"Volo-Nolo"

A game of simple sentences

For 2-4 players

Playing time: 10-15 minutes per game

You will need:

-copies of the pattern pages printed onto card stock

-scissors

Set up:

Cut apart the cards.

How to play:

The object of the game is to get rid of your cards by forming Latin sentences made of three cards: a Volo/Nolo card, an "action" card, and a prepositional phrase card. You may use the words/phrases at either end of the card. "Volo" means "I want to" and "nolo" means "I don't want to." ("Nolo" is a contraction of "non volo.") The sentences you make certainly don't have to make sense. You can use silly sentences like, "I want to sing in the garden" or "I don't want to annoy the bear in the swimming pool."

Shuffle the cards and deal 5 cards to each player. Put the rest in a draw pile, face down.

All sentences must start with either Volo or Nolo. The only card the first player can play is a Volo/Nolo. If he does not have one, he draws a card from the draw pile, then play passes to the second player. (If the first player happens to draw a Volo/Nolo he can immediately lay it down.) If the second player doesn't have a Volo/Nolo he draws a card and play passes to the next player. If no player has a Volo/Nolo, begin drawing cards off the draw pile until one turns up. Lay it face up, and continue with the game.

On a player's turn he must either lay a card down or draw one. The "action" cards must be laid down right under the Volo/Nolo cards, and the prepositional phrase cards must be laid down last, under the "action" cards. They must be in this order. If a player cannot play any of his cards, he must take one from the draw pile.

The winner is the first player to put down all the cards in his hand.

Volo togam gerere in Italia. The image of the serion of t

NOTE: The accent marks have been omitted here, just because they take a lot of time to put in, and I don't have the time. The accents appear on the cards, so you can write them in on this sheet if you want to.

Volo I want Nolo I don't want Ambulare to walk Cantare to sing **Explorare** to explore to wander Errare Cogitare to think Pugnare to fight Cenare to eat Habitare to live **Navigare** to sail Laborare to work

Ursam vexare to annoy a bear
Epistula scribere to write a letter
Epistulas iacere to throw a letter
Saxum iacere to throw a rock
Inimicum necare to kill my enemy

Esse nudus to be bare
Esse frigidus to be cold
Esse iratus to be angry
Esse semisominus to be half-asleep
Esse caecus to be blind

Amicum accusare to accuse my friends

Esse molestus to be annoying Pulvum flare to blow dust Iocum narrare to tell a joke

Praemium excipere to receive a reward Togum gerere to wear a toga Ridere to laugh Canum vocare to call the dog Esse fatuus to be stupid Fabulum narrare to receive a reward to wear a toga to laugh to call the dog to be stupid to tell a story

Canum cavere to beware of the dog
Circa casa around the house
Prope reginam next to the queen
E fenestra out the window
Prae ludo in front of the school

In fossa in the ditch Sub mensa under the table In villa in the house In villam into the house near the river Prope rivum In agros in the fields Sine amicis without friends Cum amicis with friends

Trans viam Trans fluvium In silva Per ianuam In Italia In urbe Per agros Cum laude In itinere Sub arboribus Sub arbore Sub astris In horto In hortum In piscinum In piscina Sub ramis Ad ianuam Ex arbore

In vineas

across the river in the woods through the door in Italy in the city through the fields with honors on a journey under the trees under the tree under the stars in the garden into the garden into the pool in the pool under the branch at the door out of the tree in the vineyard

across the road

Volō	Volō	Volō	Volō
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Volō	Volō	Volō	Volō
δlδN	δlδΝ	δlδN	δlδΝ
Volō	Volō	Volō	Volō
δlδN	δlδΝ	ΘΙΘΝ	δΙδΝ
Volō	Volō	Volō	Volō
δlδΝ	δlδN	δlδN	δΙδΝ

cantāre	ambulāre	explōrāre	errāre
Sigiliare	bugnāre	cēnāre	habitāre
navigāre	ursam vexāre	epistulās	inimīcum
		scrībere	necāre
		iacere	
labõrāre	anāxəv manimob		saxum iacere
esse nūdus	esse īrātus	esse caecus	esse molestus
	snumosimās	accūsāre	
esse frīgidus	əssə	amicum	pulvum fläre
iocum nārrāre	togam gerere	esse fatuus	fābulam
			nārrāre
excipere			cavēre
praemium	erēbīr	canum vocāre	csnum

sub arbore.	circa casā.	ē fenestrā.	in fossā.
sub astrīs.	prope reginam.	brae ludō.	sub mēnsā.
in vīllā.	prope rīvum.	sine amīcīs.	trāns viam.
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in silvā.	in urbe.	per agrōs.	in itinere.
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in hortō.	in piscinam.	sub rāmīs.	ex arbore.
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