

How to Play Top Cards

Aim of the game: To win all of the cards.

How to play:

- Shuffle and deal out all the cards equally (leave any spare).
- Each player holds their cards in a pile facing towards themselves, with only the top card showing.
- Roll or decide who goes first.
- The first player reads out the name of the deity on the top card of their pile.
- Then, they pick their highest data value, for example it could be ‘Powers’, to challenge the other players with.
- The other players then read out the name of the deity on their top cards and the matching data value.
- The player with the highest number for that round wins and collects all the top cards played and places them with their own at the bottom of their pile.
- It is then the winners turn next.
- If two or more cards have the same highest number, then all the top cards are placed in the middle and the same player plays again using their next card. The winner of that round collects all the cards in the middle, as well as the ones from the new round.
- The game ends when one player has collected all the cards and they are the winner!

Shiva



Powers: ★★★

Destroys things that are old so that new life can come again. He can be generous and sympathetic sometimes.

Popularity: ★★★★

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Ganesh



Powers: ★★★

Removes people's difficulties and grants wisdom and strength.

Popularity: ★★

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Brahma



Powers: ★★

He knows all and is very creative. Has a large ego and is present everywhere.

Popularity: ★★★★

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Vishnu



Powers: ★★

Protects the universe and maintains the physical and spiritual worlds.

Popularity: ★★★★★

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Rama



Powers: ★

Courage and immense strength. He is known to be able to snap the toughest of bows.

Popularity: ★★★★★

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Sita



Powers: ★★★

Beautiful and loyal. A role model to all Hindu women.

Popularity: ★★★★★

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Lakshmi



Powers: ★

She can award wealth and success.

Popularity: ★

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Krishna



Powers: ★

He possesses knowledge and enjoyment and is not obsessed with material things.

Popularity: ★★★

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Saraswati



Powers: ★★

She possesses great knowledge and is skilled with music and arts.

Popularity: ★★★

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Indra



Powers: ★★★★

The king of the deities, Indra is a guardian and protects people and animals.

Popularity: ★★★★★

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