

List of card games

Cheat (3-13 players) Age: 8+

Also called "I Doubt It" or "Bluff**", this is a game many children have played. The aim is to be the first to get rid of all your cards, and you can bluff about what cards you are playing on a turn, but if you get challenged and caught out you have to pick up the entire pile.

<https://playingcarddecks.com/blogs/how-to-play/i-doubt-it-game-rules>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mle3gVFkbg&feature=emb_logo

Crazy Eights (2-8 players) Age: 8+

Five cards are dealt to each player, or seven cards if there are three or fewer players. The remaining cards are shared between the players, usually spread out in a disorderly pile referred to as the "ocean" or "pool". the object is to get rid of the cards in your hand onto a discard pile by matching the number or suit of the previous discard.

<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/card-games/crazy-eights>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c4YPQTS35I>

Go Fish (2-5 players) Age: 5+

The dealer deals 5 cards to each player (7 each for 2 players). The remaining cards are placed face down to form a stock. A turn consists of asking a specific player for a specific rank. If the person asked does not have any cards of the named rank, they say 'Go fish!'. As soon as a player collects a book of 4 cards of the same rank, this must be shown and discarded face down. The winner is the player who then has the most books.

<https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/go-fish/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2z9xZYWqmo>

Hearts (3-7 players) Age: 10+

Players don't want to end up with tricks containing hearts or the queen of spades, but they do want to end up with the jack of diamonds. A player wins a trick when he plays the highest card of the suit that is led. The winner of the trick leads the next.

<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/card-games/how-play-hearts>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPWfL-0FGA8>

Old Maid (3-7 players) Age: 5+

Standard deck of 52 cards is used, but with one queen removed. This leaves a pair of queens in one colour and a single queen (the old maid) in the other colour.

<https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/old-maid/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2k1pHpGPMdc>

Pig (5-8 players) Age: 6+

The goal is to be the first player to make a group of four of a kind in his hand, or not to be the last player to notice when someone else has done so. As soon as a player assembles four cards of one denomination, such as four jacks, they stop passing or picking up cards and puts a finger to their nose. The last person to do this is the Pig!

<https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/pig/#filter>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TH6EMK3g9os>

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President (3-16 players) Age: 10+

Classically known as "Chairman," or "Scum," and fun for groups, this is an easy introduction to the family of climbing games. The aim is to get rid of cards as soon as possible, and you must play at least as many cards as the previous player, but with higher values. Depending on the order in which players go out, a new hierarchy of players is established.

<https://playingcarddecks.com/blogs/how-to-play/president-game-rules>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGYv8UN_r1A

Rummy (2-6 players) Age: 7+

A classic card game, in which players draw and discard cards, trying to get "melds" that typically consist of sets of the same values or runs of consecutive values. Many variants exist.

<https://playingcarddecks.com/blogs/how-to-play/rummy-game-rules>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_9aW1ZGgS4

Seven Up (2-4 players) Age: 6+

This dealer deals each player seven cards in a row then puts the remaining cards in a face down pile in center of players. Then players take cards from the pile and flip them to get an ace to seven of any suit. Then they put them in order (Ace is one, seven is seven) the first player to flip up all cards wins.

<https://ourpastimes.com/practice-cribbage-play-cribbage-solitaire-4752005.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPM4gS6Aroo>

Slapjack (2-5 players) Age: 5+

When a jack is turned, players try to be the first to "slap" their hand over the face up pile. Whoever slaps their hand on the face up pile first gets the entire stack of cards and adds it to the bottom of their pile. The last person in the game is the winner.

<https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/slapjack/#filter>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qc7aQfGU58w>

Solitaire (1 player) Age: 8+

The first objective is to release and play into position certain cards to build up each foundation, in sequence and in suit, from the ace through the king. The ultimate objective is to build the whole pack onto the foundations, and if that can be done, the Solitaire game is won.

<https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/solitaire/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTG6EgEv1Ag>

Speed (2-4 players) Age: 8+

Also called "Spit", this a high speed game, but slightly easier and more suitable for children. The aim is to be the first to get rid of all your cards by simultaneously and quickly playing cards of higher or lower value to a common stock.

<https://playingcarddecks.com/blogs/how-to-play/spit-game-rules>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDsd6MG3t4w>