

SURREALIX

In french: CADAVEREXKIX



Special feature: A cooperative game inspired by surrealist games.

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

***FIRST** read the Toutilix basic principles!

OBJECT: Form exquisite circular word sequences.

SET UP: Shuffle the deck. Place the cards in a circle in the middle of the players in **groups of 5 cards:** 1 card face up on 1 card face down (which will never be played) and 3 cards face up. The number of groups varies according to the number of players. The rest of the cards are set aside.
With 2 players: Use 20 cards. 3 players: 30 cards.
4 players: 40 cards. 5 players: 25 cards. 6 players: 30 cards.



HOW TO PLAY:

Example: The youngest player starts. Choose a group of 5 cards. You can move the 3 single cards around as you please, even if one of them is a star or firecracker. Then think of **5 words** that use those letters (see below), but don't say them aloud. The 1st word must contain the 1st letter (on the face-down card), the 2nd word must contain the 2nd letter, etc.

Star: Stands in for all the letters.

Firecracker: The player to the left of the active player chooses a letter that will stand in for the firecracker.

For example, with the cards **A (on a hidden card) star A N T (on a hidden card):**

The text could be:

A complete sentence: **Alice loves fArting wheN eaTing.**

An incomplete sentence: **After I sAid No To....**

Part of a sentence: **BeArs sleep Around Nine Times...**

The nicer each person's sentence sounds, the better it will all fit together, if even it's silly.

When the first player has thought of their sequence, they announce **only** the last word (the one containing the letter on the face-down card), clarifying spelling or conjugation if needed. For example, with the sentence "**After I sAid No To,**" the player just says, "**To,** with one 'o.'"

The next player does the same thing, except that the first player's last word (**To**) becomes their first word. Their cards are **T (on a hidden card) firecracker M A U (on a hidden card)**. For the firecracker, the player to the left says it's an E, so the sequence must use **To E M A U**. For example: **To thE Moon And aroUnd...**

The second player then announces their last word ("around"), which becomes the next player's first word. And so on.

For 2, 3, or 4 players: Each player takes turns thinking of 5 words. Then they take a 2nd turn to complete the circle.

The last player has 2 constraints: Their first word is the previous player's last word AND their last word contains the letter used in the first word in the circle. They complete the circle but don't announce their last word. It's a surprise for the end!

Each player makes sure they remember their set of words. Then, card by card, everyone slowly says all their words to create a nice chain. The words can be said aloud a 2nd time for fun.

The 100 cards are then shuffled and arranged the same way as before for the next round.

You can play again as many times as you want!

THE WINNER? What do you think?! Above all, the winners are humor and poetry!