

Find the King

A quick, rapid-fire card game in multiple rounds for 2-4 people.

Set up

You will need a standard deck of cards.

Remove all the cards of one suit from the deck of cards. These 13 cards are the only ones you will use for this game!

Shuffle the 13 cards and deal one card to each player. (Keep your card secret!) Put the rest in a pile face down between you.

Aim of the game

The game takes place in lots of very short rounds. The overall winner is the first person to win 3 rounds.

Win a round in one of three ways:

- finish with the King in your hand; or
- finish with the highest-value card in your hand (from Queen down to Ace); or
- be the last player still in the round.

How to play

Pick a player to go first.

On your turn, take the top card from the face-down deck. Then, choose *either* the card you picked up *or* the one in your hand. Play this card face up in front of you.

Take an action from the list below, depending on which card you played.

After your action, the next player on the left takes their turn.

The round ends when there are no more cards to pick up, or when all but one player has been eliminated.

The winner gets 1 point. Reshuffle the cards and play again until someone has 3 points.

Actions when you play a card

Your actions depend on the value of the card you played.

- **1-5:** guess another player's card. If you're right, they're out of this round.
- **6-8:** look at the card in another player's hand (secretly!).
- **9-10:** compare the card that's left in your hand with another player. The player with the lower-numbered card is out of this round.
- **Jack:** choose any player to discard their hand and draw a new one.
- **Queen:** trade your hand with another player.
- **King:** if you play this card for any reason, you are out of this round!