

HERD MENTALITY

THE RULES



10+ | 4-20
age | players



Reading rules is udderly ridiculous – watch how to play instead. Search 'How to play Herd Mentality' on YouTube.

OBJECT

The aim of the game is to be the first player to collect eight cows. Do this by thinking like the herd and writing down the same answer as everyone else.

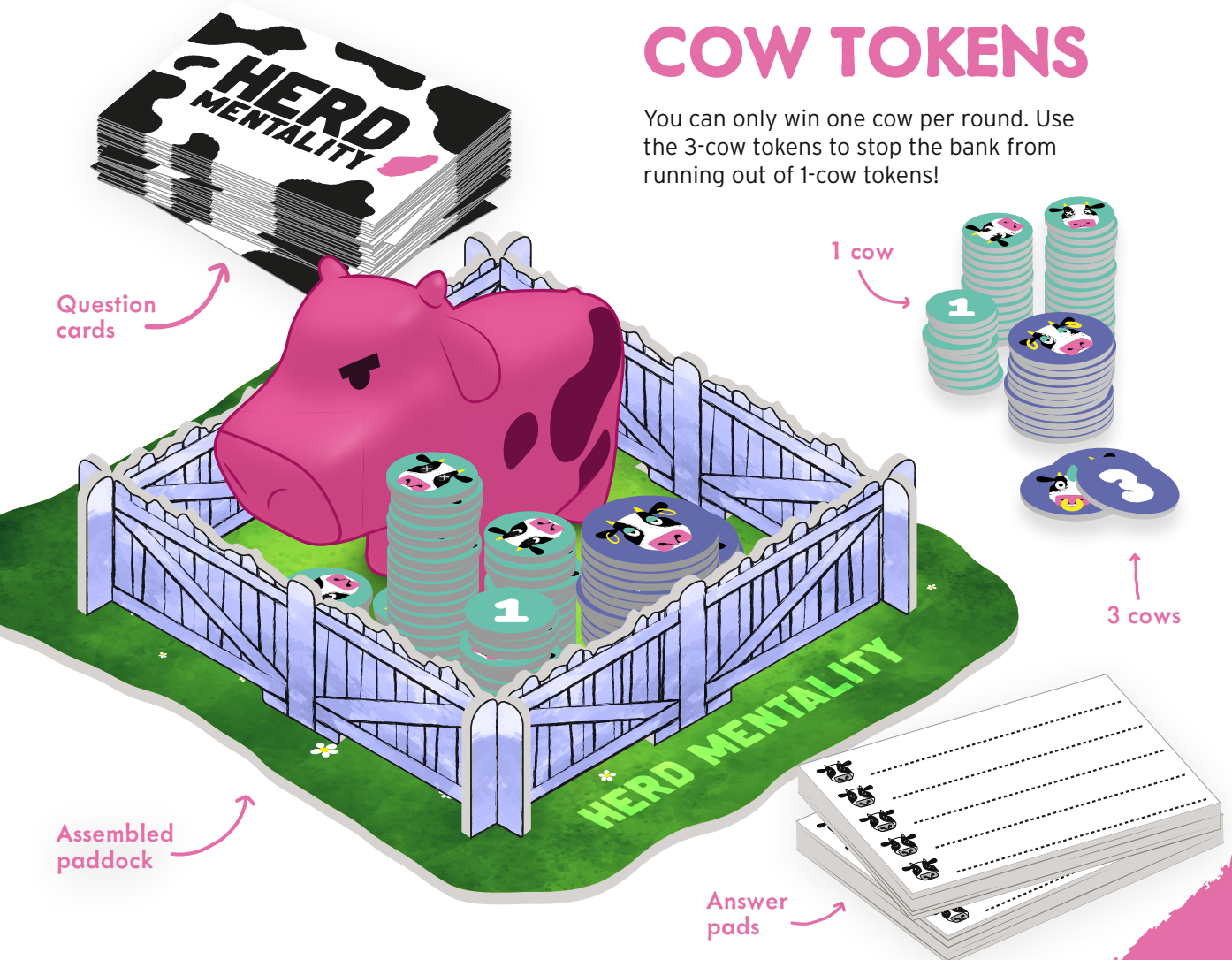
SETTING UP

Build the paddock, round up the Cow Tokens and the Pink Cow, then put them inside. Choose one player to be the Question Wrangler. As well as playing the game, they read the Question Cards and hand out the cows.

Now get ready to think like the herd!

COW TOKENS

You can only win one cow per round. Use the 3-cow tokens to stop the bank from running out of 1-cow tokens!



