

-Scrambled-

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-Getting Started

Welcome to the mixed up world of **Scrambled**.

Scrambled is a game of quick thinking and a test of your vocabulary. The object of the game is to get the highest score in the mode you are playing. There are two modes of play, Timed mode and Countdown mode. Each mode of play presents you with row of seven letters that flip up randomly. You have a box to enter in a word that you can make out of this scrambled mess of letters. You can make three to seven letter words and the bigger the word, the bigger the points. You can also make combos to raise your points even higher. Do this by linking combos of four to seven letter words in a row, then watch your score skyrocket.

-Game Setup

To load **Scrambled**, locate the downloaded file on your computer from the **Red Rover Games** website.

Once you have located the **Scrambled** installation file (the icon with the flipped "A flipping to B" picture) move it to your application folder in your hard drive (Mac OS X), for PC unzip the **Scrambled** folder and move it into your documents folder. The **Scrambled** icon can then be put on your desktop for quick access.

Now double click on the **Scrambled** icon and a new window will appear, this is the game setup menu. The default settings will be just right to run **Scrambled** with smooth and crisp graphics. The options are there so you can customize and optimize your playing experience on your computer.

--Graphics tab- this tab will give you options on how **Scrambled** will be displayed on your computer. Under this tab is the Screen Resolution settings. If you have an older computer, or a computer that runs a bit sluggish, we would recommend you use a small size game window to get the best of game play (Example: 640x480, 800x600, and 832x624). If you have a fancy-shmancy, top of the line computer you will be fine running the larger size windowed screens (Example: 1024x768 through 1280x960). Just to the right is the Graphics Quality settings. Adjust this setting according to the your computers capabilities, you can play and adjust this setting as needed. Just under the Screen Resolution settings there is a check box with the word "Windowed" next to it. This can be checked if you would like the game to be in a floating window on your screen. This is a good feature to use when you are using multiple programs on your computer at once. If it is unchecked, the game will use your entire screen to display.

On the bottom of the **Scrambled** Configuration window, you will see a box labeled "Only show this dialog if the option key is down". You would check this box if you have your controls set and would like to open up the game without seeing the **Scrambled** Configuration window. In this case, you would hold down the option key on your keyboard when you open **Scrambled** to see the **Scrambled** Configuration window.

Once you have everything set, you have three buttons on the very bottom, Quit, Save and Quit, and Play!. Click on Quit to quit the game without changing any settings. Click on Save and Quit to save your settings and quit the the game or press Play! to start the game with the chosen settings.

-- Game Play --

-Menu Screen

Once you opened **Scrambled** up, you will be presented with the menu screen. You can choose from the two different modes of play in **Scrambled**; **Timed mode** and **Countdown mode**. On this screen you can also access the option to quit **Scrambled** and the option to view the High scores in **Scrambled**.

---Timed Mode

In Timed mode, you have one minute and thirty seconds to get the highest score you can. You have a clock on the top of the window counting down. When your clock runs down completely, you lose a try in the chances box and the clock gets reset to five seconds. You have three tries in timed mode and when you run out of chances, your game is over. The game screen also shows you the last word and score you made, the best word and score, and the best combo. You also have an option to quit by pressing the "X" on the lower corner of the screen. If you quit, your scores will not be saved.

Once your game is over you can enter in your name to save your score. If you did not get a better score than the highest scores, you will not get the option to put your name in.

--Countdown Mode

This mode is the "relaxed" version of **Scrambled**. You have unlimited time to make a word out of the scrambled letters given to you. With this mode, you now have limited chances to get the high score. You get fifteen chances, once your chances run out, your game is over. All of the attributes from Timed Mode are still in place. Once you run your chances down, enter in your name to be submitted to the high score list. If you did not make a new ranking score, you will not be prompted to enter your name.

--Replace Mode

This mode is a simulation of tournament-style play from other classic word games. Like a rack of tiles, Scrambled's letter flipper will hold the unused letters after a word has been entered. There are no tries, instead you get 98 letters to work with. You get two minutes to decide on the highest scoring word on each set of letters. The letters you used to make that word get scrambled and your two minutes reset.

--High Score

When you click on the High score button, you will be whisked away to the land of the elite. This screen will show you the highest scores for timed mode and countdown mode. You will also see the highest scoring word and the biggest combo. Anytime you or anyone playing on your computer beats any of the high scores, they will have the chance to enter their name, this can make for some friendly competitions.

--Game Screen--

The game-play screen has many elements to it, all of which are used to show how your game is going. The "Score" box tells you your overall score in the mode you are playing. The "Time" box tells you how much time you have left. The "Tries" box tells you how many tries you have left, depending on the mode you are playing. The boxes to the right of the "Tries" box, flip and show you your combo and bonus status.

Directly under the top third of the screen is where the main game play occurs. Your flipping seven letters are displayed and directly under that is your input box. You can input letters into your input box by either clicking on the letter you want to use or by using your keyboard to type it in. To the right of these boxes are some buttons. The button to the right of your scrambled letters box is the re-scramble button, press this to re-scramble your row of letters. The two buttons to the right of the input box are the erase and submit buttons. The erase button is used to erase everything you inputted into the input box. Just below the erase button is the submit button which is used to submit the word you entered into the input box.

The bottom third of the screen is designated for boxes displaying your stats. "This Word" box displays the current value for the word you have typed into the input box. The "Last Word" box displays the last word you submitted. The "Best Word" box displays your highest scoring word to that point. The "Best Combo" box displays your highest combo to that point. Just to the right of the "Best Combo" box is the quit button, use this to quit playing the mode you are currently in and go back to the main menu.

--Now you are ready--

Now you know the basics of **Scrambled** and are ready to play the game and get the highest score and be

champion of the world. Remember to enjoy this game responsibly, don't forget about your children at school, or your meals cooking, your midterm paper due tomorrow morning, or even to pay your bills. Red Rover Games thanks you for enjoying **Scrambled**. Keep up to date with updates and new releases from Red Rover Games at www.redrovergames.com.