OBJECT OF THE GAME
To create words, using the letters on the good eggs and none of the letters on the rotten eggs. The first player to score 20 points wins the game.

SET UP FOR BASIC GAME
Place the Egg Sorter in the center of the table and attach the Red and Green Trays to it, as shown.

Give each player a pen and piece of paper.

Place the Sand Timer and Letter Eggs near the Egg Sorter.

The Category Cards are only used in the more challenging version of the game; place them out of play for the basic game.

HOW TO PLAY THE BASIC GAME
1. Drop all of the Letter Eggs into the Egg Sorter and flip the one-minute timer.
2. Race to write down all the valid words you can make. Valid words are words that use all of the letters shown within the good egg area (Green Tray), and NONE of the letters shown in the rotten egg area (Red Tray). You can use any other letters you need to create valid words, as long as you do not use letters from rotten eggs. In addition, you can use any of the letters from the good eggs as many times as necessary. For example, if the letter “M” is on a good egg, you can create a word using one or more of the letter “M”.
3. When the Sand Timer ends, players take turns reading their list of words out loud. Any words found in common with any opponent’s list are crossed off. Players only score for words which are both original and valid (described above in #2).
4. Legal words: All words used must be in a dictionary, and cannot be proper nouns, slang, abbreviations, or foreign words.
5. The next round continues, with the Letter Eggs being dropped into the Egg Sorter and the Sand Timer flipped again.
6. Play continues until one player has scored 20 points.

SCORING
Any valid word, up to 6 letters long, scores 1 point.
Any valid word, 7 or more letters long, scores 2 points.

ENDING/WINNING THE GAME
The game ends when a player scores 20 points. If there is a tie, those players involved in the tie play another round to determine the winner.
GAME VARIATIONS

**Spelling Doesn't Matter Game**

**Special Note:** We realize that in real life, spelling does matter. However, one of the inventors of "Words Over Easy" is extremely spelling-challenged (we chalk this up as a by-product of creativity). He play tested the game many, many times and convinced us to keep this rules variant in the game as an option. So, ease up on yelling over spelling and give it a try.

Gameplay is the same as the Basic game. However, spelling doesn't matter, as long as the corrected spelling at the end (when players review their lists) is still a valid word for that round. For example, a player writes “definitly” meaning “definitely” and met the requirements of using the good letters (which, in this example were “d”, “f” and “y”) and avoiding the rotten letters (in this example, “a”, “m” and “o”). The corrected spelling “definitely” fits the criteria as a valid word and scores the player 2 points, since the word is over 7 letters long.

The first player to score 20 points wins the game.

**Easier Game**

Gameplay is the same as the Basic game, but only use 5 Letter Eggs. It is a bit easier to form words using all the good eggs while avoiding the rotten eggs, when there are less Letter Eggs in play. The first player to score 20 points wins the game.

**Challenging Game (Using Category Cards)**

Gameplay is based on game, using all 6 Letter Eggs, and introduces the deck of Category Cards. The Category Cards add an extra element of play and a chance for higher scoring.

When a player writes down a word that fits the category, uses the good letters and not the rotten letters, that player scores 3 points. This is regardless of the length of the word. It is tricky to come up with a word that fits all of these requirements, that's why a player scores 3 points for a valid "category" word.

The first player to score 20 points wins the game.

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