



Fill-the-House Lotto Game

Object: Players try to be the first to correctly fill all the windows on their houses.

Contents: 12 house boards, 48 window cards

Message For Parents and Teachers

- Adults or older children should help younger or struggling players as necessary.
- Feel free to use variations or modify rules as appropriate.
- Answers are always available during play and it's okay for players to use them. As they play they'll refer to them less and less, and eventually, not at all.
- Remember, *learning* is the goal. When kids are engaged because they're having fun, learning will happen.

Directions—2 -12 Players

1. Shuffle and deal the same number of "house" boards to each player (from 1-6 boards, depending on the age and number of players). Place unused house boards and their associated window cards aside. Shuffle the "window" cards and place them face down in a deck.
2. The first player picks a window card from the deck, covering the answer on the card with their thumb, and *says aloud* what is written in the center of the card. Either alone or together, players decide which "house" (family) the window card belongs to. Place the card on the correct house board (which may be in front of another player). Checking the answer on the window card is a good idea to be sure it's on the correct house. (Soon they'll know the answers and won't need to check.)
3. Play continues clockwise around the table, with each player taking turns drawing and reading the window cards aloud.
4. The player who is first to correctly fill the windows on all their houses is the winner.

Directions—1 Player

1. Shuffle the house boards and place them face up on the table.
2. Shuffle the window cards and place them in a pile face down.
3. Use a timer to see how long it takes to correctly fill the windows of all the houses.
4. Record the time.
5. Reshuffle house and window cards and play again, each time trying to correctly fill all the houses faster than the time before.