



Instructions for Memory Games in Pairs and Triplets:

There are three different levels:

Level 1: Match Pictures and Pictures (Ages 5-7)

Level 2: Match Pictures with Written Words (Ages 7-9)

Level 3: Match 2 Pictures and a Written Word (Triplet) (Ages 9+)

It is recommended to play with more than 2 participants. The rules are like most memory games: Spread out the cards on the table so you can't see the pictures or words. The goal of course is to find as many pairs / triplets as possible. Each player turns over 2 or 3 cards (depending on the level) each turn. Each time he/she turns over a card he/she should say the word in English.

Recommendations:

1. Familiarize the players with the words and pictures before playing. One option for doing so is to play one round with the cards face up.
2. Spread the cards on the table and don't arrange them in columns.
3. Allow only one turn or two at the most.
4. The teacher / facilitator will say the words to improve the learning and the accent of the players.
5. If the player does not remember or does not know the word, say it in their place to prevent frustration...
6. Ask the players to repeat the word after the teacher / facilitator.

7. Review at the end of the game all the words that each player collected.

Detailed Instructions for Level 3:

Gameplay: Each turn, the player is allowed to turn over three cards, since the goal is to find all three of a kind. If he finds all three, the player takes the cards. However, if the player finds only two matching cards he can also take those two. If another player turns over the third card, after another player has already found two of them, he/she can take that card to block the other player from finding all three. Then at the end of the game players can trade to try to get the most number of full sets of cards. At the end of the game, players calculate their score, but they then have the opportunity to trade to try to improve their scores. After players finish trading, they calculate their final scores again and see who won!

Scoring can work like this:

a one strike threesome (finding all three in one turn)- 25 points

a threesome - 20 points

a pair - 10 points

a single blocking card – 5 points

Before trading players can work out the intermediate scores.

Note: If there are only two players then there is less enthusiasm in trading.

For non-English Speakers:

How can we ask to trade cards? Here are a few suggestions:

I will give you the...and you will give me the...

Or

Can you give me theand I will give you the...