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TRIO

RULES OF PLAY

3-6
PLAYERS

8+
AGES

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36 cards

(Three each of 1-12)



OVERVIEW

Three is the magic number! Be the first player to collect a certain number of trios (*three identical number cards*) depending on the mode of play:

SIMPLE MODE

Any three trios.
or The 7 trio.



The 7 trio

SPICY MODE (Advanced)

Two connected trios.
The connected numbers
are shown in the bottom
corners of the cards.



For example:
Either the 2 & 5 trios
or the 2 & 9 trios.

SETUP

1. Shuffle and deal cards face down to each player according to the number of players. Place the remaining cards **face down** in the middle, next to each other.



Number of players	3	4	5	6
Cards per player	9	7	6	5
Cards in the middle	9	8	6	6

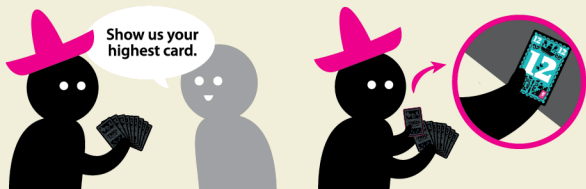
2. All players pick up their cards and sort them into numerical order, lowest to highest, without showing anyone.
3. Decide if you are playing **SIMPLE** or **SPICY** mode. *(We recommend **SIMPLE** if this is your first time playing.)*



HOW TO PLAY

Whoever most recently ate something with avocado goes first and play continues to the left. On your turn, try to find three of the same number card. To do this, **reveal two cards – one at a time** – in one of two ways:

1. **Ask an opponent to reveal their LOWEST or HIGHEST card.** (You could also reveal your lowest or highest card.) Place the card face up for all to see.



OR

2. **Reveal a card from the middle.**
Turn any card in the middle face up for all to see.



If you find a pair of matching cards, you get a bonus turn to go for the trio. (Ask an opponent, reveal from the middle, or play your lowest or highest card.)



However, **if the cards don't match, your turn ends immediately.** All revealed cards go back to where they came from: either face down in the middle (*same position*) or returned to their owner(s).



If you find a trio - Congratulations! Take the cards and place them face up in front of you. This also ends your turn.



IMPORTANT:

- ✿ You can perform the same action several times. **For example:** ask two different opponents to reveal their highest (or lowest) cards. **OR** you can mix it up. **For example:** reveal a card from the middle and then ask an opponent.
- ✿ You can ask the same opponent to see multiple cards from their hand (*one at a time*). **For example:** ask someone to reveal their highest card, then ask again for their highest **remaining** card.
- ✿ When you reveal a card from your own hand, it must be the **lowest or highest number.** (**NEVER** a number from the middle.)
- ✿ If you don't have any cards left in your hand, you may still play using the cards in the middle and your opponents' cards.

Examples:

Jack's turn: He asks **Micah** for his lowest card (**3**), then asks **Miriam** for her lowest card (**2**). The numbers don't match so his turn ends immediately. The two cards are returned to their owner's hand and it is the next player's turn.



Miriam's turn: She reveals a card in the middle (**2**), then reveals her lowest card (**2**), and then reveals her next lowest card, also a (**2**). She therefore wins the 2 trio, places it face up in front of her, and it is the next player's turn.



WINNING

A player immediately wins as soon as they collect:

Three trios (**SIMPLE** mode)

or Two connected trios (**SPICY** mode)

OR

The 7 trio (which always beats everything else!)





TEAM VARIANT



(for 4 or 6 players)

Make the following adjustments to the main rules:

SETUP

1. Form teams of two players: Two teams if there are four players and three if there are six. Sit opposite your partner, not side by side.
2. Shuffle and deal all the cards face down evenly to all players. No cards go in the middle.
3. After secretly sorting cards, you may **swap one with your partner**. All teams do this at the same time.

Swapping:

If two partners wish to swap cards, they secretly select one of their cards, exchange them facedown at the same time, and put them discreetly in the correct place in their hands.

Communication:

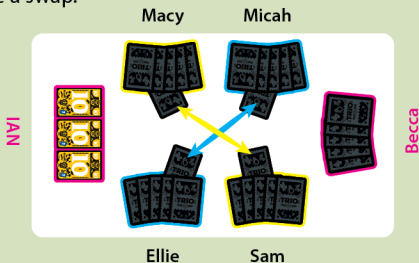
Swapping is the only form of communication allowed between partners. All other forms of communication are prohibited (*eye signals, kicking under the table, showing where a swapped card was placed, etc.*).



HOW TO PLAY

- ✿ Each time a team wins a trio, the opposing team(s) can make a new swap.
- ✿ Partners share any trios they won. (*Keep them together in front of one partner.*)

Example: Ian asks Ellie for her highest card (10), then asks his partner Becca for her highest card (10) and reveals his highest card (10). So the pink team wins this trio and the other two teams can make a swap.



WINNING

A team wins as soon as they have collected:
3 trios or 2 connected trios depending on the game mode
(**SIMPLE** or **SPICY**) or the 7 trio.

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thought of this game!

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