Card games for kids, free to play online

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These are card games to play on a screen, free: Snap, War, Go Fish, Old Maid, Crazy Eights and Solitaire, in the browser with the cards dealt for you. A child plays Peabody, or a friend on the same device. No sign-up, no download and no ads. Free through the end of 2027.

Card games to play now

- Game: Snap · What kind: Fast matching game · What you do: Spot two matching cards and shout SNAP! before Peabody does! · Players: 1 or 2 · How Peabody plays: Easy, medium, hard · Practises: spotting a match quickly
- Game: War · What kind: Luck game · What you do: Flip two cards. The bigger one wins them both! · Players: 1 or 2 · How Peabody plays: One level · Practises: which number is bigger
- Game: Go Fish · What kind: Asking game · What you do: Ask for cards, make sets of four, and fish for the rest! · Players: 1 or 2 · How Peabody plays: Easy, medium, hard · Practises: matching sets, remembering who asked for what
- Game: Old Maid · What kind: Pairs game · What you do: Make pairs and don't get stuck with the Old Maid! · Players: 1 or 2 · How Peabody plays: One level · Practises: making pairs
- Game: Crazy Eights · What kind: Matching game · What you do: Match the suit or the number. Eights are wild! · Players: 1 or 2 · How Peabody plays: Easy, medium, hard · Practises: matching a suit or a number
- Game: Solitaire · What kind: One-player game · What you do: Stack the cards in order and build the four piles up to the kings. · Players: 1 · How Peabody plays: One level · Practises: putting numbers in order

Each card game plays in the browser on a laptop, a Chromebook, a tablet or a phone, with the cards dealt and shuffled for you. Pick one player to play Peabody, or two players to pass the screen between two children; Solitaire is for one. Tap a card to play it: no dragging and no typing.

Which card game for which age

- Ages 4 to 6: Snap, War and Old Maid. No reading needed: spot a match, see which number is bigger, make pairs.
- Ages 6 to 8: Go Fish and Crazy Eights. Asking for cards and matching a suit or a number, with a little remembering.
- Ages 7 and up: Solitaire. A quiet game for one: put the cards in order, ace up to king.

These are rough ages, not rules. War is fun at any age, and plenty of 5 year olds play a good

game of Go Fish.

What a card game practises

Card games are number practice that does not feel like it. War is comparing two numbers again and again. Crazy Eights is matching a suit or a number and choosing which card to keep. Go Fish is remembering who asked for what. Snap is looking hard and quickly. Solitaire is putting numbers in order, ace to king, and planning which pile to open next. Old Maid is making pairs, and a lesson in losing with a smile.

Playing with a real deck too

A screen game is a good way to learn the rules before a real deck comes out: Go Fish, Old Maid, Crazy Eights, War and Snap play the same with real cards. For a whole evening, see family game night games. For boards instead of cards, see board games for kids.

Questions parents ask

Are these games free?

Yes. Every game here is free through the end of 2027, with no ads, no download and no sign-up to start playing.

Do we need a deck of cards?

No. All 6 games here deal the cards on the screen. To play with a real deck afterwards, the rules pages say how.

Can two children play together?

Yes, in every game but Solitaire. Pick two players and the game takes turns on one device. In Go Fish, Old Maid and Crazy Eights it hides each hand while the screen is passed.

Does my child play against strangers online?

No. The other player is Peabody, or a friend or grown-up sitting at the same screen. There is no chat and no one else online in these games, and nothing is typed.

What is an easy card game for kids?

Snap and War are the easiest: no reading and nothing to plan. Old Maid is next, then Go Fish and Crazy Eights.

Is this gambling?

No. There are no bets, no coins and nothing to buy. The cards are the classic family games, played for fun.

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