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How to Play Go Fish

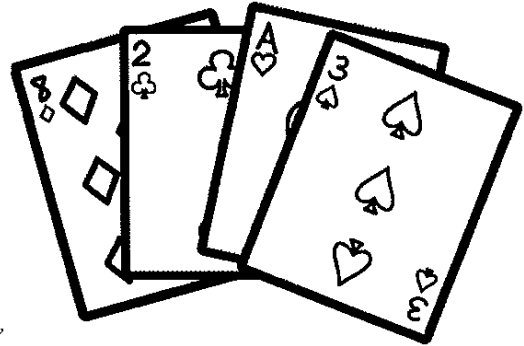
Card games are a simple and **gratifying** way to keep you and a friend entertained.

Go Fish is an easy game you can play anywhere!

Materials

Deck of 52 cards

2-4 players



A deck contains 52 cards.

To Win: Make the most sets of alike cards.

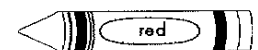
1. Be sure you have a complete deck of 52 cards.
2. **Deal**, or pass out, five cards to each player.
3. Place the remaining cards in the center of the players.
4. Players **sort** their cards. It helps to put all of the cards with the same numbers together.
5. When a player gets all four cards in the set, he or she puts the cards down in front of him or her.
6. Each player takes a turn **requesting** a certain card he or she needs from another player. For example, player one may ask player three, "Do you have any Jacks?"
7. If the player does have the requested card, he or she **forfeits** all of the cards of that type. If the player asked does not have the card, he or she tells the player to "go fish".
8. To "go fish", the player takes a card out of the pile of cards in the center.
9. Players continue to take turns until all of the players **discard** all of their cards. No cards should be left in the middle.

Next time you are bored, grab a deck of cards, and teach a friend to play Go Fish! This game can keep you entertained for hours!

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated.

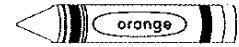
1. What is the meaning of "gratifying" as it is used in the first paragraph of the passage?

- a. boring
- b. dreary
- c. difficult
- d. satisfying



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2. Read this sentence from step 2 of the passage:

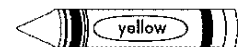


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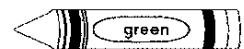
What does the word "deal" mean in step 2? (Pick all that apply.)

- a. give
- b. take
- c. dispense
- d. distribute

3. What is the meaning of the word "sort" in step 4?



4. What is the meaning of the word "requesting" in step 6?



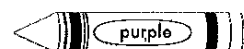
5. Read these sentences from step 7 of the passage:



*If the player does have the requested card, he or she **forfeits** all of the cards of that type. If the player asked does not have the card, he or she tells the player to "go fish".*

What does the word "forfeits" mean in step 7?

6. What is the meaning of the word "discard" in step 9?



- a. take
- b. grab
- c. share
- d. get rid of