

Sheep Search – Instructions

(Older Children)

Print out two copies of the cards. Cut along the dotted lines. Flip each and every tile so the animal side is down and the blank side is up. Mix up the tiles and place them in rows for a matching game. You can scatter them to make it extra challenging.

Cooperative matching game with two or more players:

One person turns over one tile. Then the next person turns over a tile to try to make a match. If there is no match, turn both tiles face down and start again. If there is a match, put them on the side in a pile. Start the next turn. Rotate the person who goes first. The goal is to find the two sheep (match them) as quickly as you can (turning over as few tiles as possible). Work together to remember where everything is. When you've found the pair of sheep, the game is over. A different way to play is to find as many matching tiles as you can before you find the two sheep. Have fun!

Traditional matching:

One person turns over two tiles for each turn. If the tiles match, keep them. If not, place them back where they were face down. It's now the other person's turn (unless you're just having fun playing solo). Another way to play is that whoever finds a match gets another turn. The game ends when you've found all the pairs.