

LAFLOT

CARDS FOR LAFLOT GAME	LINE
LAF	LOT
EAT	FOE
IF	IT
ON	AN

This is a game for two players played with a set of 9 cards for the words LINE, LAF, LOT, EAT, FOE, IF, IT, ON and AN. Take it in turns to choose one of the words. Aim to collect 3 words that contain the same letter and to stop your opponent from doing so. Continue until someone wins or all the words are taken. Words can only be used once.

HELP



The image shows two winning combinations of words. For each of the 8 letters write down three of these words that contain that letter, the winning combinations. Write down the winning combinations for the letters L, I, N, E, A, O, F, and T.

Think strategically. Success often depends on recognising that you have seen something similar before and using the earlier experience to help in the new situation. Is this game similar to

another game in a different format (as if it were the same challenge in disguise)?

NEXT

Here are two sets of words. One set can be arranged in a 3 by 3 grid with each row, column and diagonal having 3 words with a common letter. For the other set, that is impossible and they are no use for playing the game. Decide which is which and why?

- GAME, GOT, PIG, PET, OIE, AI, AT, PM, MO
- ALOE, PAT, GET, PIG, LOG, IO, EL, IT, PA

Can you create your own set of 9 word cards with which to play the game with words that are that are all in the Scrabble dictionary? You could also try changing the rules.

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