

## WordSpiel Solitaire Instructions

**The Deal:** Deal two stacks of ten cards. Choose one stack to be the cards in your hand — you may look at these cards. The other stack will be your draw pile. The draw pile will be left in a stack facedown. Set the remainder of the deck to the side.

**The Goal:** To use all of your hand cards to make words before you run out of cards in your draw pile.

1. Start by flipping over the top card from the remainder of the deck.
2. Use cards from your hand to make a word that starts with the letter you just flipped over and lay it down.
3. Every time you make a word, you must take the top card from your draw pile and add it to your hand.
4. Once you've added your new card, make another word that starts with the last letter(s) of your previous word.
5. Remember each time you make a word you must take a card from the draw pile and add it to your hand.
6. There is no time limit and you can use a dictionary at any time.
7. If you still have at least one card left in your draw pile after you used all of the cards in your hand (including the cards you added from the draw pile), you win!

**Trading Cards:** At any time during the game, you can trade up to three of your hand cards with new cards from the remainder of the deck. Keep the cards you exchange in a separate pile so you can track of the number you have exchanged.

**Scoring:** The solitaire version is played just to win or lose. If you want to know how well you do each game, simply add up the cards left in your draw pile and subtract the number of cards you exchanged. That total is your score. The higher the score, the better you did!