

Ten up! Ten Frame Card Game

This game is played like the card game Seven Up except you will use ten cards and arrange them in the shape and order of a ten frame.

Players: 2-4 players

Materials: Deck of cards or write numbers 1 to 10 on sheets of paper.

How to play:

Each player takes ten cards and sets them up side by side in the shape of a ten frame as shown below (5 on top row, 5 on bottom row).

Place the remaining cards in the middle to be used as the draw pile.

Determine which player starts the round. That player turns over the first card from the draw pile to begin the game.

Replace the drawn card with one of the ten face down cards when a player draws an appropriate card. For example, if a seven is drawn then the player can replace the seventh card. At the same time, the player flips over the face-down card in the seventh position to see whether that card can be played or not. If it is an ace to ten, then it is playable as long as the player still needs that number. The player will replace the card in that position and so on.

If the card is not playable, it must be sent to the discard pile in the middle of the table.

The next player then has a turn. The next player can choose to select the top card from the discard pile (if they can use that number) or selects a card from the draw pile. Jack, Queen and King are not playable and would be discarded when selected. Ace is one.

The person who fills their ten frame in the correct order first wins!

This is a great game for arranging numbers in the correct order and in the correct ten frame position.

Have fun!

