

# Beginner's Guide on How to Play and Teach Cribbage for Kids with Ease

Cribbage is a classic card game that has been enjoyed by people of all ages for centuries. It's a great way to develop critical thinking skills, math skills, and social skills. Cribbage is also a lot of fun!

If you're looking for a fun game to play with your kids, cribbage is a great option. It's easy to learn, but it's also challenging enough to keep kids engaged.

In this article, we will provide you with a step-by-step guide on how to play and teach cribbage for kids. We will also provide you with some tips on how to make the game more fun for kids.



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To play cribbage, you will need the following materials:

- A cribbage board
- A deck of cards
- Pegs or tokens

To set up the game, follow these steps:

1. Each player takes 6 cards from the deck.
2. The remaining cards are placed in the middle of the table, face down. This is called the "crib."
3. Each player looks at their cards and discards two cards to the crib.
4. The remaining cards are dealt out into two piles of four cards each. These are called the "hands."

The gameplay of cribbage is divided into two phases: the "play" phase and the "show" phase.

### **Play Phase**

During the play phase, players take turns playing cards to the table. The goal of the play phase is to score as many points as possible by creating combinations of cards that add up to 15 or 31.

### **Show Phase**

After the play phase is complete, players reveal the cards in their hands and the crib. Players then score points for the combinations of cards they have.

There are several ways to score points in cribbage. The most common combinations are as follows:

## **Fifteens**

- Two cards that add up to 15 **Pairs**
- Two cards of the same rank **Runs**
- Three or more cards in sequence **Flushes**
- Four or more cards of the same suit **Knobs**
- A jack of the same suit as the starter card

Players also score points for having the highest card and the lowest card.

The first player to reach 121 points wins the game.

Here are a few tips for teaching cribbage to kids:

- Start by having kids learn the basics of the game. This includes teaching them how to deal the cards, how to play the cards, and how to score points.
- Once kids have learned the basics, you can start playing practice games with them. This will help them to get the hang of the game and to improve their skills.
- Make the game fun and engaging for kids. You can do this by using a cribbage board that is designed for kids or by playing with different themes.

- Be patient and don't get discouraged if kids don't catch on right away. Just keep playing and practicing with them, and they will eventually learn.

Cribbage is a great game for kids of all ages. It's easy to learn, but it's also challenging enough to keep kids engaged. Cribbage is also a great way to develop critical thinking skills, math skills, and social skills.

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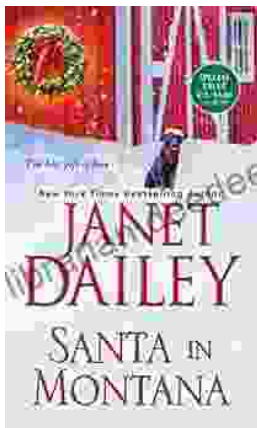
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