

How to Play Crazy 8's in Your Language

Language Tips

1. Every time you pick up or place down a card you must say what you picked up or placed. For example: "I laid down a 6 of hearts!"
2. When your turn is over you have to say, "your turn" (in the language), or else you lose your next turn.

Remember, the goal is not to get caught up in the game but to use as many words as possible.

Crazy 8's Rules

Objective: Be the first player to get rid of all your cards.

1. Setup:

- Use a standard 52-card deck.
- Deal 5 cards to each player (7 cards if 2 players).
- Place the remaining deck face down as the draw pile.
- Turn the top card of the draw pile face up to start the discard pile.

2. Gameplay:

- Players take turns in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction.
- On your turn, you must play a card that matches the number or suit (♥ ♦ ♣ ♠) of the top card on the discard pile.
- If you cannot play a card, draw one from the draw pile. If you can play it, do so immediately; otherwise, keep it and your turn ends.

3. Special Cards:

- **8s:** Can be played on any card. This changes the suit. The player who plays an 8 must declare suit for the next player to follow.
- **2s:** The next player must draw two cards and skip their turn.
- **Jacks:** Reverse the direction of play.
- **Queens:** Skip the next player's turn.

4. Winning:

- The first player to get rid of all their cards wins the game.
- If the draw pile is exhausted, shuffle the discard pile to form a new draw pile.

Card Vocabulary: Do you know these words? If not, work them out together.
(Only write down new vocabulary that you don't know).

NUMBERS

A		8	
2		9	
3		10	
4		J	
5		Q	
6		K	
7			

CARD SUITS – Translate however you would like to

			
			

SPECIAL CARDS – Write what they do

2	
8	
J	

Mentor-Apprentice Program**SOME USEFUL ACTION WORDS (VERBS)**

Let's play cards _____

I'm shuffling/mixing up the cards _____

You shuffle/mix up the cards _____

I deal/hand out _____

You deal/hand out _____

I pick up a card _____

You pick up a card _____

I skip a turn/wait _____

You skip a turn/wait _____

I win _____

You win _____

OTHER USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

I lay down a [number of a suit] _____

Do you have a [number of a suit]? _____

Did you pick up a card? _____

I don't have a [number of a suit] _____

Your turn _____

What suite do you want? _____

I want [suit] _____

Sorry! _____

Last card! _____

You didn't say last card! _____

MORE CHALLENGING LANGUAGE

If the learners are more advanced, they can challenge themselves by also using the phrases above in past tense (example: I picked up a card) and in the future tense (example: I will pick up a card). You can also learn the phrases in 3rd person (example: She or he picked up a card).

OTHER NOTES

1. Mentor

- Introduce 'pick up' and 'put down' by spreading out the cards and saying, "Pick up a hearts card."
- Gesture to show what you mean; if the apprentice picks up the wrong card, say, "No this one is diamonds. Pick up the hearts."
- When the apprentice picks up the right card, praise them.

2. Apprentice

- Practice saying the names of the cards
- Ask for vocabulary in order to learn - for example, "What is this?"
- Practice so that you understand and recognize the vocabulary
- Mimic vocabulary by repeating the word after hearing it
- Increase production skills by practicing saying the word without hearing it first

TRANSLATION NOTES

King, Queen, Jack and Ace won't always have exact translations, you can talk to your mentor about what could be a good translation instead or ask around in your community to see if anyone else has translated these. Heart, Diamond, Clubs and Spades can be tricky, but Clubs could be a plant, and Spades could be a hand shovel or tool. Don't focus too much on direct translations but be sure to use the language you do know! Have fun!