Object

Use your Genie deck of cards to have lots of fun by asking the Genie all sorts of questions about the future. There’s no keeping score; no winning or losing. It’s just zany, all-out fun.

Set up

1. Take the cards out of the pouch.
2. Shuffle cards and place in a single game pile, Genie-side-up, in the center of the playing area.

before answering... or he could be grumpy and not answer your question at all!

3. The youngest player goes first. Gameplay passes to the left.

How to Play

1. Pick up the game pile and blow on it once.
2. Set the pile down. Ask the player next to you to cut the deck (take about half the cards off the top of the pile. Set them down. Place the second half on top of the first half.)
3. With the game pile in front of you, ask the Genie any question you want – out loud – that can be answered with a “Yes” or “No” (See “Sample Questions” if you can’t think of any.)
4. Turn over the top card and read it aloud.

Depending on the card, the Genie may answer your question right away... or he may ‘command” you to do something first

Doing What the Genie Says

Some things the Genie tells you are pretty easy to figure out. For example: “If your ears are pierced, the answer is no. If not, draw again.” Simply draw another card and do what the Genie says on that card, and so on.

Some commands may call for a little more explanation.

- If the Genie Asks You to Spell.
  Turn over one card for every letter in the word you’re spelling. The last card you turn over is the one you read aloud. For example, if the cards says “Spell what you had for breakfast” and you had eggs, you would turn over 4 cards – E - G - G - S.

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Read the last card you turned over, which was for “S”.

- **If the Genie Asks You to Count**
  Turn over one card for every number, just as with spelling, and read the last card.

**Special Types of Genie Cards**

Here’s what to do whenever you get one of these cards.

- **Stinky Stickers®**
  Scratch the special spot on the card with your finger nail, smell the card, and then follow the Genie’s commands.

- **Magic Eye®**
  Hold the image right up to your nose, then slowly move the image away from your face until the two squares above each image turns into three. When you have three squares, hold the image still and a 3-D illusion (word or picture) will slowly emerge.

- **Tilt to See**
  Slowly tilt the card in the direction of the arrow until you can read the Genie’s answer.

- **Genie Meanie**
  Sometimes the Genie is just mean and grumpy (How would you like to be stuck in a magic lamp for thousands of years?)
  Do what he says and end your turn.

- **What Do You See?**
  Like Magic Eye cards, stare at the picture for as long as it takes to see one of the images listed on the card.

**Not Sure What to do?**

Genie says, “Don’t sweat it. It’s just a game!”

Make up your own rules and vote on them, or draw another card. Just keep the questions – and fun – coming.

**Sample Questions**

Ask the Genie anything you want to know. Absolutely anything goes. Here are some examples of questions, just to get you started:
- Will I win my next soccer game?
- Will my cat have kittens?
- Will my parents increase my allowance?
- Will my sister share her candy with me?
- Is it true Leah likes Ryan?

**Ending the Game**

Play *Ask the Genie* for as long as you like. The game’s ending is entirely up to you!