

Happy Family

Game Rules:

From 2 to 4 players. The idea of the game is to collect whole families.

The dealer deals 6 cards to each player (8 each for 2 players). The remaining cards are placed face down to form a stock.

The player to dealer's left starts. A turn consists of asking a specific player for a specific card from a family. For example, if it is my turn I might say: 'Mary, Blue family: please, can I have the mother?' The player who asks must already hold at least one card of the requested family, so I must hold at least one card from the blue family to say this. If the player who was asked (Mary) has the right card in her deck (the mother from the Blue family in this case), she must give it to the player who asked for it. That player then gets another turn and may again ask any player for any card already held by the asker.

If the person asked does not have the right card, she says "pick a card!". The asker must then draw the top card of the undealt stock. If the drawn card is the one asked for, the asker shows it and says "lucky dip" and gets another turn. If the drawn card is not the one asked for, the asker keeps it, but the turn now passes to the next player.

As soon as a player collects a book of 4 (6) cards of the same family, he must say "happy family". The cards must be shown and then placed face down. The game continues until either someone has no cards left in hands or the stock runs out. The winner is the player who then has the most families.

Règles du jeu

De 2 à 4 joueurs. Le but du jeu est de réunir 4 à 6 membres d'une même famille.

Distribuer 6 cartes à chaque joueur (8 pour 2 joueurs). Les cartes restantes forment la pioche et sont placées au centre, face cachées.

Le joueur situé à gauche de celui qui a distribué commence. Il demande une carte à un camarade de son choix. Pour réclamer une carte, il faut obligatoirement posséder dans son jeu, au moins une carte de cette même famille. Si le camarade n'a pas cette carte, il invite le demandeur à piocher. Si le demandeur pioche la bonne carte, il doit la montrer en disant « lucky dip » et continue à jouer. Dans le cas contraire, il doit dire « unlucky dip » sans montrer la carte. C'est alors au tour du joueur suivant de jouer.

Lorsqu'un des joueurs a constitué une famille, il l'annonce en disant « Happy Family ». Il doit alors présenter toutes les cartes de cette famille à ses camarades puis placer la collection devant lui. La partie prend fin lorsque plus aucun joueur n'a de cartes en main ou lorsque la pioche est vide. Le gagnant est celui qui a reconstitué le plus grand nombre de familles.

Exemple d'interaction orale










Mary: - John, Red family. Please, can I have the brother?










John: - No, pick a card. / Yes, here you are!










Mary (picking the "Red brother"): - Lucky dip!

Mary (picking a wrong card): - Unlucky dip!

John (collecting a book of 4/6 cards): Happy Family!

<p>blue</p> <p>The sister</p> 	<p>blue</p> <p>The grandfather</p> 	<p>blue</p> <p>The grandmother</p> 
<p>red</p> <p>The mother</p> 	<p>red</p> <p>The father</p> 	<p>red</p> <p>The brother</p> 
<p>red</p> <p>The sister</p> 	<p>red</p> <p>The grandfather</p> 	<p>red</p> <p>The grandmother</p> 

green	green	green
<p>The sister</p> 	<p>The grandfather</p> 	<p>The grandmother</p> 
green	green	green
<p>The mother</p> 	<p>The father</p> 	<p>The brother</p> 
pink	pink	pink
<p>The sister</p> 	<p>The grandfather</p> 	<p>The grandmother</p> 

pink	pink	pink
The mother	The father	The brother
		
orange	orange	orange
The sister	The grandfather	The grandmother
		
orange	orange	orange
The mother	The father	The brother
		

black

The sister



black

The grandfather



black

The grandmother



black

The mother



black

The father



black

The brother

