

Players: 2–5
Age: 6+, 8+
Time: 10–15 minutes

Contents:

- 96 tokens
- 1 Rules Booklet

Video Instructions:
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Rules of the Game

This simple and quick game is great for everyone: for kids who do not know how to read yet and those who just begin their studies, as well as for kids and adults who want to improve their speed reading skills.

Object of the Game

The players' objective is to collect as many tokens as possible, building the highest stack. At the end of the game, when calculating results, the players can check each other for mistakes, and for each mistake the player loses two tokens.

Winner

The player with the most tokens wins.

How to Play

The game is universal because it has three levels of difficulty and two sets of tokens with words of different length (3-5 letters and 6-8 letters). Choose one of the sets for a simpler or a more complicated game (the set with "short" words is done in a blue color, and the set of "long" words, in a red one).

Fig. 1. Game Tokens



Set with Long Words



Set with Short Words

Overall Game Play

- Each player gets one "starter" token. Do not look at the word before the game begins!
- Ready? Go! The players look at their token and try to find its pair on the table.
- Once the player finds a pair, he snatches the token to his stack, and looks for a new pair!
- If you cannot find a pair for your token during the game, but there are more than 5 tokens on the table, you can move your stack to the side, and start a new one with any token from the table. But keep in mind that one point will be deducted for each new stack when calculating the results.

The game ends when only 5 tokens are left on the table – these are off limits.

Beginners Version (4+, attention training, reading skills are not required)

All tokens are placed on the table picture-side up, and the players also look at the pictures on their tokens. The player's objective is to find a token with the same picture (at least one!), take it to his stack picture-side up, and look for its pair.

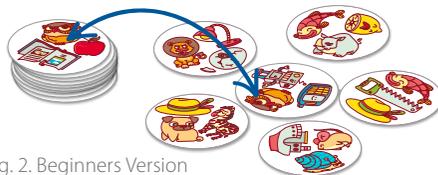


Fig. 2. Beginners Version

Advanced Version (6+, entry-level reading skills)

All tokens are placed on the table picture-side up, but the players look at the word side of their tokens!

The players' objective is to find tokens with pictures whose names are written on their top tokens. After taking a token from the table, the player puts it in his stack word-side up, and looks for the token with the relevant picture.

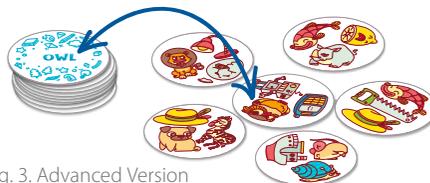


Fig. 3. Advanced Version

Full Version (8+, intermediate reading skills)

All tokens are placed on the table word-side up, but the players look at the pictures on their tokens. The players' objective is to find the tokens with names of the pictures that are drawn on their top tokens.



Fig. 4. Full Version



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