

Mattel GTJ29

Mattel Scrabble Duplicate Board Game Instruction Manual

Model: GTJ29

INTRODUCTION

The Mattel Scrabble Duplicate board game offers a unique twist on the classic word-building game. Designed for 2 to 6 players, this version allows all participants to play simultaneously, using the same set of 7 letter tiles to form the highest-scoring word. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your Scrabble Duplicate game.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Verify that all components are present before beginning play:

- 1 Main Scrabble Game Board
- Multiple Personal Player Boards (for each player)
- Letter Tiles (a full set for Scrabble)
- Markers (for writing on personal player boards)



Image: All components of the Scrabble Duplicate game, including the main board, individual player boards, letter tiles, and dry-erase markers.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all game pieces from the packaging.
2. **Place Main Board:** Lay the main Scrabble game board on a flat playing surface accessible to all players.
3. **Distribute Personal Boards:** Give each player one personal player board and one marker.
4. **Prepare Letter Tiles:** Place all letter tiles face down in a central area. These will be drawn from during the game.



Image: A typical game setup showing the main Scrabble board and several personal player boards ready for play.

HOW TO PLAY (GAME RULES)

Scrabble Duplicate introduces a simultaneous play mechanic, allowing all players to engage actively throughout the game.

Game Objective:

The goal is to score the most points by forming words on your personal board using the available letter tiles, and strategically placing the highest-scoring words on the main game board.

Gameplay Steps:

1. **Draw Initial Tiles:** A designated player draws 7 letter tiles and announces them to all players. These 7 tiles are the shared pool for the current round.
2. **Simultaneous Word Creation:** All players simultaneously use their personal player boards and markers to form the highest-scoring word they can create using only the 7 shared letter tiles. Players may also use any words already placed on the main board as a starting point or to cross-reference.
3. **Scoring on Personal Boards:** Once a player has formed their word, they calculate its score and write it in the "WORD SCORE" section of their personal board.
4. **Main Board Placement:** After a set time limit (or when all players are ready), players reveal their words. The player who created the word with the highest score for that round places their word onto the main Scrabble board. If there's a tie, the tied players may need to agree on which word to place, or a tie-breaking rule can be established (e.g., player closest to the starting player, or a re-draw).
5. **Clear Personal Boards:** All players erase their personal boards, except for the word that was placed on the main board.
6. **Next Round:** Draw 7 new letter tiles (or replenish the pool to 7 if some were used from the previous round's shared pool, depending on specific variant rules) and repeat the process.

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Image: A personal player board displaying a formed word and its calculated score, ready for comparison with other players' words.



Image: A player actively writing their word score on their personal board using the provided marker.

End of Game:

The game typically ends when all letter tiles have been used, or when no more words can be formed. The player with the highest total score across all rounds wins the game.

CARE AND STORAGE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the game board and personal player boards. For the personal boards, use the provided markers and erase them completely after each game to prevent staining.
- **Storage:** Store all game components in their original box in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- **Handling:** Handle cardboard components gently to prevent bending or tearing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This board game is mechanical in nature and typically does not require extensive troubleshooting. If you encounter missing components or damaged parts upon opening, please refer to the Customer Support section.

- **Markers not working:** Ensure marker caps are securely replaced after use to prevent drying. If a marker is dry, it may need to be replaced.
- **Difficulty erasing personal boards:** Ensure you are using the correct type of marker (dry-erase). If residue remains, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Mattel
Model Number	GTJ29
Material	Cardboard
Game Type	Family, Word Game
Number of Players	2 to 6
Recommended Age	10 years and up
Batteries Required	No
Assembly Required	No
Dimensions (L x W x H)	267 x 368 x 44 millimeters
UPC	887961915532

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains or may generate small parts which could pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 3 years.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Mattel products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Scrabble Duplicate game, please refer to the packaging or contact Mattel customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report missing or damaged parts, please contact Mattel Customer Service:

- **Website:** Visit the official Mattel website for support contact information.
- **Phone:** Check your product packaging for regional customer service phone numbers.

Please have your product model number (GTJ29) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.