

# Number Bonds – Go fish

This is a really fun game and very simple to play but really helps with number addition problems.

All you need is a pack of playing cards

Minimum players 1 (but 2 or more is more fun!)

Only use the number cards 1 to 5 for addition to 10

And when you're advanced and ready use number cards 1-9

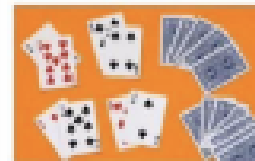
Off you go and remember

The winner is the player with the most pairs of cards...

Most of all – HAVE FUN!

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Children need to develop instant recall for all the different ways to make numbers up to 20 (number bonds). Bonds to 10 are often the first to be learnt. To practise these, use the 1-9 cards. Deal 5 cards each and put the rest in the middle. Put any pairs that total 10 down in front of you and replenish with cards from the middle. Continue with standard 'Go Fish' rules but asking for a card that will help you to make another 10. The winner is the player with the most pairs when all the cards are gone or no more pairs can be made.



Adjust card range to practise different bonds e. g. to practise 8 use cards 1-7, to practise 12 use 2-10.