TOY# 257

NAME: Scrabble for Juniors

PIECES: 136 pieces

AGE: 5 years and up

LEVEL: School age

PRICE: $20.00

MANUFACTURE: Irwin

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DESCRIPTION: 99 letters 36 counters 1 game board

Side one has words and pictures for the children to match up. Side two is blank and therefore more advanced.

CHILDREN AND PLAY: Children will draw seven letter tiles from the tray and use them to cover up existing letters that match starting with the first letter of the word. Every time that a word is covered and completed the player or team gets a point. On the other side, children will create their own words and receive one point for every letter of each word they make.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT: The playing board is printed with interlocking words. The first letter of each word shows a colourful illustration of the word itself. The word-picture combination serves as a new kind of ABC book for young children before they know how to spell. Later, as their knowledge of words and spelling increases by playing they will be ready to play the advanced version on the other side of the board.

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