

RULES FOR PLAYING "TABIT"

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I. INTRODUCTION:

"TABIT" is the fast moving "Picture" and "Word" Game. "TABIT" can be played by 2 to 4 persons.

II. OBJECT OF THE GAME:

The first person to "tab" 1000 points is considered the winner.

III. MATERIAL:

- A) Board
- B) Deck of "Letter" Cards
- C) Deck of "Picture" Cards
- D) Deck of "?" Cards

IV. PREPARATION:

The "Letter" deck is shuffled and a "Letter" card is placed face down on the board in each box marked "L". There are 4 "Letter" boxes for each player. The balance of the "Letter" cards are put aside. The "Picture" deck is shuffled and a "Picture" card is placed face down on the board in each box marked "P". The balance of the "Picture" cards are put aside, and are shuffled along with the balance of the "Letter" cards. 2 cards are dealt to each player. The remaining cards are shuffled together with the deck marked with a "?" and placed in the center of the board face down. The deck is cut until a letter or picture card appears on top.

V. PLAYING THE GAME:

The first objective is for each player to be able to see what "Letter" and "Picture" cards they have. The only way this can be accomplished is to draw a card marked "Reverse or Exchange". The first player takes the top card from the deck and if that card reads "Reverse or Exchange", the player turns all his cards face up on the board, except for the two cards in each player's hand. The player then discards the card marked "Reverse or Exchange" and play passes to the next person. As soon as a player knows what "Letters" and "Pictures" he has, he can strive for a substantial score.

Each player must always have two cards in his hands, aside from the cards on the board (4 "Letters", 4 "Pictures"). If a player needs a "Letter" or a "Picture", he may take advantage of a card marked "Reverse or Exchange", by discarding this card and by taking any "Picture" or "Letter" card from another player provided he replaces it with one of his own "Letter" or "Picture" cards. Only a "Picture" card can be exchanged for another "Picture" card or a "Letter" card for another "Letter" card.

A player can use any one of the two cards in his hand to improve his position on the board, but each player must always have two cards in his hand after each turn.

A play is always started by taking a card from the center of the board. A play is completed by discarding a card in the center of the board.

VI. THE "TABIT" CARD:

In the deck there is one card marked "TABIT". When this card is picked, the play is automatically terminated, and each player "tabs" his score. Playing continues anew in accordance with instructions in Sections IV and V until a player reaches 1000 points and then is declared the winner.

In the event 2 or more players attain the same score above 1000, another round is required to determine the winner.

VII. SCORING:

	POINTS		
	MOON	STAR	TREE
4 Pictures with corresponding word	500	400	300
3 Pictures with corresponding word	400	300	200
4 Pictures without word	200	100	100
3 Pictures without word	150	50	25
Any combination other than shown above—"NO SCORE".			

"EXAMPLES FOR SCORING"

Letters M—O—O—N with 4 pictures of the "MOON"—500 Points

Letters T—R—E—E with 3 pictures of the "TREE"—200 Points

3 Pictures of the M—O—O—N without the complete word "MOON"—150 Points