



Summer Memory Match Game

Keep summer learning time with this fun Summer Memory Match Game!

Stretch those focus and memory muscles with this fun memory-match game, perfect for the whole family!

2–6 players

Supplies

- Printer
- Paper (cardstock will make sturdier cards)
- Paper cutter or scissors

Game Printables

- Directions
- Summer Memory Match Cards

Getting Ready

- **Download** the Summer Memory Match Cards.
- **Print** them out (color, double-sided, flip on long edge).
- **Cut** the cards out on the dashed lines.



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How to Play

The Goal:

- Collect the most pairs of matching cards.
- Stretch those working-memory muscles by remembering where the matching cards are.

Printable Materials Included:

- Directions
- Summer Memory Match Cards

Game Setup

- 1) **Print & cut out** the Summer Memory Match Cards (color, double-sided, flip on long edge).
- 2) **Shuffle** the Summer Memory Match Cards.
- 3) **Place** all Summer Memory Match Cards **face-down** in rows.

Matching Time!

The youngest player goes first. Then play continues clockwise (the player on your left goes next).

On Your Turn:

- 1) **Turn 2 cards over**, one at a time, so all players can see them.
 - **If the pictures match:** Great! You get to **take both cards** and make a pile in front of you. Then **you get another turn!**
 - **If the pictures don't match:** **Turn** the cards back **over (in the same spot)**. Now it is the **next player's turn**.
- 2) Every time cards are turned over, try to **remember where the cards are**, so when it is your turn, you can find matching cards.

How to Win:

- When there are no more cards to turn over, count your cards.
- The player with the most cards wins the game!

Starting a new round:

- 1) Put all cards in the center, facedown, and **shuffle** them.
- 2) **Arrange** all cards (still facedown!) in rows.
- 3) Start again!

Instructor Notes:

- Remember, the cards must stay in the same spot when turned over!
- Make sure everyone has the chance to see the cards while they are face-up before they are turned back over.

Level Up!

Ready for a greater challenge? Try one of these:

- **Three-of-a-Kind:** Print **2 sets** of cards, **shuffle** them *all* together, and try finding **3 matching cards**.
- **Spin a Tale:** Tell a **story** using the 2 cards you turned over.
- **Be a Poet:** Create a **poem** using 2 or 3 cards you turn over.
- **Starts With:** Try to find **2 pictures** that ***start with the same letter.***
- **What else?** Can you think of another creative way to use the cards? Stretch your imagination!