



4's game



What is the 4's game?

4's is an educational card game for school-age children. The aim of the game is to protect health of children, by increasing their knowledge on covid-19 prevention measures and required practices for safe water, sanitation and hygiene.



4's game rules

4's is played with three or more players, with the aim to win all the quartets (sets of four) of each category. Each card has a category indicated on top of a card: clean hands, safe drinking water, safe sanitation, safe food, unhappy flies, disease prevention, safe health; and one activity indicated on the bottom of the card (see Figure 1). Each category contains four different activities (example: category "Safe Food" contains four activities: wash hands before cooking, cook the food, cover the food and wash vegetables).

The cards (28 in total) are shuffled and four cards are given to each player. The cards that remain are put in the center of the table. The dealt cards are held face up in a player's hand, so that only the person who holds the cards can see them. The youngest player can start with the game, by asking another player if they had a certain card (example, card category "Safe Food" – Wash vegetables) which would help the player create a quartet. If the player does have the card, then they hand it over. If the player doesn't, then it becomes her or his turn to ask and the person who asked draws one card from the center of the table.

When a quartet is created, or a complete quartet was dealt, then the cards creating the quartet are placed in front of the player and the player says: quartet!

The game ends when all the quartets have been created.

The winner is the person with the most quartets.



Figure 1. Example 4's card – category: Safe Food / Wash vegetables