

# How to play Apples to Apples

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"Apples to Apples" is a fun game that everyone can enjoy. Each player gets 7 red cards with words on them. One player is the judge and picks a green card with a word on it. Players then choose a red card that matches the word on the green card. The judge picks the best match without knowing who played each card. The player with the chosen card wins the round and collects the green card. Then, a new player becomes the judge, and the game goes on.

## To set up the game:

1. Gather 4 to 10 players and sit in a circle.
2. Shuffle the red and green card decks separately (1).
3. Choose the first judge (2).
4. Deal 7 red cards to each player.

## During the game:

1. The judge turns over a green card and reads the theme word aloud (3).
2. Players choose a red card to match (4) the word on the green card.
3. The judge picks (5) the best match.
4. The winning player collects the green card.
5. The next player becomes the judge.

## To win:

1. Keep track (6) of green cards won by each player.
2. The first player to collect (7) seven green cards wins.

## After the game:

1. Discard (8) all cards and reshuffle for the next (9) game.

Now you're ready to enjoy (10) "Apples to Apples" with friends!