cat and dog play cards
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imaginations, and to be able to immerse themselves in another world through a book. biblionef places a
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it should not be a chore, but an exciting activity, something to look forward to.

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to make good decisions.

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giving all children access to books. biblionef foundations provide new books to library projects for children
who have no access to books. books containing stories they can relate to and learn from.

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about cat and dog

cat and dog books are funny and easy to read.
learn only 200 words and start reading the books.

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cat takes 10 cards (or more).
cat puts the cards on the table
so that cat and dog
can see the pictures.

dog closes his eyes.

cat takes 1 card (or more).
dog opens his eyes.
dog says which card is missing.

cat shows the card.

now dog puts 10 new cards
on the table.
cat takes 1 card.
dog can not see the card.

cat draws the word on the card.
dog guesses what cat is drawing.
dog is wrong.

now dog is correct.

now dog takes 1 card.
cat takes 2 boxes of cards.
cat takes out 12 pairs of cards.
for example: ‘apple + apple’, ‘ball + ball’, ‘egg + egg’, ‘car + car’...
cat has now 24 cards in total.

dog starts.
dog takes a card.
dog finds ‘apple’

dog finds the other card with ‘apple’.
dog takes both cards.

now it is cat’s turn.
cat takes the cards ‘ball’ and ‘egg’.
cat puts the cards back on the table.
now it is dog’s turn again.

the game is finished.
cat and dog count their cards.
cat has 6 cards and dog has 18 cards.
dog wins!
dog takes 1 card.
cat can not see the card.

is it an animal? no

is the colour red? yes

is it a tomato? yes

it is something to eat and it is red.
it is a tomato. cat is correct.
now it is cat’s turn to take 1 card.
dog must guess.
cat takes 10 cards and dog takes 10 cards.
cat makes the word ‘book’ with the letters on the cards.
cat takes 1 new card.
dog knows the word ‘sing’.
dog makes the word ‘sing’ with the letters on the cards. dog takes 1 new card.
cat knows the word ‘red’.
cat makes the word ‘red’ with the letters on the cards. cat takes 1 new card.
it is cat’s turn, then dog’s turn, then cat’s turn, then dog’s turn... until there are no more cards left.
dog made the most words. dog wins.
Word Domino

2 players

- cat and dog both take a card.
- dog starts with the card 'dog'.
- cat starts with the card 'cat'.

- the word 'cat' ends with the letter 't'.
- cat looks for a card that starts with the letter 't'.

- cat finds the card 'tree' and puts it on the table.

- the word 'dog' ends with the letter 'g'.
- dog looks for a card that starts with the letter 'g'.
- dog finds the card 'guitar'.

- the word 'tree' ends with the letter 'e'.
- cat looks for a card that starts with the letter 'e'.
- cat finds the card 'egg'.

- the word 'egg' ends with the letter 'g'.
- dog looks for a card that starts with the letter 'g'.
- dog finds the card 'rain'.

- it is cat's turn, then dog's turn, then cat's turn, then dog's turn...
- untill there are no more cards left.
dog takes 1 card. on the card is the word ‘banana’. 
dog draws 6 lines (because ‘b a n a n a’ has 6 letters), and dog also draws a fish. 
cat asks for the letter ‘a’. the letter ‘a’ is in the word ‘b a n a n a’. dog writes the letter ‘a’ on the 6 lines. 
cat asks for the letter ‘x’. the letter ‘x’ is not in the word ‘b a n a n a’. dog draws 1 line on the fish. 
cat asks for the letter ‘n’. the letter ‘n’ is in the word ‘b a n a n a’. dog writes the letter ‘n’ on the 6 lines. 
cat asks for the letters ‘q’, ‘z’, ‘w’ and ‘f’. the letters ‘q’, ‘z’, ‘w’ and ‘f’ are not in the word ‘b a n a n a’. dog draws 4 lines on the fish. 
cat asks for the letter ‘f’. the word is ‘banana’. with 5 lines, the fish is dead. cat does not win. dog tells that the word is ‘banana’. 
cat takes 10 cards and dog takes 10 cards.
cat takes 1 new card.
cat has 3 cards with the letter ‘f’. cat puts ‘f f f’ on the table.
cat takes 1 new card.
cat has 3 cards with the letter ‘h’. cat puts ‘h h h’ on the table. cat takes 1 new card.
dog has 3 cards with the letter ‘z’ and dog has 1 card with the letter ‘f’. dog puts ‘z z z’ and ‘f’ on the table. dog takes 1 new card.
it is cat’s turn, then dog’s turn, then cat’s turn, then dog’s turn... then cat has no more cards in her hands. cat wins.
**flash cards**

