

Make your own

# Pairs Game



There's nothing like testing out your short term memory like playing pairs, therefore we have created this cut out and keep game for you. You can either play this game on your own (as we show you below) or you can play with family and friends so that it becomes a game of snap. Lots of fun to be had.

## Going solo...

Here's a simple guide to playing pairs on your own...

Simply print and cut out the cards included on this downloadable sheet (you may need an adult to help you with this).

**Tip:** if you want the cards to last a bit longer, you can glue them on to a piece of card before you cut them out.

Once you've cut all of your cards out, shuffle them (no cheating!) and lay them out (as we have below) with the pictures face up. Look at the cards and try to remember where they all are. Now turn them over so that you can't see the pictures.

Now the fun begins, turn over your first card so that the picture is facing up. Can you remember where its pair is? Happy hunting! If you match the pair then remove both cards from the game and keep them to one side, if you can't find the matching card, turn them both back over and choose again.

The game is complete once you have matched all of the cards. Good luck!

## Family fun:

Once you've printed and cut your cards out, shuffle them and then deal them one card at a time to the people who are playing the game, keep giving the cards out until there are none left. Choose who is going to go first and then take it in turns to put cards down on the table, picture up, the person who shouts snap first and puts their hands on the pile of cards wins that hand. Keep playing until one person has all of the cards.





