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3 Mole Smackers
24 Mole Tiles
56 Game Cards



OBJECT OF THE GAME

Spot the match to the mole tile and “smack” it. The first player to get 5 moles wins!

SET UP

Before playing for the first time, you'll need to carefully punch out the mole tiles.

1. Mix up the mole tiles and place the stack on the table face-up, forming the “mole hill.”
2. Shuffle the cards and deal all of them to each player until they are completely gone. Some players may end up with more cards than others. Each player keeps their cards face-down in front of them, in a stack.
3. Give each player a mole smacker.

The player who most recently had a birthday goes first!



HOW TO PLAY

1. Players take turns flipping over their top card and placing it in front of them, on top of any cards they may have previously flipped.

Important:

When you flip your card over, make sure you flip it away from you (towards the other players) so you don't get an unfair advantage!

2. As soon as you see a card or combination of cards that match the mole tile, whack the mole tile with your mole smacker!

In this example, the mole tile shows the color blue and a mallet. One player has a card with blue and another player has a card with a mallet. Time to get smacking'!



Match by shape AND color.

3. The first player to stick their mole smacker to the mole tile and pick it up, gets to keep it. If it's not sticking, keep smacking!



4. The next mole tile is automatically revealed. Look fast! If any of the face-up cards already on the table match the new mole tile, smack it!



If you accidentally pick up a mole tile that does not match any of the face-up cards, you must put the tile back and set your mole smacker on the table. You can't use it again until another player collects a tile.

NOTE: If the mole hill ever falls over, stop play and restack it.

5. Keep playing until someone gets 5 mole tiles.

NOTE: You will have to reshuffle your cards when they run out.

SPECIAL CARDS



If this card is showing on anyone's pile, no one is allowed to use their mole smacker—even if a matching card is showing! They'll have to wait until the X card is covered when the next card is flipped over.

NOTE: To make it easier for younger players, you can remove this card.



When a player flips over this card, all players race to smack the mole tile, whether there is a match or not. This only happens once, as soon as the card is revealed.

WINNING

The first player to get 5 mole tiles wins!

Important

Carefully store the mole smackers in the box after use, making sure the suction cups are facing up and not touching other pieces.