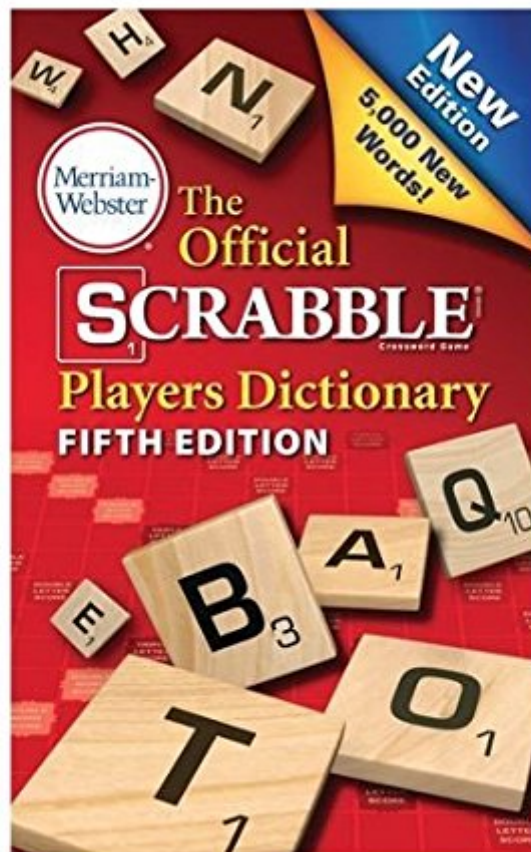


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# Merriam Webster 5th Edition Scrabble Dictionary



## Customer Reviews

It's the best available but I wish there was a later edition since more words are now accepted for Scrabble.

Our family uses this dictionary a lot when we play Quiddler. It's great, but the makers need to update it! This is the most current edition but it is several years old and many new words have been created that aren't in it!

I play Words with friends and found this very helpful in finding words to play. I would recommend it to all Word players.

It's ok. Very small. You need a magnifying glass to really see the words. I was surprised of all the words it had.

If this was a \$2-3 book (including shipping) I would be happy enough, but at close to \$10 I expect it to not be substandard. Many pages (not all, about a third of the book perhaps) have no outside margin. Many are cut so close to the print you have to look at the word in the text (not just the guide word at the top of the page) to see if the word is complete--each word at the edge of one of these pages is hard to read. It is usable now, but will not be after some wear. I returned mine and will look for a different edition--or see if I can find out if the one I received was just messed up and I can just get a different one. Haven't done so yet, so don't know whether these are this poorly produced or mine was a fluke.

This book is so helpful when playing Scrabble! Mainly because Scrabble-approved words and spellings can be absolutely ridiculous! But if you're obsessed about winning the game and maximizing your points, this book is great--especially for looking up the crazy meanings when you Scrabble app plays a doozie (like "cwms.") And believe me, that happens often. Whenever I have the "teacher" mode on, and the teacher says, "You could have scored a few more points," and then shows me the word I supposedly missed, I always yell, "I could NOT have scored a few more points! Who knew that was a word?" Seriously! When playing with my daughter over the past years (she is now 14), I encouraged her to use this book to look up word possibilities. It is amazing how many strange words you can come up with that you've never heard of, but check for them and find them in here. So--not good if you want to use this for writing a term paper--but terrific as a helper for

winning an "official" Scrabble game, especially on your Kindle, iPod, or FB.

Still missing some words I expected to find...oxer, nonee and qin. But we keep a list in the back of the book of words like this that are acceptable in our club. Oxer is what horses jump over in equestrian competitions. Nonee is a tropical plant the juice of which is medicinal and widely used here. Qin is a stringed instrument from China. There may be others which we haven't discovered yet.

Gotta have a dictionary when playing scrabble among other word games. We needed an updated version so this was a good purchase. I'm sure an even more updated version is not available or just download a dictionary app for your phone.

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