

# Practice a language with

## GO FISH:

Go Fish is a classic card game where players try to collect pairs of cards. Players can ask each other for cards to complete their pairs. The player who collects the most number of pairs wins the game. Ready to go fish?

**Also Known As:** Fish

**What  
you  
need:**

**Players:** 2-5

**Materials:** Speak in Spades Language Playing Cards (with Language Challenge Dice and 90 Challenge Booklet) OR a regular deck of playing cards (find a free set of 30 language challenges here)

### Language Challenge Highlights:

Players who collect and place down a pair of cards with the same value must complete a language challenge.

### General Rules:

Each player starts the game with 5 cards in their hand. The remaining cards are placed in the middle as the “draw pile”. From this point on, if any player has a pair of cards of the same value, they must place it down and complete a language challenge.

During a player’s turn, they may ask any other player for a card of a specific value. If that player does indeed have that card, they must give it to the player. If not, then they will say, “Go fish”. Then, the player will draw a card from the “draw pile” and end their turn.

The game ends when all cards have been placed down in pairs. The player with the most pairs wins.

## Step-By-Step Instructions:

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**Remove the Jokers** (if playing with our language playing cards, remove the wild cards) and shuffle the remaining fifty-two cards well.

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Deal out 5 cards to each player.

- Players can look at all of the cards in their hand.
- The rest of the cards are placed in the center as the “draw” pile.

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If players have a pair of cards of the same value, they must place it face-up in front of themselves and complete a language challenge.

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The player left of the dealer begins the game. Players will take turns in a clockwise fashion.

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On the player’s turn, they may ask any other player for a card of a certain value.

- If that player does indeed have that card, they must give it to the player.
- If that player does not have that card, they will say, “Go Fish”. Then, the player will draw a card from the “draw” pile and end their turn.

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