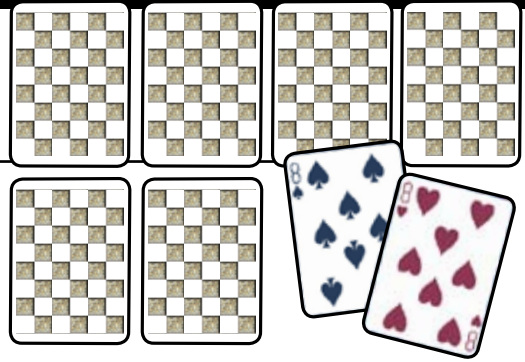


## ACTIVITY: Match Cards

**SKILL:** Observe & Remember  
**CHILD'S AGE:** 7-11



### Why Is This Important?

Being able to observe and remember well are thinking skills. They are important skills for children to use often. This game teaches kids to concentrate. Players must use their memory to match cards.

### Time

Any time you and your child are together

### What You Need

A deck of playing cards (Read the tip below to decide how many cards to use)

### Here's What to Do

1. Put the cards face down, one by one
2. Take turns picking two cards to turn over.
3. Match cards that have the same number or picture (kings, queens or jacks).
4. Every time you match a pair, put the pair in a pile.
5. If you make a match go again. Your turn ends when you don't make a match.
6. Play until all the cards are gone.
7. The person with the most pairs at the end wins.

#### Tip

With a younger child, use four pairs with numbers he knows. You can increase the number of pairs when the child gets good at the game or when you work with an older child.