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When your dad sees you, he says, "What's wrong? I can see you're upset. It's as plain as the nose on your face."

What does **as plain as the nose on your face** mean?

- a. not important
- b. obvious
- c. surprising

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Your friend wants to get into the art program at school, so she will put her best foot forward when she goes for her interview.

What does **put her best foot forward** mean?

- a. try to make a good impression
- b. walk gracefully
- c. wear her best shoes

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A police officer pulls over your mom's car. He asks her, "Do you know the speed limit here is 35 miles per hour?"

What does the police officer mean?

- a. You need to know the speed limit.
- b. You ran a red light.
- c. You were speeding.

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Game 2: Left, Right, Center

Players: 2 or more

Object: to accumulate the most points

Setting Up

Choose one deck or mix selected cards from different decks together to form one complete deck of cards. Shuffle the cards and place three cards facedown, side-by-side in front of the players.

Playing the Game

The first player chooses one card (left, right, or center), turns it over, and answers the question. If he answers correctly, he keeps the card. If he gives an incorrect answer, the player to his left may steal the card by answering the question correctly. If neither player gives a correct answer, place the card in a "no-win" pile. Then place another card facedown in the empty space, so the next player has three cards to choose from.

At the end of a predetermined amount of time, players add up the point values on their cards. Aces are worth one point, twos through tens are worth their face value, and face cards are worth 10 points. The player with the most points wins.

Game 3: Concentration

Players: 2 or more

Object: to accumulate the most pairs

Setting Up

Choose one deck. Use the entire deck or select any number of numerical pairs (e.g., two 4s or two queens). Shuffle the cards and place them facedown on the table so no card touches another.

Playing the Game

The first player turns over one card for all players to see and then answers the question. If he answers incorrectly, his turn is over and he returns the card facedown on the table. If he answers correctly, he turns over a second card in hopes of making a match. If the second card does not match the first card, the player returns both cards facedown on the table and play proceeds to the player's left. If the second card does match, the player must answer the second question correctly to claim the pair.