

### Pace:

You have to keep a steady, fast rhythm to the game. If you break it by forgetting what you're supposed to say or by not noticing it's your turn, you have to pick up the cards.

### In Addition:

When a player has used all of their cards, they continue to say "Taco", "Cat", "Goat",...etc in turn, and still have to **SLAP** the pile when a match occurs or if a special card appears.



### Special Cards:

All players must complete the following actions immediately when a special card is revealed, and then **SLAP** the pile. If a player does the **wrong action and doesn't correct it before** slapping the pile, or is the **last to slap the pile**, they must pick up the cards.

Here are the three special cards to watch out for, and what to do when they show up:

**Gorilla:** Give yourself bunny ears.



**Groundhog:** Pick up your egg and place it on top of the pile.



**Narwhal:** Flap your elbows like a chick



### Ending the Game:

The game ends when a player with no remaining cards is the **FIRST** to correctly **SLAP** a match or special card!

Game involves physical contact.  
Play at your own risk.

www.dolphinhat.com  
© 2022 Dolphin Hat Games LLC



TACO  
CAT  
GOAT  
CHEESE  
PIZZA



# TACO CAT GOAT INSTRUCTIONS



Scan the QR code above to view a video on how to play.

## Contents

- 64 Standard Cards
- 8 Egg Cards



## Introduction

Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza! Keep these 5 crazy words in mind.

# CHEESE PIZZA

As soon as there is a match between a card and a spoken word, race against each other to slap your hand on the central pile of cards. The last one to do so must take them all! You'll have to be quick to be the first to get rid of all your cards. But watch out! Your mind will play tricks on you. This addictive game is as unique as its name. Enjoy!

## Terminology

**Draw Pile:** the pile of face down cards each player has.

**Central Pile:** the pile in the center of the table.

**Match:** when a card matches the word said by a player.

## Objective of the Game

Get rid of all your cards and be the **FIRST** to slap your hand on the Central Pile of cards when you see a Match or a Special Card appear.

## Set Up

Shuffle and then distribute all the cards evenly amongst players, face down. Players must not look at their cards while placing them in a draw pile in front of them, **face down**. Each player takes one egg card and places it in front of them.



## How to Play

The person to the dealer's left puts a card into the center, face-up, saying "**Taco**".

The player on their left then puts their card face-up on top of the previous card, while saying "**Cat**". Play continues in this way (going "**Taco**", "**Cat**", "**Goat**", "**Cheese**", "**Pizza**", "**Taco**", "**Cat**", "**Goat**", "**Cheese**", "**Pizza**" ...etc.) until the following happens:

The card **that has just been put down** matches the word spoken by the player (e.g., They put down a 'Pizza' while saying "**Pizza**").

At this point, all players must **SLAP** their hands on top of the pile of cards in the center, and the **LAST** player to do so takes the entire Central Pile and puts them on the bottom of their Draw Pile.

Then the player who picked up the cards starts off the next round saying "**Taco**", the next player "**Cat**", next "**Goat**" ....etc.



## Flinching:

If any player slaps incorrectly, or even starts to but jerks it back ("**flinches**") they forfeit the round and pick up all the cards in the center.

## No Peeking:

All players must put cards into the pile by flipping them over facing outward. If a player clearly looks at their card before placing it into the pile, they forfeit the round and pick up all the cards in the center.