

PONTOON

What You Need

- Players: 2 or more
- Standard set of 52 playing cards
- Tokens: 3 for each player (e.g. coins, or poker chips or whatever you can improvise)

Setting up

1. Each player starts with 3 tokens.
2. One player (“a dealer”) shuffles the cards and deals out 2 to each player.

Aim of the Game

To get as close to 21 as possible.

How to play

Each player bets one token on their hand

The dealer goes to each player one at a time. The player needs to decide if they want another card (hit) or will sit on what they have. You can have as many cards as you like as long as you don't go over 21 and go bust!

The dealer does this with every player. Players are not competing against each other, but against the dealer.

The dealer then turns over their other card and needs to decide what to do. If the dealer has 16 or under then they must take another card.

If the player has less than the dealer or equal to the dealer then they lose their token.

If the dealer goes bust then everyone else wins a token from the dealer.

To consider

Number cards have their face value, jacks, kings and queens are worth 10. Ace can be either 1 or 11.