



# The 8 × Table

**Pairs and Snap** are short, quick-fire games that are great to fit in any time of the day. Maybe the winner could get a treat, or maybe everybody who joins in can get a treat!

## You will need:

- Scissors
- 8 × Table Cards, printed on thin card

A double deck of the cards is recommended for Snap.

## What to do

Cut out the cards. (Check with an adult before using scissors.)

### Pairs (two or more players)

- Place all cards face down on the table.
- In turns, turn over two cards and see if they match, e.g. an 8 times table question ( $2 \times 8$ ) and answer (16).
- If they match, keep the pair. If they don't, turn them back over.
- The winner is the person with the most pairs once all of the cards have been matched.

### Snap (two players)

- Shuffle the cards and deal them into two piles, face down.
- Both players turn their top card over at the same time.
- If the cards match, shout 'Snap!' The first person to shout Snap takes all of the upturned cards.
- If they don't match, keep turning over cards, placing them on top of the upturned ones. If you run out of cards without getting a match, shuffle them and deal again.
- The winner is the first person to get all of the cards.

## Top tip

If you want to practise your other times tables, why not make your own sets of cards?

## 8 × Table Cards



$1 \times 8$

8

$2 \times 8$

16

$3 \times 8$

24

$4 \times 8$

32

$5 \times 8$

40

$6 \times 8$

48

## 8 × Table Cards



$$7 \times 8$$

56

$$8 \times 8$$

64

$$9 \times 8$$

72

$$10 \times 8$$

80

$$11 \times 8$$

88

$$12 \times 8$$

96