



**PLAY WITH:** The deck of 100 cards (setting the help cards aside).

\*FIRST read the Toutilix basic principles!

**OBJECT:** Write 5-letter WORDS or FRAGMENTS of words to get rid of your cards.

**SET UP:** Shuffle the cards and deal 4 to each player. The rest goes into a draw pile in the middle. Each player looks at their cards and places one in front of them, face up.

**HOW TO PLAY:** The youngest player starts playing, in 4 steps:

1/ Place a card right before, right after, or on top of the card in front of you while saying a word that contains all the visible letter(s) in order. The cards will remain in that order for the rest of the hand.

2/ Next, if you'd like to get rid of any cards to draw new ones, you can place 1 card next to each player's card(s) of your choice and say a word. 3/ Announce when you're done.

4/ Take new cards from the draw pile so you have 5 in total (including each pile of cards in front of you, which counts as 1 card). For example:

If you have 1 card in hand and 2 piles of cards in front of you: take 2 cards so you have 3 cards in hand and 2 piles = 5 cards.



The next player does the same thing, and so on.

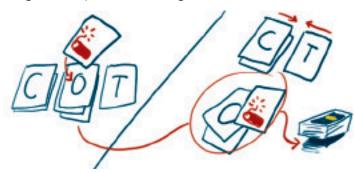
When you place all your cards on the table AND write a 5-letter word or fragment, you win that word or fragment. Take ALL the cards on the table, setting them aside as winnings in a pile face down next to you. Every time you win cards, set them

aside in a separate pile so you can keep track of the number of words you have won.

Then take 4 new from the pile cards and play again, putting 1 new card in front of you.

Star: Stands in for all the letters.

**Firecracker:** You can only place it on a **pile** with several cards (not a single card), either in front of you or someone else. Take the firecracker and the cards under it and place them immediately under the draw pile, then draw a new card. If the firecracker leaves an empty spot between the remaining cards, push them together.



If you can't think of a word using your cards or someone else's but haven't said you're finished:

The first player with an idea can start a **countdown**. If you haven't played a card when the time's up, the one who started the countdown can play one of their letters or stars in front of you. They say a word, draw a card, and take their turn immediately! Play then continues clockwise.

If no one has any ideas, the player who can't think of a word during their hand MUST place ALL their cards under the draw pile (including all the ones in front of them). They then take 4 cards and play again.

**Play continues until** the draw pile is finished, as long as at least one player can go.

**THE WINNER** is the one who has won the most 5-letter words or fragments.

