

FIND MY MATCH

Description

Classic memory game in which players must each find matching pairs from face-down cards.



Time Needed

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Learning Setting

In group activity (2 or more persons)



Materials Required

Memory cards
(Please print the next pages, stick them on cardboard and cut out the cards)

Practical Tips

- The level of difficulty increases with the number of card pairs.
- Below are two sets of memory cards: with compound nouns and with proverbs and idioms. The latter is the more difficult, but also more stimulating, as players have to anticipate the second half of the proverb.
- Another difficulty is to play the game with cards of a foreign language (available in English, French, Spanish, Greek, Lithuanian and German).

Learning Objectives



- Stimulate memory
- Activate passive vocabulary
- Foster concentration
- Have fun

Step By Step Guidance

The **first player** turns over a card first and then a second. If the cards match, the person takes them. If the cards do not match, they are placed face down again in the same place.

Now it is the **next player's** turn and s/he turns over a card. Where is the matching second one? Has it already been turned face up? The player turns over the second card. If it matches, the pair is taken; if it does not match, both cards are put face down again. It is the next player's turn and so on.

The **game ends** when all cards have been turned over. The winner is the player who has collected the most pairs.

Expected Results

- Improved memory and concentration
- Expanded active vocabulary

Source

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FIND MY MATCH - CARD SET 1

police-

-man

boy-

-friend

dining-

-table

friend-

-ship

motor-

-cycle

rain-

-fall

driving-

-license

cup-

-board

come-

-back

air-

-line

dish-

-washer

cow-

-boy

FIND MY MATCH - CARD SET 2

A blessing ...

... in disguise

A dime ...

... a dozen

No pain ...

... no gain

So far ...

... so good

We'll cross
the bridge ...

... when we
come to it.

A penny
saved ...

... is a penny
earned.

Don't cry ...

... over spilt
milk.

Out of
sight ...

... out of
mind.

A stitch
in time ...

... saves nine.

The early
bird ...

... catches
the worm.

FIND MY MATCH - THE PAIRS

Card set 1: Compound nouns

police - man
boy - friend
dining - table
friend - ship
motor - cycle
rain - fall
driving - license
cup - board
come - back
air - line
dish - washer
cow - boy

Card set 2: Proverbs & idioms

A blessing - in disguise
A dime - a dozen
No pain - no gain
So far - so good
We'll cross that bridge - when we come to it
A penny saved - is a penny earned
Don't cry - over spilt milk
Out of sight - out of mind
A stitch in time - saves nine
The early bird - catches the worm