

Chat Chains

Expansion

The Game That Connects Us

Quick Start Instructions

How to Play

This set of cards was designed as an expansion pack to our best-selling game **Chat Chains**. If you don't have the original game, you can follow the "Expansion Pack Only Gameplay."

Expansion Pack Only Gameplay

1. Combine and shuffle all of the **Topic Cards**, **Activity Cards**, and **Sidebar Cards**. Draw a card and have an on-topic conversation for as long as you can.
2. Each time someone asks an on-topic question or answers a question, they get a point. Keep track on a piece of paper.
3. Once a topic is finished, record the points for each player that round. Play for 10 topics or 15 minutes, whichever comes first.



Setup for Full Game

1. Combine and shuffle all of the **Topic Cards**, **Activity Cards** and **Sidebar Cards** from the original game and the expansion pack into a single draw pile.
2. Create two piles of **Response Cards** with the +1 sides face-up. The +2 sides can be used for more advanced play (see Gameplay Variations*).



*See instruction manual in the original Chat Chains for how to use additional cards and play advanced variations.

Quick Start Gameplay for Full Game (Expansion + Original)



Goal: To have the longest, on-topic conversation

- 1 Draw a **Topic Card** and place it in the center of the play area. If an **Activity Card** or **Sidebar Card** is drawn, follow the directions on the card. Once the task is finished, place it in the discard pile, and draw another Topic Card.
- 2 Each time a player says something, they place the corresponding **Response Card** in the center of the play area (see pg. 5 of the original Chat Chains instructions for a visual). The Response Card represents their contribution to the conversation.
- 3 Players can use a maximum of two **Response Cards** each turn. Play continues clockwise, with each player taking a turn to add something to the conversation.
- 4 The round ends when a player decides to end the conversation, goes off-topic, or takes too long to respond.

Scoring

Individual score: Add up the response cards each player used during the round.

Team score: Add up all players' individual scores and the topic card points.



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