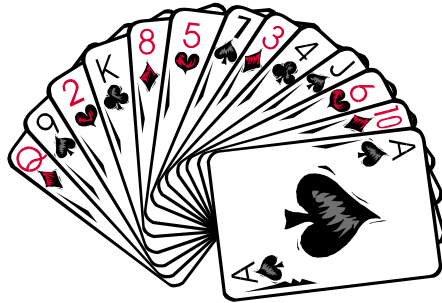


AALAS Shuffle

A fun approach to learning!



Use the attached sample at your next branch meeting and let us know what your technicians think about it. If the format is something your techs enjoy, there are more topics being worked on that can be sent to you. We mainly want to know if this is something you and your techs find easy to use and whether or not you think it could be a worthwhile study tool.

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“AALAS Shuffle” Card Game RULES

1. This is a review game for either two individual players or two teams of three, four, or five people. For teams of three, one person reads questions (“reader”) and keeps score, while the other two play against each other. In teams of four, one person reads questions, one person keeps score, and then the last two play against each other. For groups of five, one person reads questions and keeps score, while the other players compete in teams of two.
2. To set up for the card game, each individual/team will need the following:
 - One deck of cards, split into a low deck (card 2-7, all suits) and a high deck (cards 8-King, all suits) Aces are not used.;
 - 1 - Questions + Answer Key (for “reader”);
 - 2 - Answer Sheets (for teams); and
 - Pen and paper for keeping score
3. To begin playing, the designated “reader” gets the Questions + Answer Key and the players get the Answer Sheet and a low or high deck of cards.
4. The reader reads the question, description, or definition of a term listed on the Questions + Answer Key. (Note: It is best to place a piece of cardboard behind this sheet when calling out the questions as team members may be able to see the answers through the sheet from behind.)
5. The players/teams, independently, find the correct answer (term) on their Answer Sheet and lays down the playing card that corresponds to the correct answer. The correct card depends on which deck of cards they have – low or high.
6. The reader then checks their answers, by looking on the Questions + Answer Key, to make sure the players chose the correct cards (answers).
7. Scoring: The first person or team to put the correct card down gets the point. When all questions are completed, the team with the most points wins the game.

This game is based on classroom card game created by science teacher, Tamara Badger, from Sharon, PA.
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“AALAS Shuffle” Answer Sheet (for teams)

Subject: Animals

Team 1	Answers	Team 2
2♥	Boar	8♥
2♠	Doe	8♠
2♣	Hen	8♣
2♦	Buck	8♦
3♥	Swine	9♥
3♠	Sow	9♠
3♣	Cat	9♣
3♦	Cattle	9♦
4♥	Sheep	10♥
4♠	Mouse	10♠
4♣	Rat	10♣
4♦	Rabbit	10♦
5♥	Guinea pig	J♥
5♠	Hamster	J♠
5♣	Cat	J♣
5♦	Dog	J♦
6♥	Gerbil	Q♥
6♠	Horse	Q♠
6♣	Rhesus monkey	Q♣
6♦	Queen	Q♦
7♥	Ram	K♥
7♠	Cock	K♠
7♣	Rooster	K♣
7♦	Bull	K♦

AALAS Shuffle - Questions + Answer Key (for “readers”)
Subject: Animals

	Question (ANSWER)	TEAM 1	TEAM 2
1.	A male pigeon. (COCK)	7 ♠	K ♠
2.	A female guinea pig. (SOW)	3 ♠	9 ♠
3.	A ewe is a female of this species. (SHEEP)	4 ♥	10 ♥
4.	A female swine. (SOW)	3 ♠	9 ♠
5.	A female rabbit. (DOE)	2 ♠	8 ♠
6.	A male guinea pig. (BOAR)	2 ♥	8 ♥
7.	A female cat. (QUEEN)	6 ♦	Q ♦
8.	A male sheep. (RAM)	7 ♥	K ♥
9.	A male cow. (BULL)	7 ♦	K ♦
10.	Fisher and Lewis are strain of this species. (RAT)	4 ♣	10 ♣
11.	Landrace and Duroc are strains of this species. (SWINE)	3 ♥	9 ♥
12.	A female Rhode Island Red. (HEN)	2 ♣	8 ♣
13.	A male Jersey or Holstein. (BULL)	7 ♦	K ♦
14.	A male rabbit. (BUCK)	2 ♦	8 ♦
15.	A male Dunkin Hartley. (BOAR)	2 ♥	8 ♥
16.	Flemish giant is a strain of this species. (RABBIT)	4 ♦	10 ♦
17.	This animal’s gestation is approximately 15-16 days. (HAMSTER)	5 ♠	J ♠
18.	This animal’s gestation is approximately 29-35 days. (RABBIT)	4 ♦	10 ♦
19.	A male dog. (DOG)	5 ♦	J ♦
20.	This animal’s gestation is close to that of a dog. (GUINEA PIG)	5 ♥	J ♥
21.	This animal’s water consumption is approximately 3-6 ml per day. (GERBIL)	6 ♥	Q ♥
22.	A female goat. (DOE)	2 ♠	8 ♠
23.	A female pigeon. (HEN)	2 ♣	8 ♣
24.	A male goat. (BUCK)	2 ♦	8 ♦
25.	A male chicken. (ROOSTER)	7 ♣	K ♣