

# CATCH the MATCH™ DUO

For 2-8 players, Ages 5 to Adult  
Playing Time: Approx. 15 minutes

**Contents:** 15 Cards

**Object of the Game - Basic Game:** Catch the Match Duo has two fun ways to play! In the basic game (blue sides of the cards), there are 15 cards and each have the same 15 items on them. All objects are shown in 2 different colors, but with many different combinations. Any two cards always have one (and only one) object that is exactly identical in color. All players play at the same time, trying to be the first to identify this pair. If correct, the player takes one of the cards as a reward. Once all of the cards are gone, the player with the most wins.

**Set Up:** The 15 cards are shuffled and placed in a pile, blue side down, on the table.

**Game Play:** The oldest player takes any two cards and places them next to each other, blue side up, in the center of the table. Now the game begins!

On the two cards, exactly one object is identical (refer to included Reference Card **1.**). All players immediately look for this object at the same time. Whoever believes they have found the match, quickly calls out the name of the matching object and shows the other players.

Whoever first called the identical match correctly takes one of the two cards and keeps that card as a point.

**Note:** *If a player should call an incorrect match, they are out of this round (with these two cards) and the others continue to look until someone finds the correct match. The player who was incorrect can rejoin the game once a new card is shown.*

*Example: Tony has found the identical items and quickly calls out, "dog." He points at the two identical dogs. **2.***

Then, a new card is taken from the pile and is again placed blue side up, next to the other card on the table. The next round begins immediately. All players look for the identical match in the same fashion as the first round.

Again, whoever finds the identical match first gets one of the cards as a point. The game is played in this way, round after round.

*After Tony has taken one of the two cards to keep in his score pile, he turns over the top card from the pile of blue side down cards and places it next to the other blue side up card. 3.*

**End of Game:** The game ends when only one card is left. The player with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner.

**Note:** *When a player takes a card as a point, that player should always select the card which has been in play for the longest period of time, in order to guarantee constant change.*

**Object of the Game - Advanced Game:** In the advanced game (yellow sides of the cards), there are 15 cards that each show a variety of 12 items from a total of 18 possibilities. Just like in the basic game, all of the objects are shown in 2 different colors with a variety of combinations. In the advanced game, however, any two cards always have two items that are exactly identical in color. All players play at the same time, trying to be the first to find both matches. If correct, the player takes a card as a reward. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

**Set Up:** The 15 cards are shuffled and placed in a pile, yellow side down, on the table.

**Game Play:** The oldest player takes any two cards and places them next to each other, yellow side up in the center of the table. Game play is the same as above, except that instead of only **one** match between any two cards, there are **two** matches to find!

Whoever believes they have found both matches, quickly calls out the name of **both** objects and points at them to show the other players. Players should remain silent until they are sure they have found both matches.

Whoever first called the identical matches correctly takes one of the two cards and keeps that card as a point.

**End of Game:** Play continues as in the basic game until only one card is left. The player with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner!

**Variant:** For easier play, the game can be played with the cards yellow side up (like in the advanced game) but players only need to find **one** of the possible two matches.

**Wanna Play Again?** Shuffle all 15 cards and start over. The matches will always change depending on which two cards are turned over, so every game is different!