

# VOCABULA



- card* – charta, chartae (f) [also folium, -ī (n)]
- 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
- count* – computō, computāre, computāvī, -ātum
- arrange* – compōnō, compōnere, composuī, -itum
- draw/take* – capiō, capere, cēpī, captum
- turn over* – vertō, vertere, vertī, versum
- discard* – dēpōnō, dēpōnere, dēposuī, dēpositum
- play* – lūdō, lūdere, lūsī, lūsium

## 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 to 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

- 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. I\* PISCATUM!*
- Take a card! cape chartam!*
- Look! I drew it! ecce! illam cēpī!*
- I go again! ego iterum agō\*.*
- Go! It's your turn. Go! It's your turn. age\*! ordō tē vocat.*
- ("The order calls you.") ("The order calls you.")*
- 1. tū es distribūtōr. misce chartas.*
- 2. distribue chartas. da singulis septēnas chartas.*
- 3. pone fasciculum in mediā mēnsā.*
- 4. lator, qui sinistrorsum est, primum agit.*
- Indus a sinistrā in dextram it.*
- 5. lator collatorum de charta rogat, exempli gratiā, "habēsne illos rēgēs?"*
- 6. collator respondet "habeo" et lator chartam aut chartas tradit. deinde lator rursus agit.*
- AUT...*
- 7. collator respondet "non habeo. I piscatum!"*
- deinde lator chartam cēpī, lator rursus agit.*
- 8. lator vult comparare quattuor chartas gēntis – quattuor asses, quattuor dēniōnes, et cētera.*
- 9. quattuor chartae latorum faciant.*
- 10. depone latorum tuum in mēnsā.*
- 11. lator, qui ludo peractō plurimos litoros habet, end of the game is the winner.*



# REGVLAE

1. You are the dealer. Shuffle the cards.
2. Deal out the cards. Give seven cards 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?" and "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.

# I PISCATUM!



## GO FISH!

This is a pocket guide for playing *Go Fish* in Latin. Keep this with your 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](http://www.ginnylindzey.com).

# CIVILITAS



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

# MALEDICTA



- Liar!* mendāx!
- Thief!* fūr!
- Blockhead!* caudax!
- Scoundrel!* furcifer!
- dummy!* stolide!(m) stolida! (f)
- fool!* fatue! (m) fatua! (f)
- idiot!* stulte! (m) stulta! (f)
- outrageous/wicked!* scelestē! (m) scelesta! (f)
- I hate you!* tē ōdī!
- You're dumber than a donkey.* tū es stultior quam asinus.