

Fish Wishⁱ

Object of the Game

To get more pairs of rhyming cards than anyone else

Supplies

1 deck of cards with rhyming words

How to Play

This game is played just like Go Fish, except you try to get words that rhyme!

1. Every player gets 5 cards and the rest of the cards go in a pile in the center, face down.
2. The youngest player gets to go first. Everyone looks at the cards they have and then the first player asks one of the other players if they have a word that rhymes with one of the words they have in their hand.
3. Two things can happen now:
If the player that you asked doesn't have a matching rhyme card, you pick a card from the pile and it becomes the next person's turn. (Even if you pick a matching card, you have to wait until the next turn to put the pair down.)
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If the player you asked does have a matching rhyme card, they give you their card. You put their card down, face up, in front of you. You made a pair and now you get to ask if someone has another cards that rhymes with one of the cards you have left in your hand.
4. If you run out of cards, you pick 5 more from the pile. The game ends when all of the matches are made. Whoever has the most pairs of rhyming cards wins!

To Make Your Own Set of Cards

Index cards work really well for this game and you can get them in all different colors.

Write one word on each card—make sure that every word has a match. There has to be an even number of cards. Don't use a marker that shows through on the other side.

Here is a list of Rhyming Word Pairs you can use to play this game. You can add your own too.

Fish Wish Rhyming Words

Bat	Cat	Fat	Hat	Mat	Pat	Rat	Flat
Can	Fan	Man	Pan	Ran	Tan	Van	Plan
Back	Pak	Jack	Sack	Tack	Crack	Smack	Snack
Cab	Dab	Jab	Nab	Lab	Crab	Scab	Grab
Bad	Dad	Had	Mad	Pad	Sad	Rad	Glad
Bag	Rag	Sag	Nag	Flag	Brag	Drag	Snag
Am	Ham	Ram	Jam	Clam	Slam	Cram	Swam
Cap	Lap	Map	Nap	Tap	Zap	Clap	Flap