

Traditional Games



Snap



The renowned London games maker and publisher, John Jaques introduced the game of Snap in 1866. Snap cards are arranged in groups, like Happy Families, but each card in a group bears the same picture.

To use the Game

Print out four of each of the two sheets.

You can print out this game on card or print it on paper and then glue it to a piece of card or board. If you want to save it from wear, you can protect it with a light coat of acrylic varnish. If you would like to give the board an appearance of age, you can paint it with a light wash of cold tea or coffee, to stain it before you varnish. Another method is to add a small amount of the acrylic colour "raw sienna" to the varnish itself.

Cutting out the Pieces

Please take care cutting out the pieces. For safety sake, children should only be allowed to do this under adult supervision.

The Rules

The dealer, deals out all the cards. Each player places their cards, face down, in a pile in front of them. The dealer then turns over the top card of his pile, the next player does the same and so on until the cards on the top of any two face-up piles are the same. The first player to shout 'snap' collects both piles and adds them face down to the bottom of his pile.

Should two people be judged to shout 'Snap' at the same time, the matching two cards are put face up in a pool in the centre of the game.



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These cards are won by the first player to shout 'Snap Pool' when the turned over card of any player's pile matches the card in the pool. If a player runs out of cards he simply turns over his face up cards when it is his next turn. The object of the game is to win all the cards.

The Games

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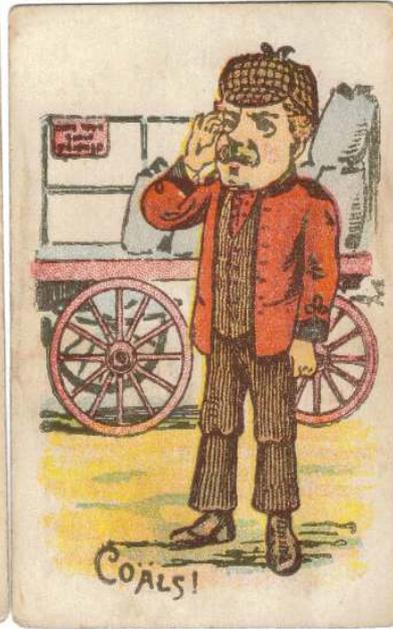
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