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without going mad!

Learnatic Card Games – Instructions

N.B. If players are beginners they may refer to the relevant 'Solution Sheet' (included in each Learnatic® deck of cards) until they become more confident.

GAME 5 - Lingo

Group Challenge – Great for the Classroom

Aim: To be the first to match all cards in your hand with the cards read out by the caller

No. of Players: 1 caller and 2 or more players (best played in large groups with multiple decks - either duplicate decks or other decks in the series combined)

Cards Used: *Word*, *Definition* and *Example* cards (multiple copies of the same deck or a combination of different decks may be used for large groups)

1. Separate all *Word* cards from each deck and give these to the caller (if multiple copies of the same deck are being used, the caller should just use a single deck of *Word* cards. If different decks are combined, the caller must have one full set of all the *Word* cards)
2. The remaining cards are shuffled and each player selects (or is dealt) 5 cards (this number can change depending on your individual preference and group size). Each player reads their cards and places them face up in front of them (or in their hand).
3. If players have any matching *Definition* or *Example* cards, they should place the cards on top of each other and continue play. (This player will only need to match 4 *Word* cards instead of 5 to win.)
4. To start play, the caller shuffles the *Word* deck, selects the top card and reads it aloud.
5. Any players who have a *Definition* or *Example* card that matches the *Word* card read out by the caller turns the corresponding card/s upside down in front of them to indicate a match.
6. When a player has turned over and matched all 5 of their cards they must be the first to yell 'Lingo' in order to win the game.
7. The caller should check that all 5 cards have been correctly matched before the winner is confirmed.

(You can vary this game by changing the caller's cards to *Definition* or *Example* cards or a mixture of *Word*, *Definition* and *Example* cards)