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## Words with Friends Canvas Lawn Game Directions of Play

### Official Rules

Players exchange turns forming words horizontally or vertically on the board, trying to score as many points as possible for each word.

Put all the tiles in a pile mixed up. Each player starts by taking 7 tiles each.

### Tile Placement:

- The first word must be placed so that 1 of the tiles is on the star in the center of the board.
- Every word following that must be placed so that at least 1 tile is shared from another existing word on the board.
- Tiles can only be placed in the same line vertically or horizontally each turn.
- Tiles can be placed so that multiple new words are formed simultaneously using neighboring letters.
- Words cannot be placed if they create an illegal word using neighboring letters.
- All participants should agree on \*if it's an actual word, if not all participants agree the word needs to be revised to make a 100% agreement of participants or you can appoint a judge to make final decision.

### Scoring:

- Double the value of any tiles that were played on a DL space, and triple the value of any tiles that were played on a TL space on this turn.
- Add the values of all letters in the word, even if some were played on a previous turn.
- 35 points are awarded as bonus whenever a player is able to use all 7 tiles on their rack in a single turn!

### End Game

- The game ends when one player plays every tile in his rack, and there are no tiles remaining to draw from. The game could also end if 3 successive turns have occurred with no scoring and as long as the score is not zero for all participants.
- After the last tile is played, the opposing player will lose points equal to the sum of the value of his remaining tiles. This amount is then awarded to the player who placed the last tile.