



BLM Games has recreated the classic game of pairs featuring the NHL® hockey teams. Great action poses and colourful graphics, combined with simple rules and strong playing cards make this an ideal game for the youngest of hockey fans.

**Players:** 2-4

### Matching the Pictures and numbers:

Shuffle all the cards and place them face down, in the same direction. The game is easier to play if the cards are laid out in a grid. The youngest player starts the game by turning over 2 cards. If the pictures on the cards match, the player keeps the pair and turns over 2 more cards. Play continues until the player turns over 2 cards which do not match. These 2 cards are returned to the grid face down and the next player takes a turn.



### Reading the numbers



The picture cards also have numbers and you may want to include them in your game. Children will find the memory portion of the game easier if they call out the number that appears on the card as they are turned over. The numbers also help young children in the early stages of learning to count.

### Shortening the game:

If you find the game too difficult with 36 pieces, try removing some of the pairs. This will shorten the game and make it a little easier to remember the location of all the pairs in play.

The game ends when the last pair of cards is revealed. The player with the most pairs wins.