

## Basic information

Number of players: 2 - 6; Age: 10 - 110

## Box content

50 cards with questions and answers on the reverse side.

### Content of each deck:

#### Ordinary cards:

4 cards "1"

4 cards "2"

4 cards "3"

4 cards "4"

4 cards "5"

4 cards "6"

4 cards "7"

4 cards "8"

#### Special cards.

3 cards "+4 Change Colour"

3 cards "Change Colour"

4 cards "+2"

4 cards "Stop"

4 cards "Change Direction"

## Goal of the game

Players have to get rid of all their cards as quickly as possible.

## Setup

The game is played with one deck of 50 cards. However, if we want to practise a few lexical sets or grammatical structures at the same time we can mix cards from different decks. One player shuffles and deals each player 7 cards, we can also play with smaller number of cards if there are too many players. The cards must be held in such a way that the other players cannot see the symbols on the cards. With the rest of the cards, make the draw pile. The cards in the draw pile are placed symbols down. The card which is on top of the draw pile is turned over and used to start a discard pile. If the first card of the discard pile is a special card, follow the instructions given in the description of each special card.

## Special Cards:



*+4 Change Colour Card*; A holder of this card can change the colour of play. Additionally, the next player must draw four cards and misses their turn. If this card is drawn as the starting card of the discard pile, it must be put back into the deck and another card drawn.



*Change Colour Card*; A holder of this card can change the colour of play. If this card is drawn as the starting card of the discard pile it must be put back into the deck and another card drawn.



*+2 Card*; If we use this card the next player must draw two cards and misses their turn. This card can only be placed on another card of the same colour or on another *+2 Card*. It can start the discard pile and then works identically as described above.



*Stop Card*; The next player misses a turn. The card can be placed on any other card of the same colour or on another *Stop Card*. This card can start the discard pile and then works identically as described above.



*Change Direction Card*; After using this card the direction of play changes to the opposite direction. The card can be placed on another card of the same colour or a different *Change Direction Card*. This card can start the discard pile and then works identically as described above.

### **It's Time To Play**

The first person to the left of the dealer starts the game, the game is played clockwise. The person who starts the game chooses the card which matches the colour or the symbol of the card on the top of the discard pile. For example, if there is a green "2" on the discard pile, the player can put down any green card, any colour "2" or change the colour using special cards *Change Colour* or *+4 Change Colour*. Additionally, if you have a few cards with the same symbol (for example; three cards of different colours with "6" or two green "stop" cards) you can put them all on the discard pile at one time. If the player does not have any matching card they must draw a card. If the card you picked up matches the card on the discard pile you can play it in the same turn. When the player puts next-to-last card, he is obliged to inform the other players that he has only one card left; saying "the last card". If they don't do it before the next player puts a card, they must pick up three cards from the draw pile. The first player who discards all their cards wins.

### **Let's learn English!!!**

Let's not forget that besides its entertainment function, Fun Card English games are primarily educational. Players must perform additional tasks during the game in order to be allowed to pick up or place a card. These tasks are different in each Fun Card English set and depend on the language level of the players.

#### **A few examples of extra tasks:**

*In order to pick up or play a card players must:*

- ✓ *Answer a question correctly.*
- ✓ *Correctly complete a sentence on a card.*
- ✓ *Say in English what they can see in a picture*
- ✓ *Answer an extra question about the card asked by a teacher or another player.*
- ✓ *Make a correct question to an answer.*

For more information and examples of additional tasks watch the video "How to Play Fun Card English?" which can be found on our website [www.creativo-english.com](http://www.creativo-english.com)