



So you want to become a better SCRABBLE® Player? Then this is the place to start.

## Who Needs U?

We have always been told that the letter Q has to be followed by a U. Right? Well, actually no. Here are 32 acceptable SCRABBLE® words that have a Q and no U. The parentheses after a word means it also takes an S. Example: QI is acceptable, as is its plural QIS.

QI(S)	FAQIR(S)	QINDAR(S)	QABALAH(S)
QAT(S)	QANAT(S)	QINTAR(S)	MBAQANGA(S)
QADI(S)	TRANQ(S)	QWERTY(S)	QINDARKA
QAID(S)	QABALA(S)	SHEQEL(S)	SHEQALIM
QOPH(S)			

## Short Q Words

These will help you score big, especially if the Q tile or word is placed on a bonus square on the board.

QI	SUQ	QATS	QUAI	QUIN	QUOD
QAT	AQUA	QOPH	QUAY	QUIP	SUQS
QIS	QADI	QUAD	QUEY	QUIT	
QUA	QAID	QUAG	QUID	QUIZ	

## Dump Those Is

BIDI	IMPI	IRIS	LIRI	NIDI	TIKI
HILI	INIA	IWIS	MIDI	NISI	TIPI
IBIS	INTI	IXIA	MINI	PIKI	TITI
ILIA	IRID	KIWI	MIRI	PILI	ZITI
IMID					

## Hot Spots!

A hot spot is a bonus square on the board: Double Letter Score, Double Word Score, Triple Letter Score or Triple Word Score. The first move is always played across the center star and that word is doubled. When making a play always check whether you can make your play using a hot spot. By simply exploring a bit, you may be able to utilize one of these spots and increase your score.



## Ok, So I Got a U Now. But No Q!

Here are some wacky words with lots of Us. Ever worn a MUMU to a LUAU? Try looking up the definitions, and we are sure they will be easier to memorize.

ULU	GURU	KUDU	LULU	SULU	UNAU
BUBU	JUJU	KURU	MUMU	TUTU	URUS
FUGU	JUKU	LUAU	PUPU	ULUS	

## Want More?

Try this vowel heavy 5-letter word list.

AALII	AIOLI	AURAE	LOOIE	OORIE	ZOEAE
ADIEU	AQUAE	AUREI	LOUIE	OURIE	
AECIA	AREAE	COOEE	MIAOU	QUEUE	
AERIE	AUDIO	EERIE	OIDIA	URAEI	

## 2-Letter Words. Big Deal?

Learning the two-letter words cannot only expand your vocabulary, but it can allow you to tuck words in tight spaces all over the SCRABBLE® board while scoring big. Hint: Make a copy of this list and then cross off all the two-letter words you already know. Here you go...

AA	AI	AT	BI	EF	ES	HA	IF	KI	MI	NE	OH	OS	PI	TA	UP	XU
AB	AL	AW	BO	EH	ET	HE	IN	LA	MM	NO	OI	OW	QI	TI	US	YA
AD	AM	AX	BY	EL	EX	HI	IS	LI	MO	NU	OM	OX	RE	TO	UT	YE
AE	AN	AY	DE	EM	FA	HM	IT	LO	MU	OD	ON	OY	SH	UH	WE	YO
AG	AR	BA	DO	EN	FE	HO	JO	MA	MY	OE	OP	PA	SI	UM	WO	ZA
AH	AS	BE	ED	ER	GO	ID	KA	ME	NA	OF	OR	PE	SO	UN	XI	