

Green Alligator Rules

Ages: 4 to Adult

Players: 2 to 6

Object: Collect the most cards by correctly guessing the item being described.

The Deck: The deck contains 80 cards with pictures and names of familiar objects, including six cards with pictures of Green Alligators.



The Deal: After the deck is shuffled, each player receives three cards. The rest of the deck is placed face down on the center of the table.

The Play: The oldest player goes first by choosing any card in his or her hand and without showing the card or saying what is on the card, describes the object pictured on the card to the other players. The other players must try to guess what object the first player is describing. If the card is a Green Alligator, the player must say that it is a Green Alligator but must try to describe what the Green Alligator is doing.

The first player to correctly name the object or action wins the card from the player. The winning player places the card face down on the table next to him or her, creating a stack of cards.

The first player draws a new card from the top of the deck to replace the card given away. Players should always have a hand of three cards.

IN CASE OF A TIE: If more than one person guesses correctly at the same time, there is no winner. The card is buried back in the deck. The player replaces the card in his hand by drawing a new card from the top of the deck. The player may choose any of his or her three cards to describe to the other players and the game continues.

Play continues clockwise until all the cards in the deck and in the hands have been played.

Ending the Game: When all the cards have been played, the game is over.

Winning: The player with the most cards at the end wins.

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