

Instructions for The Awesome Game of Meme

Core Gameplay Rules

- **The Setup:** Each player starts with 5 **Word Cards** (some variations suggest 7).
- **The Round:** One **Picture Card** is revealed to all players as the "template" for the round.
- **Creating Memes:** Players choose one Word Card from their hand that best captions the picture and place it face-down.
- **Winning:** A rotating judge (or a collective group vote) selects the funniest combination. The winner of the round earns a point, typically tracked by keeping the Picture Card as a "trophy".
- **Game End:** The first player to reach a set number of points (often 5) is declared the winner.

Official Rule Variations

- **DIY Mode:** Players are encouraged to use their own personal photos to make the game more relatable and fun.
- **Freestyle:** If a "Freestyle" card is drawn, players must come up with their own verbal or written caption on the spot rather than using a card.
- **Betting:** Some versions include tokens that players can use to "bet" on which meme they think the judge will pick.