

# Grab a Quick Word!

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**Grab a Quick Word** is a face-paced card game where you must be quick to spot words from letter fragments.



## COMPONENTS:

- 170 letter fragment cards
- game board with four top slots and four bottom slots.

The cards comprise single letters and 2- and 3-letter fragments (bigrams, trigrams). The most common bigrams and trigrams in the English language are included.

## **GOAL:**

Quickly spot, unscramble and meld letter fragments into words before your opponent(s). Accumulate the cards claimed to eventually get the highest score to win.

## **SETUP:**

- Assemble the friction-fit game board
- Shuffle the letter fragment cards
- Stack the cards equally, face up among the top slots
- Slide one card into each of the bottom four slots.

## **GAME PLAY:** Players take turns as follows:

- Slide one of the top four cards down to its lower slot to expose a new fragment.
- All players visualize words in their heads by unscrambling letters.
- The player who last moved a card gets first crack at calling out a word and its score within five seconds.
- Once called, any other player has five seconds to call out a higher-valued word.
- The player with the highest-valued word grabs its letters, keeping them until the end of the game for scoring.

## **NOTES:**

1. Once cards have been removed, the current player's turn is over.
2. Whenever a slot becomes empty, load it with another card from the top row.
3. If a top row is depleted, a replacement card can be moved from any of the other seven slots.

## **ENDING THE GAME:**

The game is over when no more words can be made. Everyone scores their cards to determine the overall winner. In case of a tie, the person with the top highest-valued cards wins.

## **VALIDITY:**

Any dictionary word except abbreviations is allowed, including geographic locations and perhaps even first names (but ultimately your democratic choice).

## FAQS:

Minimum number of cards to make a word? 2

Can a card be moved from bottom to top or sideways?

*Yes*

## SOLITAIRE:

Setup the game the same way. The goal is to meld as many words as possible and get the lowest score of the remaining cards. Play as normal until you cannot form any additional words. Add up the values of the remaining cards. Keep track of your lowest scores. Attempt to get a lower score each time.



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