


# WOMBAT! RULES

## DOUBLE-SIDED VERSION: FRONT


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12 min.

### WOMBAT!

by Kid Beyond



2 - 20  
age 7+

- 1** Get the special timer app at [WombatGame.com](http://WombatGame.com).
- 2** Take all the **non-blue cards** and put them aside.
- 3** **Cut the deck** into 4 roughly even piles. Put them at the edge of the table, with the **letters facing up**.
- 4** **Move a card** into the middle.  
**Say a word** that has the letter(s) on the card. **Start the timer.**  
 You are now the Wombat!
 

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CAT!
- 5** **From then on, anyone (except the Wombat) can...**  
**Say a new word** that fits the card.  
 Now they're the new Wombat!  
 Restart the timer.
 

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- 6** **Or... Add a new card, and say a new word** that fits **all** of those cards! (Again, new Wombat; restart the timer.)
 

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NICE!
- 7** **Play continues** like this, free-for-all style –  
**Say a new word, or...**

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CAN

ONCE
- 8** **Add a new card + say a new word.**  
 ...and so on...
 

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INCH!
- 9** **Until the timer runs out!** The Wombat **wins** all the cards! She takes them away and starts a **new round**.
- 10** **When 2 of the piles are gone:** That's the **last round**.  
 Finish out the round, then add up the donuts on your cards. The player with the **most donuts wins!**  
 Wombats love donuts.

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### INVALID PLAYS

- 14 **You can't add more than 1 card at a time.**  
For a more epic game, ignore this rule.
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Restart the timer.
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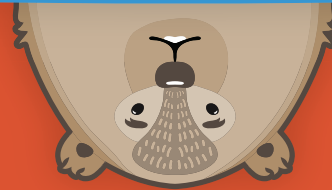
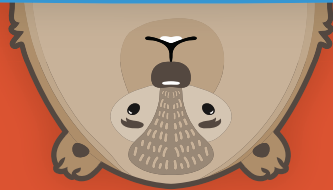
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**THAN 1:  
MORE**

**6**

**LETTERS OR LESS**



**LESS OR LETTERS**

**9**

**8**

**LETTERS OR MORE**



**LETTERS OR MORE**

**8**