



**Special feature:** The more beginners are invited to play with experienced players, the more difficult the game becomes.

**PLAY WITH:** 1 firecracker and the 2 full alphabet packs: one pink, one blue.

\*FIRST read the Toutilix basic principles!

**OBJECT:** Pass the **firecracker** to other players, even though it helps you find **words!** 

**SET UP:** Shuffle both alphabets together (setting the firecracker aside). Deal 10 alphabet cards to each player. Look at your cards but keep them secret. Give the **firecracker** to the youngest player, who adds it to their hand (for a total of 11 cards).

## **HOW TO PLAY:**

Each player chooses their **level of difficulty** for the entire game:

For example, if you draw a B, and take an N from your letter cards, you will need:

**Level 1:** A word that starts with a B, and contains an N: BaNana.

**Level 2:** A word that starts with a B, and ends with an N: BarN.

The youngest player starts. They then present their cards (face hidden) in a fan to the next player, who picks a card and places it face up in front of them. The other players start the **countdown** and the player who picked a card must try to find a word (according to their level) using the card in front of them and a card in their hand. They must quickly say the word before the countdown is over!

If you think of a word, discard both cards face up (the one you drew and the one from your hand) in the middle. If you haven't found a word when the countdown is over, the card you drew goes into your hand. You then offer your hand to the next player who will in turn draw a card and look for a word. And so on.

Each player takes turns drawing a card and looking for a word to get rid of their cards.

## IF YOU HAVE THE FIRECRACKER IN HAND:

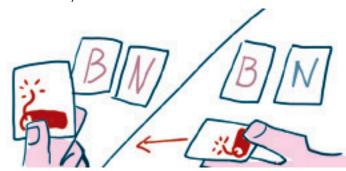
Show it to everyone. The rules become easier. If you draw a B and take an N from your letter cards, you will need:

**Level 1:** A word that <u>contains</u> a B <u>and</u> an N: emBarrassiNg

**Level 2:** A word that <u>starts</u> with a B, and <u>contains</u> an N: BerNard

If the 2 letter cards you use are the same color, you can keep the firecracker.

If the 2 letter cards are different colors, give the firecracker to the next player before they draw a card from your hand.



## IF YOU DRAW THE FIRECRACKER:

Tell everyone you got it and keep it in your hand. Don't form a word and discard the letter of your choice.

## Play until:

A player has lost since they're left with just the firecracker in their hand after the next player has drawn a card!

OR:

A player has lost, since they're the only one with cards left in their hand, including the firecracker!

**ALL THE OTHER PLAYERS WIN!** 

