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Instructions for SET Demo Decks

This is a partial game to introduce you to the exciting card game SET. Each card in this deck has 3 features:

Shape



Oval



Squiggle



Diamond

Color



Red



Purple



Green

Number



One



Two



Three

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The object of the game is to find the most SETs. To find a SET, lay 9 cards face up on the table and look for 3 cards that are either all the same or all different in each individual feature. Each feature must be looked at individually. In other words, on each of the 3 cards:

- the shape must be ALL THE SAME or ALL DIFFERENT, and
- the color must be ALL THE SAME or ALL DIFFERENT, and
- the number must be ALL THE SAME or ALL DIFFERENT.



A QUICK CHECK - Is it a SET?

If 2 cards are the same and 1 card is different in any feature, then it is not a SET. For example, if 2 are red and 1 is purple then it is not a SET. A SET must be either ALL THE SAME or ALL DIFFERENT in each individual feature.

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THE PLAY

The dealer shuffles the cards and lays 9 face up on the table (in a rectangle) so that they can be seen by all. Players remove SETs of 3 cards from anywhere on the table. Each SET is checked by the other players. If correct, the SET is kept by the player for one point and the dealer replaces the 3 cards with 3 from the deck. A player must call SET before picking up the cards. There are no turns, the first player to call "SET" gets control of the board. After he/she has called SET, no other player can pick up cards until that player has finished. The SET must be picked up within a few seconds after calling it. If a player calls SET and does not have one, or if the SET is incorrect, he/she loses one point, and the 3 cards are returned to the table.

The play continues until the deck is depleted. At the end of the game there may be cards remaining that do not form a SET. The number of SETs held by each player is then counted. One point is given for each SET. High score wins.

Remember, these cards are only part of the complete game. The full game has 4 features on each card instead of 3. The 4th feature is shading, there are solid, striped and open cards.

Shading



Solid



Striped



Open

You will quickly master this 3-feature game, when you do, you are ready to move to the full 4-feature game, which will remain a challenging favorite for life. The next card (4) is a 4-feature puzzle. See if you can find all six SETs! The answers are on card 5. Try the FREE Daily SET Puzzle at www.setgame.com/set/puzzle.

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