



# Scrabble Scramble

(Taken from MindTools)

This fun activity is designed to trigger creative thinking, encourage collaboration, and develop communication. It works best when you use a virtual meeting package like Zoom, which enables teams to split off into virtual breakout rooms.

You'll need a bag of Scrabble tiles, and participants will need pens and paper. Works best with 8+ delegates

## Instructions

Assign 2, 3 or 4 letters chosen at random to each person.

Then split the group randomly into teams.

Ask each group to create as many words as they can in 5 minutes using their letters. Before starting, outline the rules below to the group:

Each letter tile can be used only once in each word.

Words must be three or more letters.

Plurals of an already used word are not allowed. For example, you can have "tree" or "trees" but you can't have both.

Proper names are not allowed, e.g. place names or forenames.

Teams get two points for three-letter words, three points for four-letter words, and so on. The longest word earns a bonus of five points.

You can just have 2 or 3 groups with 3-6 people in each, or you can mix people up and see which combinations produce the best words.

Lots of possibilities.