


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.
- 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!

C

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.

C

ACE

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

N

C

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

N

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CAN

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

H

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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.

▶▶ On the back: Special cards + Invalid plays ▶▶

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SPECIAL CARDS

- 11 Now, let's put some **special cards** back in the deck. Start with the **PURPLES**, which are **sounds**:



- 12 Then the **GREENS**, which limit the word's **length**:



- 13 Then the **REDS**, which are **power-ups**: play them **on top of** letters or sounds (blue or purple cards).



INVALID PLAYS

- 14 **You can't add more than 1 card at a time.**
For a more epic game, ignore this rule.
- 15 **Letter pairs** on cards, like TR, have to stay together. So TRY would be okay, but not TAR, ART or RUT.
- 16 **Variants of earlier words** are invalid. If DO was said: DOING, DOES, UNDO and DOER are invalid. But **compounds** like HAIRDO + EVILDOER are okay.
- 17 **Cards don't overlap.** So if S and SH are in the middle, SASH would be okay – but not WISH.
- 18 **After a round**, you can **challenge** the final word. **The Wombat app** has a **huge dictionary!** If the word isn't in there, or half the room feels it's invalid, **rewind** to the last valid word and restart the timer. (The overruled player sits out the rest of the round.)

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**THAN 1:
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LETTERS OR LESS



LESS OR LETTERS

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LETTERS OR MORE



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