

The 7 Families Game



Instructions



Aim of the game

To collect as many families as possible.



2 to 4 players



Materials

28 cards depicting 42 characters. Each family is made up of 4 cards.

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describing the families.

Gameplay

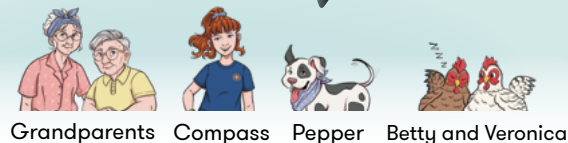
- The youngest player goes first. Players proceed clockwise.
- Hand out 5 cards to each player.
- The remaining cards become the draw deck.
- The players arrange their cards by grouping members of the same family together.
- The first player asks another player if they have a specific family member in their hand (must already be holding at least one card for that family.) For example, asks the person opposite, "Do you have Compass from the Shield family?"
- If the other person has that card, they hand it over, and the player who asked for it who gets another turn. They ask another player if they have a specific family card.
- If the player doesn't have that particular card, the player who asked for it takes a card from the draw deck. (If the draw deck is depleted, no card can be taken.) It is now the next player's turn.
- The player who is first to collect a complete family announces "family!" and puts those cards down.
- The game ends when all the families are complete. The winner is the person with the most families. In the event of a tie, the player who completes a family first wins the game.

The Families

The

Shield

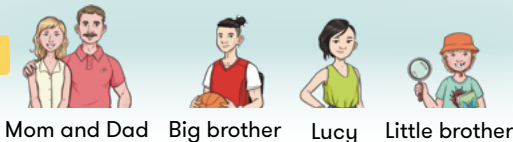
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The

Respectful

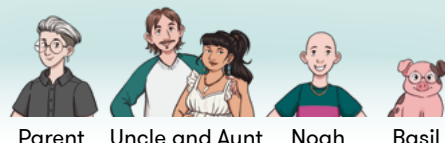
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The

Enlightened

family



The

Equals

family



The

Liberty

family



The

McPrivacy

family



The

Safe-and-Sound

family



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Possible topics for discussion

- Do you notice anything in particular about the composition of the families?
- Tell me about your family.
Is there something that makes it unique?
- What did you notice about the characters – their clothing, hairstyles, etc.? Do you have any favourite characters?
- The 7 families in this game were inspired by the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**.
The UN charter stipulates that every child has rights and must be treated equally and fairly in all circumstances. This applies regardless of where you're from, who you are, what family you are growing up with, who takes care of you, what religion you practice or what language you speak. All of the world's children have the same rights. These rights encompass everything you need to survive, live, develop, thrive and achieve your full potential.



Based on the family names (Shield, Respectful, Equals, Enlightened, Liberty, McPrivacy, Safe-and-Sound), can you identify the relevant rights?

Among the people around us each day, there can be trusted adults we like a lot and who, deep down, we think of as family. It could be a friend of your parents, a neighbour you see often or a friend's parent, for example.



If we were to make cards with drawings representing your family, what would we see on those cards?



Articles of Law

The Shield family **Article 19, Article 34, Article 36**

You have the right to protection from violence and maltreatment, both physical and mental. You have the right to protection from sexual abuse. You have the right to protection from all forms of exploitation.

The Respectful family **Article 12**

You have the right to express your views, and adults must listen and give those views due consideration.

The Enlightened family **Article 13**

You have the right to seek information and to share information and ideas of all kinds verbally, in an art form, in writing or in any other manner, provided no harm or offense is done to others.

The Equals family **Article 2**

Each child is entitled to these rights regardless of who they are, where they live, who their parents are, whether they are a boy or a girl, rich or poor, have a disability, what language they speak, their religion or culture. Without discrimination and in all circumstances, every child has the right to be treated fairly.

The Liberty family **Article 30**

You have the right to have or to choose your culture, language and religion.

The McPrivacy family **Article 16**

You have the right to personal privacy.

The Safe-and-Sound family **Article 27**

You have the right to food, clothing, and a safe shelter where you can live and receive the care you need. You should not be disadvantaged but be able to do most of the things other children can do.

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To read the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, go to <https://www.unicef.ca/en/policy-advocacy-for-children/about-the-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child>