

# GO FISH



**Number of Players:** 2 to 4

**Materials:** Dolch Word Cards (double set of word cards)

**Object:** Match the words

**Directions:** The game is played in the same way as the commercial Go Fish game. The Dealer shuffles and deals 5 cards face down to each player, placing the remaining cards face down in centre. Players pick up their cards not letting others see the words. Players place matching cards (pairs) in front of them.

Player 1 then asks another player if they have a card that matches one in their hand e.g. **“John, do you have we?”**

- If ‘yes’ the card must be handed over so the questioner can make a pair. The pair is placed down and questioner asks again.
- If the player doesn’t have the card they say ‘Go Fish’ and questioner picks top card from centre pile to try and make a pair. If they make a pair they ask again, if they cannot make a pair the next player has a turn.
- If a player does not have a card on their turn they take the top card from the centre pile and ask.

The game continues until there are no cards left. The winner is the player with the most pairs.