

# 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

