

VOCABULA



- card – charta, chartae (f)
- king – rēx, rēgis (m)
- queen – rēgīna, rēgīnae (f)
- jack – iacōbus, iacōbī (m)
- 10 – dēniō, dēniōnis (m)
- 9 – novēniō, novēniōnis (m)
- 8 – octōniō, octōniōnis (m)
- 7 – septēniō, septēniōnis (m)
- 6 – sēniō, sēniōnis (m)
- 5 – quīniō, quīniōnis (m)
- 4 – quaterniō, quaterniōnis (m)
- 3 – trīniō, trīniōnis (m)
- 2 – bīniō, bīniōnis (m)
- ace – ās, assis (m)
- joker – cavillātor, cavillātōris (m)
- suit – familia, familiae (f)
- hearts – corda, cordium (n)
- diamonds – rhombulī, rhombulōrum (m)
- spades – pālae, pālārum (f)
- clubs – trifolia, trifoliōrum (n)
- face card – imāgō hūmāna, imāginis hūmānae (f)
- deck – fasciculus, fasciculī (m)

- hand – manus, -ūs (f)
- shuffle – misceō, miscēre, miscuī, mixtum
- deal – distribuō, distribuere, distribuī, distribūtum
- draw/take – sūmō, sūmere, sumpsī, sumptum / capiō, capere, cēpī, captum
- discard – dēpōnō, dēpōnere, dēposuī, dēpositum
- play – lūdō, lūdere, lūsī, lūsus

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- **Always show the card** you are asking for. This aids the listener in understanding what you are saying.
- **Use nameplates.** Practice using the vocative every time, and any other forms.
- **Use your manners** (please & thank you) every time. It gives you more to say.
- **Try to expand your conversation** each time, from saying goodbye to your cards as you hand them over or using different tenses.
- **Don't cheat!** It's not about winning the game, it's about creating a safe, fun opportunity to develop spoken Latin skills.

DIALOGVS



Shuffle the cards!
miscē chartas!
Deal the cards!
distribue chartas!
Show me the card!
dēmonstra mihi chartam!
I have a book.
ego librum habeo.
Does it have four cards?
habentne quattuor chartas?
Four cards makes a book.
quattuor chartae librum faciunt.
Go! Continue!
age*! perge!
Hold up our hand!
sustine manum!
I am able to see your cards.
ego chartas tuas videre possum.
Don't look at my cards!
noli spectare chartas meas!
Don't cheat!
noli fraudare!
I am not cheating.
ego non fraudo.
You are cheating.
tu fraudas.
I won!
ego vici!

Do you have...?
habēsne (acc)...
...any kings?
...illos rēgēs?
...any queens?
...illas rēgīnas?
...any jacks?
...illos iacobos?
...any tens?
...illos dēniōnes?
...any nines?
...illos novēniōnes?
...any eights?
...illos octōniōnes?
...any sevens?
...illos septēniōnes?
...any sixes?
...illos sēniōnes?
...any fives?
...illos quīniōnes?
...any fours?
...illos quaterniōnes?
...any threes?
...illos trīniōnes?
...any twos?
...illos bīniōnes?
...any aces?
...illos asses?
Yes, I have. Go again.
habeo, age* iterum!
NO, I haven't.
nōn habeo.
GO FISH!
[* PISCATUM!
Take a card!
sume / cape chartam!
Look! I drew it!
ecce! illam sumpsī / cēpī!
I go again!
ego iterum age*.
Go! It's your turn.
Go! It's your turn.
("The order calls you.")

CIVILITAS



- Please quaesō / amābō tē
- Thank you tibi grātiās agō
- You're welcome libenter
- I'm sorry mē paenitet
- My bad/my fault mea culpa

MALEDICTA



- Liar! mendāx!
- Thief! fūr!
- Blockhead! caudax!
- Scoundrel! furcifer!
- dummy! stolidē!(m) stolidā! (f)
- fool! fatue! (m) fatuā! (f)
- idiot! stulte! (m) stultā! (f)
- outrageous/wicked! sceleste! (m) scelestā! (f)
- scumbucket! spurcifer! (m) spurciferā! (f)
- I hate you! tē ōdī!
- You're dumber than a donkey. tū es stultior quam asinus.

I PISCATUM!



GO FISH!

This is a pocket guide for playing *Go Fish* in Latin. Keep this tucked inside a deck of cards, ready for the next time you want to play.

For more information about the vocabulary used here and other related materials, go to www.ginnylindzey.com.

1. You are the dealer. Shuffle the cards.
 2. Deal out the cards. Give seven to each player.
 3. Place the deck in the middle of the table.
 4. The player to your left goes first. Play goes from left to right. (Clockwise.)
 5. The player asks a fellow player about a card. e.g., "Do you have any kings?"
 6. The fellow player replies "I have it" and hands over the card or cards to the player. Then the player goes again. OR...
 7. The fellow player replies, "I don't have it. Go Fish!" Then the player takes a card from the deck. If the player draws that card, the player goes again.
 8. The player wants to get four cards of a kind – 4 aces, 4 tens, etc.
 9. Four cards makes a book.
 10. Place your book down on the table.
 11. The player who has the most books at the end of the game is the winner.
1. tu es distributor. misce chartas.
 2. distribue chartas. da singulis septenas chartas.
 3. pone fasciculum in media mensa.
 4. lator, qui sinistrorsum est, primum agit.
 5. lator a sinistra in dextram it.
 6. collator respondet "habesne illos reges?" gratia, "habesne illos reges?" et lator chartam ante chartas tradit. deinde lator iterum agit.
 7. collator respondet "non habeo. i piscatum!" deinde lator chartam e fasciculo sumit. si lator illam chartam sumpsit, lator iterum agit.
 8. lator vult comparare quattuor chartas generis agiti.
 9. quattuor chartae librum faciunt.
 10. depono librum tuum in mensa.
 11. lator, qui iudo peracto plurimos libros habet, est victor / victrix.