2 players (or more)

- Cat takes a card.
- Dog cannot see the card.
- Cat shows the card very fast.
- Dog writes the word on a piece of paper.

**story cards**

2 players (or more)

- This is a story about a duck.
- He wants to swim, but then it starts to rain.
- The duck does not want to get wet, so the duck takes an umbrella...
- Dog takes 5 cards (or more).
- Dog makes a story with the 5 words on the cards.
dog deals all the 52 cards.  
1 card for cat, 1 card for elephant,  
1 card for dog, then again 1 card  
for cat, 1 card for elephant,  
1 card for dog...

cat, elephant and dog  
look at the cards.  
(cat has 18 cards, elephant has 17  
cards, dog has 17 cards.)

cat starts.  
cat has 3 cards that start with a ‘b’:  
‘bike’, ‘book’ and ‘banana’.  
cat has not got the card ‘ball’.

cat asks elephant:  
‘do you have the ball?’  
elephant says ‘yes’  
and gives the card to cat.

now cat has 4 cards that start with a ‘b’:  
cat puts the 4 cards on the table  
and says ‘quartet!’.

cat has 3 cards that start with a ‘p’:  
‘palm’, ‘pen’ and ‘pig’.  
cat has not got the card ‘pencil’.
cat asks elephant: ‘do you have the pencil?’
elephant says ‘no’.

cat asks dog: ‘do you have the pencil?’
dog says ‘yes’ and gives the card to cat.

now it is elephant’s turn.
elephant has 2 cards that start with a ‘f’: ‘fish’ and ‘flower’. elephant has not got the cards ‘fly’ and ‘foot’.

elephant asks cat: ‘do you have the foot?’
cat says ‘no’.

elephant asks cat: ‘do you have the fly?’
cat says ‘yes’ and gives the card to elephant.

elephant asks cat: ‘do you have the fly?’
cat says ‘yes’.

elephant asks cat: ‘do you have the foot?’
cat says ‘no’.

now it is cat’s turn again.
cat asks dog: ‘do you have the pencil?’
dog says ‘yes’ and gives the card to cat.

now cat has 4 cards that start with a ‘p’: ‘palm’, ‘pen’, ‘pig’ and ‘pencil’.
cat puts the 4 cards on the table and says ‘quartet!’.
cat has 1 card that start with a ‘h’: ‘heart’. cat has not got ‘house’, ‘hand’ and ‘horse’.
cat asks dog: ‘do you have the house?’ dog says ‘no’.
now it is dog’s turn. dog has the card ‘foot’. dog knows that elephant has ‘fish’, ‘flower’ and ‘fly’.
dog asks elephant: ‘do you have the fish?’ elephant says ‘yes’ and gives the card to dog.
dog asks elephant: ‘do you have the flower and the fly?’ elephant says ‘yes’ and gives the 2 cards to dog.
now dog has 4 cards that start with a ‘f’: ‘foot’, ‘fish’, ‘flower’ and ‘fly’. dog puts the 4 cards on the table and says ‘quartet!’.
when cat, elephant and dog have no more cards in their hands, the game is finished. cat has 2 quartets, elephant has 0 quartets and dog has 11 quartets. dog has the most quartets. dog wins.
read all the cat and dog books
do you want to play the games in this book? then you will need the cat and dog cards. the first box of cards is from a to m. the second box of cards is from n to z.