

## Go Fish

## No. of Players: Play in groups of 2-3

**Materials:** index cards cut in half or if you use Spanish for You!, the vocabulary picture cards

## Instructions:

- Place students into pairs.
- Give each player a set of index cards. The players make a set of cards with the Spanish vocabulary words on them that are going to be practiced.
- When they are done they will have duplicate sets of cards. For example, if they are practicing days of the week and numbers 1-15, then they will each write one day in Spanish per card, and one number (just the number, not the word) on each card, so they have 2 of each.
- Try to make it so they have a deck of at least 32 cards or more.
- They mix the cards up and pass out 5 cards to each player.
- They place the rest of the cards in a pile, face down, as a draw pile.
- Any pairs they have in their hand already, they lay on the table.
- The first person asks another player: ¿Tienes\_\_\_\_\_? (Do you have\_\_\_\_?) filling in the blank with a Spanish word for a card they are looking for.
- If the person has it, he/she says, "Sí, tengo\_\_\_\_." (Yes, I have\_\_\_\_.) and gives it to the player.
- If not, the person says, "No, no tengo\_\_\_\_\_. Ve a pescar." (No, I don't have\_\_\_\_. Go fish.) The player then draws a card.
- If the player draws a card that makes a pair in his/her hand, he can put it on the table.
- If a player runs out of cards or gets down to one, then he should pick up two cards from the draw pile to keep the game going.
- They play until all the draw pile is used.
- The player with the most pairs wins.

## **Pronunciation Help:**

| tienes (tee-eh-nehs) | pescar (peh-scar) |
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| tengo (tango)        | sí (see)          |
| ve (beh)             | a (ah)            |