

# Rules for Go Fish!

## Starting the game

First, deal cards to the players.

- For 2 to 3 players, deal each player 7 cards.
- For 4 or more players, deal 5 cards each.

The rest of the deck is then spread out in the middle of the players face down. This can be called the pool of cards.

## Taking a turn

Each player gets a turn in clockwise order (to the player's left).

During your turn, look to see what cards you have in your hand.

Then, ask one other player if they have a particular rank of card. You must ask for something you already have! For example, you might have one nine, and ask another player, "Do you have any nines?" If the other person has any nines, they must give you all of their nines. If they don't have any nines, they say "go fish".

To "go fish", you take any card from the pool.

If you get the card you asked for from the player, you get another turn. If you "go fish" and get the card you asked for from the pool, you should show it to the other players and then have another turn.

Once you get all four cards of the same rank, put these cards face up in front of you and take another turn.

## Winning the game

The game ends when one player runs out of cards or when the last card is taken from the pool. The winner is the person who has the most piles of cards in front of them.