



Guess My Card

Players: 2-4

Children review concepts of greater than and less than as they guess the secret number card.

Materials

- 1 shuffled deck of cards with face cards removed
- pencils

The Way to Play

- Stack the cards facedown in a pile.
- One player selects any card from the pile without showing it to the other players.
- The other players take turns guessing the number on the "secret card."
- After a guess is made, the player holding the card responds by saying either, "It's greater than that number" or "It's less than that number."
- If the number is not guessed correctly after each player has had two chances to guess, the player holding the card keeps the card. That player then chooses another card and another round of guessing begins. If a player correctly guesses the number, that player keeps the card and then chooses the next secret card.
- The game continues until one player has three cards.

For example:

Molly chooses a card with the number 4.

Dario guesses 3.

Molly says, "It's greater than 3."

Shira guesses 5.

Molly says, "It's less than 5."

Dario guesses the correct number, 4.

Molly gives the secret card to Dario.

Dario chooses a card and the other players guess what it is. The game ends when one player has collected three cards.

▲ Variation ▼

For more of a challenge, children can try to guess the exact card (for example, a three of hearts) rather than just the number. Children can ask questions such as, "Is it a red suit?" "Is it a heart?" "Is it an odd number?"