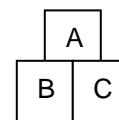
A X B



A X B X C



(A X B) + C



(B + C) X A

OW7 The official dictionary of ON-WORDS is the Webster's Third International Unabridged. Only words in this dictionary are legal words. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary will be used to check for foreign words.

OW8 All words must be 2 or more letters in length. The letter "s" may not be added to a one-letter word to form a 2-letter word.

OW9 Contractions, proper names, words marked as foreign, obsolete, slang or archaic as well as hyphenated words are not allowed.

OW10 Phonetics cubes represent the phonetics usage in the manual accompanying the game. They are to be used as constraints on the sounds contained in word solutions. The phonetic cubes may not be used as letters to spell words.

OW11 If the solution-checker is in doubt to the correctness of a word or the proper usage of phonetics cubes, s/he may call a judge to verify the word. Each player may only ask the judge to verify one word per shake.

OW12 Required phonetic cubes need only be used once in the solution. Forbidden phonetics cubes are forbidden from being used in any word in the solution.