

Apples to Apples® is the classic party game that provides instant fun for four to eight players!

The “core” of the game is simple as pie: just select the Red Apple card from your hand that you think is best described by the Green Apple card played by the judge. If the judge picks your card, you win the round.

It’s as easy as comparing “apples to apples!”

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441 Red Apple Cards



Each featuring the name of a person, place, thing, or event.

63 Green Apple Cards



Each featuring two words that describe a person, place, thing, or event.

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OBJECT

Be the first player to collect 4 Green Apple cards by making the best combinations.

LET'S PLAY!

1. Choose a player to be the first judge. This player deals 5 Red Apple cards, facedown, to each player (including him or herself). Everyone can look at their cards.
2. The judge turns over the top Green Apple card, chooses one of the words and reads it aloud, then places the card **faceup** on the table.
3. The other players choose the Red Apple card from their hand that they think makes the best combination with the word on the Green Apple card and place their card **facedown** on the table.
4. The judge mixes the Red Apple cards, turns over each one and reads it aloud.



The judge chooses which word to play!

Table Talk!

Now it’s time to make your case to the judge. Players should try to convince the judge that their card is the best choice. Get creative with your reasons! “Table talk” is one of the most important – and hilarious – parts of the game!

And it doesn’t matter if the Red Apple card you played isn’t a perfect fit. Judges will often pick the most creative, humorous, or interesting combination.

5. After hearing all the explanations, the judge selects the Red Apple card he or she thinks is best. The judge awards the Green Apple card to the person who played the winning Red Apple card. To keep score, players keep cards they’ve won on the table until the end of the game. Other cards played during the round are discarded.
6. The role of judge passes to the player on the left. The new judge deals enough Red Apple cards to bring everyone’s hand back up to 5, turns over another Green Apple card, and then the next round begins.

WINNING THE GAME

The first player to collect 4 Green Apple cards wins the game!