

Swamp Match Two

Inspired by *A Frog in the Bog* by Karma Wilson

This is a game for one or two people.

Goal: To match a written number with its corresponding number of objects.

You will need:

- Several sets of Swamp Cards
- A deck of Number Cards

What to do:

- Put the Number Cards face down in a stack.
- Put all the Swamp Cards face up on a table so everyone can see them.
- If playing alone, turn over a Number Card and find a single Swamp Card or a combination of Swamp Cards that can be added together to equal the number on the Number Card. When a match is found, put the Number Card and the Swamp Card(s) together and put them aside. If you pull a Number Card and you cannot find a single Swamp Card or a combination of Swamp Cards that will equal the number, you may use subtraction to get the number. For example, if you pick up a card with the number two, you could subtract the 3 flies on the fly card from the 5 snails on the snail card to get two. The game ends when there are no ways that you can use a single Swamp Card, add Swamp cards, or subtract Swamp Cards to get a number on any of the remaining Number Cards.
- If playing with a partner, play as described for a single player, but take turns turning over a Number Card and finding the matching card(s). Play until all of the cards have been matched. A player may skip a turn if they cannot find a combination. If their opponent can find a card or combination of cards, they may play and still take their regular turn. The game ends when all players agree that there are no combinations of Swamp Cards left for any of the remaining Number Cards.

