

# 4 Up! Silly Animals Card Game



## Instructions

### Basic Game

Ages 4+  
2-4 players

A simple matching game that helps young children learn to recognize numbers, hold cards, and follow easy rules.

**Object:** To make the most matches and collect the most cards.

**Set Up:** Deal 4 cards to each player face down. Lay 4 cards face up on the table. Place the draw pile in the center of the table where everyone can reach it. The youngest player goes first and play continues clockwise.

**How to Play:** The goal is to match 1 card in your hand with 1 card on the table. For example, a 5 in your hand and a 5 on the table. If you have a match, pick up the card and place both cards in a match pile next to you. If you cannot make a match, place 1 card from your hand face up on the table. There is no limit to the number of cards that can be face up on the table. Each player makes one play per turn – either picking up a card to make a match or playing a card face up on the table. Once all 4 cards in your hand have been played, take another 4 cards from the draw pile and continue playing. If you have a match in your hand, you cannot match those cards and place them next to you. You must play all cards face up on the table first. If there is a match on the table, you cannot pick up those cards as a match. You must match a card from your hand with a card on the table.

**Game End:** The game ends when all the cards have been played. The player with the most matches wins.

## Challenge Game

Ages 6+  
2-4 players

Tally 'em up and pick 'em up! This simple game of addition allows children to use easy math while having fun.

**Object:** To collect the most cards by matching pairs or making sets.

**Set Up:** Deal 4 cards to each player face down. Lay 4 cards face up on the table. Place the draw pile in the center of the table where everyone can reach it. The youngest player goes first and play continues clockwise.

**How to Play:** The goal is to match 1 card in your hand with 1 card on the table or to make a set with 1 card in your hand and 2 or more cards that add up to the same number as a card in your hand. You must always only play 1 card from your hand, though you can collect more than 1 card from the table. For example, if you have a 10 in your hand and there is a 10 on the table you can pick up the 10 to match your 10 and place both cards next to you. You can also use addition to pick up more than 1 card from the table. If there is a 4 and 6 on the table and you have a 10 in your hand, you can pick up both the 4 and the 6 to make a set with your 10. You would then place all 3 cards next to you. If you cannot make a match or a set, place 1 card from your hand face up on the table. There is no limit to the number of cards that can be face up on the table. Each player makes one play per turn – either picking up card(s) to make a match or set or playing a card face up on the table. If you have a match in your hand, you cannot match those cards and place them next to you. You must play all cards face up on the table first. If there is a match on the table, you cannot pick up those cards together as a match. However, if the 2 cards add up to a number on a card in your hand, you may pick them up together. For example, if there are two 5s on the table you may pick up both 5s with a 10 in your hand. Once you have played all 4 cards in your hand, take another 4 cards from the draw pile and continue playing.

**Game End:** The game ends when all the cards have been played. If any cards are left on the table or in a player's hand, those cards are not counted. The player with the most cards wins.