

# Four Kings

**Material :** A 44-card game using a deck of cards from which the Jokers, Jacks, and Queens have been removed.

**Players :** Individual or pairs

**Rules :** The object of a game of kings is to form 4 rows of cards from Ace (1) to 10 in ascending order without turning up the 4 kings. The game ends when the fourth king is uncovered.

Place the 4 Jacks face up at the side to indicate which suit will be in which row. Shuffle the cards and lay them face down on the table in rows of ten. Place the 4 cards left over on the side, face down. The player turns over one of the four cards and puts it in the correct spot in the correct suit row after first removing the card that was in that position. This card is then put in its proper position. If a King turns up it is put to the side and a replacement taken from the remaining cards at the side.

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Note to parents :

This game helps children with the recognition of numerals and with the forward and backward number sequences. Have your child read the numerals as she turns over the cards.

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- ▶▶ Forward and backward number sequence
- ▶▶ Numeral recognition