

Word Birds

Contents:

4 double-sided playing boards, 28 egg cards

Setting up

- Each player chooses a playing board and places it in front of them. Players can choose to use the **picture side** or the **word side** of the playing boards, depending on ability.
- Shuffle the egg cards and spread them picture side down on the table.

Object

To be the first player to fill their playing board with matching egg cards.

To play

- The youngest player starts by turning over one of the egg cards.
- If the card matches one of the pictures/words on your playing board, place it face up over the picture. Players can be encouraged to sound out each letter and say the word on the card to reinforce letter and word recognition. Play passes to the next player.
- If the card does not match, show it to the other players and return it, face down, to the table. Play passes to the next player.
- If you turn over a broken egg card, return one of the cards from your board to the table, face down, and put the broken egg card to one side, out of play. Play passes to the next player.
- If you turn over a broken egg card but you do not have any cards on your board, return it face down to the table and shuffle the cards. Play passes to the next player.

The winner

The winner is the first player to fill their playing board with matching egg cards.



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