APPLES TO APPLES

Picture Time!™

Introduce your kids to Apples to Apples® and help them develop creative thinking skills with this words-free version of the classic game. Now everyone in your family can play, no matter what their reading level!

The "Core" of Apples to Apples® Picture Time™

When the judge plays a **Green Apple EMOJI** card, everyone else plays a **Red Apple PICTURE** card they think fits the emoji best. If the judge picks your card, you win the round. It's as easy as comparing "apples to apples!"

What's in the Box

143 Red Apple Picture Cards

25 Green Apple Emoji Cards

Object

Be the first player to collect 4 Green Apple Emoji cards to win!

Set Up

- Shuffle the deck of Red Apple cards and the deck of Green Apple cards, then place them facedown on the table.
- Choose a player to be the first judge. This player deals **five Red Apple cards**, facedown, to each player (including themself). Everyone can look at their cards, but don't show them to anyone else!

Let's Play!

1. The judge flips over the top Green Apple card and places it faceup on the table so everyone can see the EMOJI.

What Do Emojis Mean?

An emoji can mean different things to different people, so the judge gets to decide what it means for that turn.

The judge calls out **one** word they think the emoji represents. This word must be an **adjective**, which is a word that describes a person place, or thing. "Silly," "tall," and "scary" are all examples of adjectives. Encourage your child to figure out what the emoji means in their own words. Don't worry, there's no right or wrong answer.

If they have trouble, just ask them to fill in the blank: "The emoji looks _____."

For example: When this Green Apple card is flipped over, one judge might say the emoji means "Happy," but another judge might decide it means "Funny." And another judge might think it means "Silly." That's OK! Whatever the judge says is right!

Happy!

2. The other players look at the Red Apple cards in their hand and choose the picture they think is most like the word the judge called out. They place their card **facedown** on the table.

Don't worry if your card isn't a perfect fit. Sometimes that can be funny!

3. The judge turns over each of the Red Apple cards.
4. Now it's your chance to speak up! Everyone takes a turn explaining why their card is the best.

Spaghetti is the happiest food ever!

Look how happy the squirrel is with his acorn!

5. The judge selects the Red Apple card they think is best and gives the Green Apple card to the person who played it. Other cards played during the round are discarded.
6. The player to the left becomes the next judge. They deal enough Red Apple cards to bring everyone's hand back to 5, turn 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!