

# JANKEN



## Deck

# Elimination

1 Player

**A hand-held solitaire game for when you don't have much space!**

### Summary:

A simple game of comparing and removing cards.

### The Object:

Eliminate as many of the cards from your hand as you can.

### The Deck:

Remove the Jokers

### The Deal:

Shuffle the cards and hold the full deck face down in your hand. Take cards one at a time from the bottom of the deck and turn them face up onto the top of the deck.

### The Play:

You will be looking at cards in sets of three and comparing the top card to the one that is two spaces below it (the "third card"). When you have three cards face up, compare the top card with the third card. If the ranks of both cards is the same, remove all three cards and put them aside. If the suit of the top card is stronger than the third card, remove either the third card or the second card (the one in between the top card and the third card) and put it aside. If the suit of the top card is weaker or the same as the third card, do not remove any cards.

After you eliminate cards you may still have 3 or more cards face up in your hand. Look at any set of three to see if you can eliminate more cards! Your top card may have a new third card. You can also look at sets of three further down in your hand to look for cards to eliminate.

Priorities: If you find a set of three where the top and third card match ranks, eliminate that set first before removing any single cards.

### The End:

The game ends when you have eliminated as many cards as you can and you have no more cards to deal from the deck. Your score is the number of cards you have left. The lower your score, the better. perfect score is zero!

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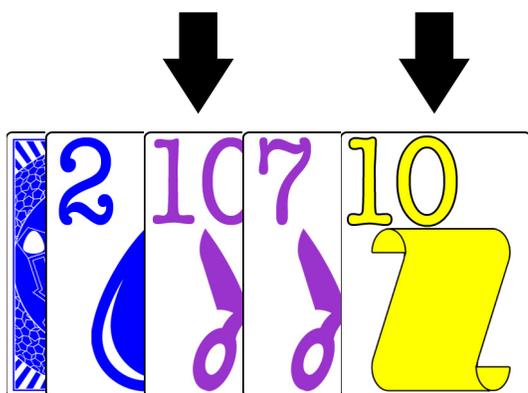


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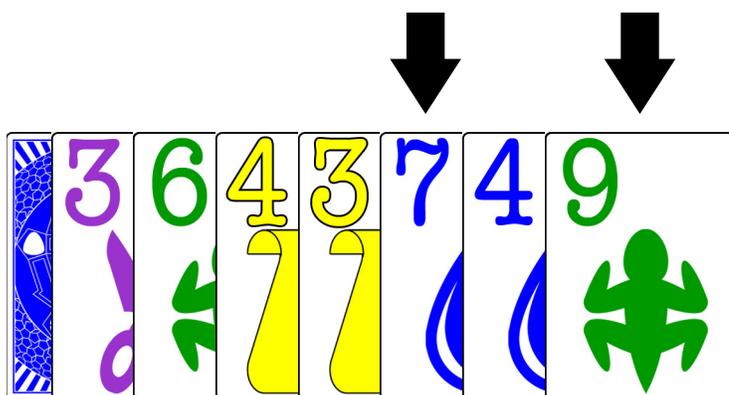
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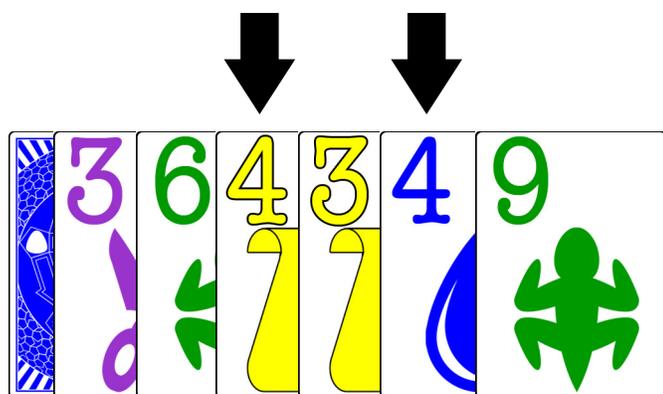
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Compare the top card with the third card down. The ranks match (both are 10s) so you can remove all three cards (both 10s and the 7 in between).



Compare the top card with the third card down. The suit of the top card is stronger than the suit of the third (Lizard drinks Water) so you can remove either the middle card (4 of Water) or the third card (7 of Water).



After removing the 7 of Water, you can look for other matches further down. The 9 of Lizard beats the 3 of Paper, but there is also a set of three with matching ranks (the 4s). Since matching ranks takes priority remove that set (4 of Paper, 3 of Paper, and 4 of Water) first before looking for other matches. Could you have eliminated more cards if you chose to remove the 4 of Water instead of the 7 of Water?