

## Let's Meet the Deck



Explore the deck of cards to complete each sentence or answer each question. Cooperate with your partners to complete the activity.

1. A complete set of cards is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The front of a card is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How many different colors do the shapes on the playing cards represent? \_\_\_\_\_
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5. How many different shapes do the cards represent? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name these shapes. \_\_\_\_\_
7. All of one type of shape is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (number of) cards representing each shape.
9. What is it called when a player mixes up the cards and puts them in random order? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is it called when a player distributes, or passes out, cards to begin a game?  
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11. In what direction does the player distribute, or pass out, the cards to begin a game?  
\_\_\_\_\_ This is the same direction of play during a game.
12. What is the set of cards called that a player holds during a game? \_\_\_\_\_.
13. How many playing cards are there in a full box of playing cards?  
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14. Typically, the box also includes two additional cards that are not always involved in card games. These two cards are called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. How many different picture, or face, cards are in a deck? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Name the picture/face cards. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Which is the only king to carry an axe? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Which king does not have a mustache? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Which king has only one eye showing on the card? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Which two kings hold their swords in full view? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What are all four queens holding in their hands? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Which jack is looking directly to the left? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Which jack is looking directly to the right? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Which two jacks wear mustaches? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What is unique about the ace of spades, compared to the other three aces?  
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26. Are the ace cards numbered cards or lettered cards? \_\_\_\_\_
27. In most card games, which four cards are the most powerful cards?  
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28. In most playing cards games, which four cards are the least powerful cards?  
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