

Rules for “Les 7 familles”

Goal- to collect as many families as possible

The deck contains 7 families. Each family has 6 members (typically: la grand-mère, le grand père, la mère, le père, le fils, et la fille)

1. Distribute 7 cards to each player. The rest of the pile remains face down.
2. The first player (chosen arbitrarily- such as the youngest) starts the game by asking any player if they have a family member they are looking for. The player may only ask cards for families he has in his hands.

Exemple: “Julie, est-ce que tu as le père dans la famille Ours?”

If player 2 has the card, he/she will give it to player one. Player one will play again.

If player 2 does not have the card, he will say “Pioche” and player one will take a card from the leftover pile. (When there are no more leftover cards in the pile, the game continues without players getting new cards)

3. When a player collects all members of a family, they announce it to the group and put the entire family down for everyone to see.
4. The player with the most collected families at the end of the game wins.

VARIATIONS

1. To make a game go faster (or if you are running out of time), players may simply ask for ANY card from a family AND/OR all the cards may be distributed at the beginning of the game.

Example: Est-ce que tu as un membre de la famille Ours?

2. Grammar Review- This game can easily be adapted to review verb tenses. Each verb can be a family with its members being a family member

Example: La famille Avoir with the members j’ai, tu as, il a, nous avons, vous avez and ils ont