

# Français Snap



## Snap!

2-4 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

Start by dealing the cards between the players. Players hold their cards, face down, in a pile.

Players take turns to place their cards, face up, one on top of each other in the middle of the table. Cards must be placed so that they are seen by all players at the same time. Where there are more than two players, the game is played in a clockwise direction.

When matching cards, a word card only matches with a picture card to make a snap (identical picture cards and identical word cards do not make a match). When a matching word and picture card are placed on top of each other, players compete to be the first to shout the word "Snap!" and place their hand over the cards.

The first person to shout "Snap!" must then pronounce the French word.

The translator then checks that the correct match has been made. If correct, this player has won the set and can take all of the cards in the centre pile as their own and add them to the bottom of their cards. If a player calls "Snap!" without a match the other person wins the snap. If more than 2 players, the person to the left of the person who said "Snap!" wins the set.

In the case of a tie the player that can translate the phrase the closest wins the 'snap' or the game can continue without a winning 'snap' .

The winner of the set then resumes the game by placing their top card face up on the middle of the table. When a player has no more cards left to place, they are out of the game.

## Winning

Play continues until one person ( the winner) has all of the cards.

## Variations

For more advanced French, the person to shout "Snap!" must then correctly pronounce either the French word and phrase and / or translate the phrase into English. Incorrect pronunciations or translation mean they have not won that set and play resumes again.

When playing in pairs, one player can have the word cards and one have the picture cards.

If time is limited, the game can be timed and the winner is the person with the most cards at the end of the game.