

Fish Card Game

Age: 6-11 Group size: 2-6

Duration: 10 mins approx.



Preparation time: 0 mins

Resources

- Pack of playing cards

Object of the game

Collect sets of cards and have no cards left.

Playing the game

If there are 2-3 players deal each player 7 cards. If there are more players deal each player 5 cards. Place the rest of the pack face down in the middle. Decide who will go first.

Players sort their cards into rank. The first player asks the player next to them for cards. E.g. if player one has a pair of twos, he may ask the next player to give him any 2s. If the player has the cards they must hand them over.

If the asker gets cards he carries on asking other players and may ask for different cards. However players may only ask for cards to go with ones they already hold.

When a set of 4 cards of the same rank has been collected the set is placed face down on the table in front of the player. If the player asked for cards does not have the cards he tells the player making the request to “go fish”. That player then takes a card from the central pile and their turn is over. The second player in the game then asks the third player for cards.

Play ends when a player has no more cards, except the sets placed on the table in front of them.



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