

Happy Families

Instructions

What is a family?

A family is a group of four cards whose sum comes to a common total.

The total of each sum appears on the top of each card, and underneath there are four different exercises. On every card, a different exercise appears in bold print.

The object of the game:

To collect the largest amount of families (four cards with the same total)

Number of players:

2-4

Directions:

- * Shuffle the pack of cards and deal four cards to each player.
- * Place the remainder of the cards face down on the table. This is the bank.
- * Commence playing in a clockwise direction.
- * In turn, each player requests a card that he will need in order to complete a family. (You may only request a card if you have in your possession at least one of the cards from this family.)

* **For example:**

Let's say you have this card in your hand:

18
10 + 8
9 + 9
7 + 11
12 + 6

The total of these exercises is 18 and the card in your possession is 7+11 (it appears in bold print).

The player whose turn it is to request a card requires the remainder of the cards in order to form a family, and therefore he must ask: "Do you have 18 (the total)?" If the answer is positive he asks: "Do you have 10 + 8?" If the answer is positive, the player who is being asked gives him the card, and the player who is asking is awarded another turn, and may ask any of the players for another card.

If however the answer is negative, the player must take a card from the bank, and then it is the turn of the next player to request a card.

- * A player who is left without cards takes a card from the bank and continues to play the game.
- * If there are no cards left in the bank, the games continues with the players who still have cards.

End of the game:

- * The game ends when all the cards are arranged in families.

The winner of the game:

- * The player who accumulates the most families is the winner.

11
4 + 7
6 + 5
3 + 8
2 + 9

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4 + 7
6 + 5
3 + 8
2 + 9

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4 + 7
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4 + 7
6 + 5
3 + 8
2 + 9

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$3 + 9$

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$6 + 6$

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