

WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL?

YES

Keep the purple card.
You've just earned
points. Put the orange
card into a discard pile.
Your turn is now over.

NO

Put both the orange
card and the purple
card into a discard pile.
Your turn is now over.

Continue until all 12 purple cards have been played.

TALLY UP

After you've finished, add up your points.
Play again to try to beat your score!

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CRANIUM CARDS



Family



AGE

8+



15



2 OR MORE
PLAYERS



Game for 2 or 3 Players

In this way to play Cranium Cards, you team up to score as many points as you can. It's less about competition and more about "Look what I just did!"

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Play 12 purple cards and see how many points you can score. Try to get 24 points for a perfect game!



GET READY

1. Set out the **cards, timer, pencil and paper.**
2. **Shuffle the 12 purple cards** and place them face down on the table.
3. **Shuffle the deck of orange cards** and place them face down next to the purple cards.
4. The player whose birthday is coming up next performs first.

ON YOUR TURN

1. **Draw an orange card and secretly come up with an answer.** It can be a word or a short phrase no more than three words long.
2. **Write down your answer** on a piece of paper and turn it over so no one else can see.
3. **Place the orange card face up** next to the orange stack and read it out loud.
4. **Turn over the top card in the purple stack.** This card shows which activity to perform.
5. When you're ready, start the timer and begin giving clues to get the other player(s) to guess the answer.

Welcome to Cranium Cards, the game that gets you acting, drawing, giving clues, spelling backwards and laughing out loud as you play.

CONTENTS:
80 cards, timer
YOU'LL NEED:
Pencil and paper

Game for 4 or More Players

Playing in teams is our favourite way to play Cranium Cards. In this hilarious and competitive game, the other team writes the answers and you never know what you'll be doing next!

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Score the most points by successfully completing activities.



GET READY

1. Set out the **cards, timer, pencil and paper**.
2. Divide into two teams. (It's okay if the teams are uneven, as long as there are at least two players on each team.)
3. **Shuffle the 12 purple cards** and place them face down on the table.
4. **Shuffle the deck of orange cards** and place them face down next to the purple cards.
5. The team with the player whose birthday is coming up next goes first.

ACTIVITIES

Cameo

Get your teammates to guess the answer by **acting out clues** with no talking or sounds.

Cloodle

Get your teammates to guess the answer by **drawing clues on paper** with no talking, letters or symbols.

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Get your teammates to guess the answer by **describing it** using no more than three facts. You cannot use any part of the word in your description.

Gnilleps

Get your teammates to guess the answer by **spelling it backwards** out loud. The performer can look at the answer while spelling backwards but the players trying to guess can't write it down.

Choose It!

You get to choose which activity on the card to perform!



ON YOUR TURN

The other team ...

1. **Draws an orange card and secretly comes up with an answer.** The answer can be a word or a short phrase no more than three words long.
2. **Writes down their answer** on a piece of paper, turns the paper face down and passes it to your team.
3. **Places the orange card face up** next to the orange stack and reads it out loud.

Your team ...

Picks a player on your team to be the performer – the person who gives clues for this turn.

The performer ...

1. **Looks at the answer** from the other team, without showing anyone else.
2. **Turns over the top card in the purple stack.** This card shows which activity to perform – and the points the performer's team earn if they guess the answer correctly!
3. **Gets ready, starts the timer and begins giving clues** to get their team to guess the answer before time runs out.

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YES

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Your turn is now over.

NO

Put both the orange card and the purple card into a discard pile. Your turn is now over.

HOW TO WIN

After you've played all 12 purple cards, add up your points. The team with the most points wins!

Turn over for how to play a 2- or 3-player game

