

Permutations

Object: to score points by listing permutations

Materials needed: one set of Scrabble™ tiles or a similar set of lettered cards and one timer per group

Number of players: 2–5

Teacher Preparation

Print out and copy one set of lettered cards per group, or use a set of Scrabble™ tiles.

Game Play

- **Playing the game**

Separate the tiles or cards into vowels and consonants. Draw 2 vowels and 3 consonants, and place them face up in the center of the table. Each player tries to write as many permutations as possible in 60 seconds.

- **Winning the game**

Score 1 point per permutation, with a bonus point for each permutation that forms an English word. After 60 seconds, replace the tiles and continue play until a player reaches 100 points.

- **Variations**

Use a different number of tiles.

A	A	A	A	A	A	A
A	A	B	B	C	C	D
D	D	D	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	E	E	E
E	F	F	G	G	G	H
H	I	I	I	I	I	I
I	I	I	J	K	L	L
L	L	M	M	N	N	N

