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# GO FISH

## Syllables Rule 1

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When **2 consonants** stand  
between **2 vowels** split  
between the **2 consonants**.

**nap / kin**

## Go Fish Rules 1

1. Two to four players face each other.
2. A dealer shuffles the cards well.
3. Deal 5 cards face down to each player and themselves then places the remaining cards face down in the centre of the group.
4. Players pick up their cards being careful that the others do not see the pictures or words on their cards.
5. If players have matching cards they place them face down in front of them.
6. The dealer then asks any other player if they have a card that matches on in their hand eg "Eric, do you have splendid?"

## Go Fish Rules 2

If the answer is yes then the card must be handed over so the questioner can make a pair. The questioner then places the pair down and asks another player for a different card.

If the player doesn't have the requested card they must say either 'Go Fish' and the questioner must pick up a card from the pile in the centre of the group.

The game continues until there are no cards left.

The winner is the person with the most pairs.

This is the packs cover  
and rule cards.

## RULE 1

When **2 consonants** stand  
between **2 vowels** the word  
is usually divided **between**  
the consonants.

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**bas / ket**

## TEACHING POINT

Sometimes **3 consonants**  
will stand between  
**2 vowels**. Split **after the**  
first consonant.

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**mon / ster**

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