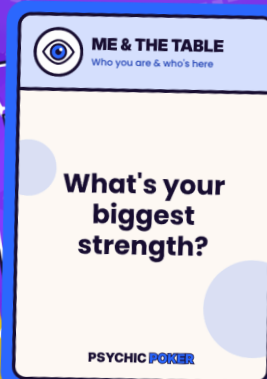




PSYCHIC POKER

READ MINDS. BET CHIPS.



4+ players • Print & Play

How well do you really know your friends? Bet on it. One player answers a question in secret. Everyone else guesses what they wrote, then bets like it's poker. Raise when you're sure, bluff when you're not, and fold before it costs you.

4+
players

20-60
minutes

108
questions

6
categories

◆ THE GOAL

Each hand, one player is the **Reader**. They answer questions about themselves in secret, and everyone else tries to guess those answers and bets chips on how sure they are. When the group decides to stop, the player with the **most chips wins**.

◆ WHAT'S INSIDE

- **108 question cards** in 6 categories (18 each)
- **Reader marker**, shows who reads this hand
- **You'll also need:** a pen per player and chips (20 per player + a bank). Coins work too.
- **Guess cards**, one per player
- **2 reference cards**, the rules at a glance

◆ THE CATEGORIES



MEMORIES

School, childhood & firsts



WHAT WOULD I DO?

Situations & dreams



DAILY LIFE

Habits & routines



FAVORITES

Things you love



OPINIONS

Stances & pet peeves



ME & THE TABLE

Who you are & who's here

Questions are open-ended: the Reader writes whatever is true for them, so the best guessers are the ones who really know the Reader.

◆ SETUP

- 1 Give every player **20 chips**, a guess card and a pen. The rest of the chips form the **bank**.
- 2 Shuffle each category separately and place the decks face down in the middle.
- 3 Put the reference cards where everyone can reach them.
- 4 Pick a first Reader any way you like. They take the Reader marker.

1

ANTE

Every player except the Reader puts **1 chip** into the pot.

2

THE QUESTION

The Reader draws a card from any category and reads it out loud. They **secretly write their answer** on line 1 of their own guess card and keep it hidden. The question card stays **face up** on the table.

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GUESS

Every player secretly writes a guess on line 1 of their guess card and keeps it hidden.

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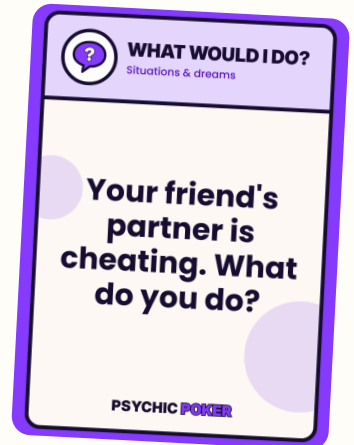
BET

Starting left of the Reader, players **check, bet, call, raise or fold**, just like poker. No raise can be bigger than the **smallest stack** of any player still in. The round ends when everyone still in has put in the same amount.

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STAY OR FOLD?

If 2 or more players are still in, the Reader reads the **next question** and secretly writes the answer on the next line. Then everyone still in decides **at the same time** whether to pay 1 chip to stay: hold a chip or nothing in a closed fist, and open on 3, 2, 1.



NOBODY PAYS

Joint fold. Go straight to the reveal.

ONE PAYS

The hand ends. They are the **last player** and don't answer the new question.

TWO OR MORE PAY

They write a guess on the next line and bet again (steps 3–5).

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REVEAL

Happens after a joint fold, when only one player paid to stay, or when betting leaves only one player in. The Reader shows the answers and **judges every guess**, including those of players who folded. Close enough? The Reader decides, and arguing is part of the game. Then pay out the pot (next page).

FOLDING ISN'T GIVING UP. Your guesses stay on the table. If the last player slips up, a player who folded early with a good record can still win the pot.

LAST PLAYER IS PERFECT

If the last player got **every** guess right, they take the **whole pot**.

LAST PLAYER SLIPPED

One wrong guess and the last player is **out of the running**. Of everyone else, the player with the **most correct guesses** takes the pot.

JOINT FOLD

Nobody paid to stay, so there is no last player. The **most correct guesses among everyone** wins.

TIES & LEFTOVERS

Tied players split the pot. Chips that don't split evenly stay in the pot, and so does a pot nobody wins (no correct guesses). It carries over to the next hand.

EXAMPLE

Anna, Ben and Chloe play a hand of three questions. Ben folds after question 2. Chloe is the only one to pay before question 4, so she's the last player.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	CORRECT
Chloe (last)	✓	✗	✓	2 – but not perfect
Anna	✓	✓	✗	2
Ben (folded)	✓	✗	–	1

Chloe missed Q2, so she's out of the running. Anna has the most correct guesses and takes the whole pot.

THE READER'S REWARD

After the reveal, the Reader takes **1 chip from the bank for every question that at least one player guessed right**. So honest, readable answers pay off.

Then the Reader passes the marker to the left, and a new hand begins.

TABLE TALK

- Anyone can say anything, including **lying about their own guesses**.
- The Reader can talk too, but **never about their answer**.

OUT OF CHIPS & END OF GAME

- No chips left? You sit out the hands but still take your turn as **Reader**, and you can earn your way back.
- Play as long as you like. When the group decides to stop, any pot left in the middle goes back to the bank and the **most chips wins**.

