

A 4454-POINT SCRABBLE GAME

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In the following solitaire Scrabble game all 100 tiles have been used to amass a score of 4454 points. Letters with an asterisk represent blank tiles.

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F R E Q U E N T A T I V E L Y
  S O U L W A R D
    T   W U O
      B R I E F
        R A
          E P*
            G   A   A           I
J   A C K P U D D I N G H O O D
E   L A E I N E           I
    V R N S
    A G E T
    N O T
    I M
    Z*E O L I T I S E
B E N Z O X Y C A M P H O R S
  
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The moves are as follows:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Letters</u>	<u>Words Formed</u>
74	DDGINPU	pudding (bonus)
69	AEEEILN	elaeine, pi, un, de (bonus)
76	CEGMNOR	cargomen (bonus)
504	ADHJKOO	jackpuddinghood, je, al, ke (bonus)
116	AEGINV*	galvanize, vr, ag, no, im, ze, en (bonus)
126	ABEENRT	breakenet, vrn, age, not (bonus)
5	IR	bri
12	S	vrns, pis
115	AALTTU*	ultrapapist, ra, ep, aa, aget (bonus)
3	EN	uen
105	ADORSUW	soulward, ew, na (bonus)
6	ER	re, rs, eo
21	UW	naw, ru, wu
13	E	nawe, brie
24	F	brief, ruf
11	O	wuo, do
6	AT	ado, at

3	I	ati
62	EIILOST	zeolitise (bonus)
20	OX	lo, ix, ox
18	Y	oxy, ty
10	AM	sa, em, am
7	P	amp
5	I	hi
6	I	ihi
1361	EFLQTVY	frequentatively, qu, truf (bonus)
1676	BCHORSZ	benzoxycamphors, oz, ic (bonus)
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One of the key words in this game is the adverb FREQUENTATIVELY, a logical derivative of 'frequentative' which is defined by Webster's Third Edition (Web 3) as 'denoting repeated or recurrent action or state, used of a verb aspect, verb form, or meaning'. Most English dictionaries include the adjective 'frequentative', but none of them list the plausible FREQUENTATIVELY. To find this word it is necessary to consult A Latin Dictionary, by Lewis and Short (1962 edition), which gives 'frequentativus' as Latin for frequentative, and just below it shows 'frequentative' as Latin for FREQUENTATIVELY.

According to G. & C. Merriam Company the word FREQUENTATIVELY also appears as a humorous synonym for 'frequently' on page 150 of Christopher Morley's book Mince Pie (Doran, 1919):

This cigarette the person of our tale would frequentatively apply to his lips, and then withdraw with a quick, swooping motion.

UEN is an early spelling of 'ven', variant of 'fen', inferred from the prefix ue- in Webster's Second Edition (Web 2). The Oxford English Dictionary (OED) states under the letter V that '...in southern ME texts all native words ... beginning with f- may appear with v- (or its equivalent u-).' The spelling 'ven' is shown as a southern ME variant of 'fen', so it follows that the form UEN must also have been used by medieval scribes in southern England.

BRI/E (bree), EO (you), JE (yea), KE (kae), NAWE (nave), TRUF (truff), VR (our, B2 a 1300 quot.) and VRN (urn) can be found in the OED. AG, AMP and RS appear in Web 3, and EP (hip), IX in the English Dialect Dictionary. BREAKENET is an early form of 'break-net' (the Dog-fish), shown in a 1583 OED citation, and CARGOMEN is the plural of 'cargoman', presumably a man involved in handling cargo (see OED Supplement, under 'cargo', 1922 quot.). ZEO-LITISE is a variant of 'zeolitize' (see -ise in Web 2), and OZ, addicts' slang for a ration of narcotics, appears in A Dictionary of the Underworld, by Eric Partridge.

All other words in this game are taken from either Web 2 or the OED, or inferred from words therein.