

## **Using WordSpiel in the Classroom**

**Directions:** Choose a word to use as your starting word. Provide 10 letters for the students to use to make words. Just like the game, the students must build a word that begins with the last letter(s) of the starting word. Give your students a set amount of time to come up with 20 words and choose which word they would play. Reasoning may include: this word uses the most cards, this word doesn't use all my vowels, this word ends with a tricky letter for the next player to work with, or this word uses a challenging letter, such as 'K' or "V."



**Ten letters** 

ΙΤ	E N Y	O W D	RS
<b>FUN</b> NY	UNTIED	UNITE	<b>UN</b> TO
<b>FUN</b> NIER	NET	UNITED	<b>FUN</b> NIEST
NOT	NOSE	<u>NO</u>	<b>N</b> EWT
NOW	NOSEY	<b>N</b> EWTS	<b>N</b> ITE
<u>N</u> ON	NINE	NOD	NOISY

Which word would you choose to play? Explain why on the lines below: