

Pairs (also known as Pelmanism)

1- 4 players.

1 translator / referee with translation sheet.

1 - 2 packs of Français Snap using a single theme per game (e.g. Food or Household)

How to play

In Pairs, word and picture cards have to be matched.

Cards are laid out in rows face down.

Players take turns to turn over 2 cards.

If matching word and picture cards are shown and recognised, the player adds the pair to their own pile.

Where a matching pair is not turned up, the player replaces the cards in the same place, face down.

This continues until all the cards have been paired.

The game ends once all the cards have been paired.

Winning

In a multi-player game the person with the most sets wins.

If playing individually, the game can be timed. The pairs can be checked at the end by the person with the translation sheet.

Variations

The game can be made more difficult by increasing the number of cards played with, from single theme, to the full pack or more than one pack.