PLAY

The Question Wrangler starts by reading out a card. Each player (including the Question Wrangler) writes down an answer in secret on their answer sheet.

When everyone's ready, reveal the answers one by one, starting with the Question Wrangler.

NOTE: If someone is taking too long thinking of an answer, everyone else is allowed to "moo" at them until they hurry up.

WINNING COWS

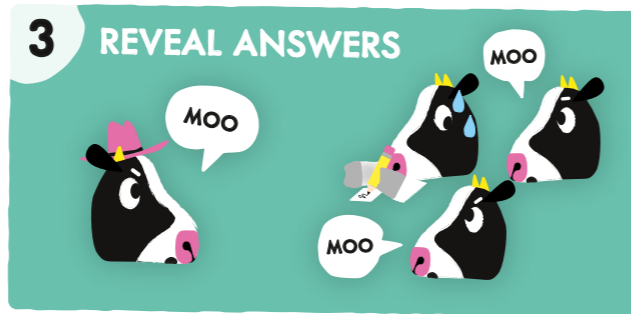
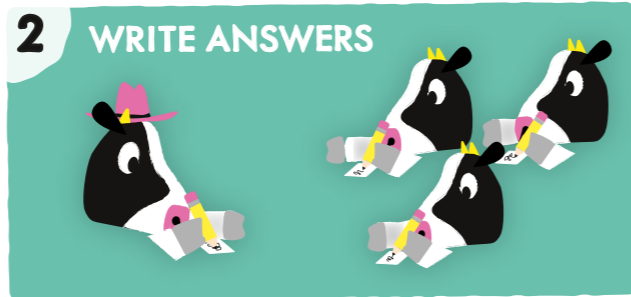
When all the answers have been revealed, count them up to find out which was the most common.

If your answer was part of the majority, collect one cow as a reward. Congratulations, your herd just got a tiny bit bigger.

THE PINK COW

If you were the **only** player who wrote an answer that didn't match with anyone else's, then you're the odd one out. For your punishment, you must add the Pink Cow to your herd.

The only way to get rid of the Pink Cow is for another player to be the odd one out in a later round. While you're holding the Pink Cow, you can keep collecting cows but you can't win the game.



EXAMPLE: CLEAR MAJORITY



- P1 🐮 CANADA
- P2 🐮 CANADA
- P3 🐮 RUSSIA
- P4 🐮 CANADA

Players 1, 2 and 4 each win a cow. Player 3 was the odd one out and adds the Pink Cow to their herd.

EXAMPLE: NO CLEAR LOSER



- P1 🐮 DIME
- P2 🐮 NICKEL
- P3 🐮 DIME
- P4 🐮 QUARTER

Players 1 and 3 both said "Dime" and formed the majority. They each win a cow.

Players 2 and 4 weren't part of the majority, so they get nothing. However, since more than one of them gave an unmatched answer, they both avoid the Pink Cow.

EXAMPLE: SPLIT MAJORITY



- P1 🐮 SOUP
- P2 🐮 YOGURT
- P3 🐮 SOUP
- P4 🐮 YOGURT

Players 1 and 3 both wrote "Soup". Players 2 and 4 both wrote "Yogurt". This is a majority tie, which means no one wins a cow token.

WINNING

The first player to collect eight cows in their herd is the winner. Yeehaw!



$$3 + 3 + 1 + 1 = 8$$

TIEBREAKER

If more than one person reaches eight cows in the same round, the target becomes nine cows. This keeps going until a player is one cow in the lead. This player is the winner!

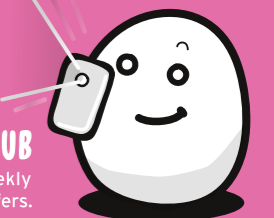
DIY ROUNDS

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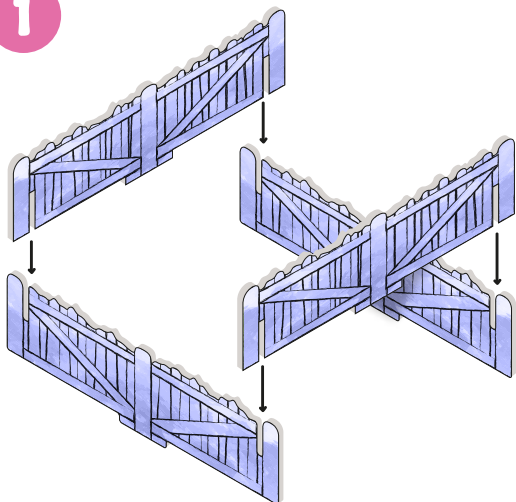
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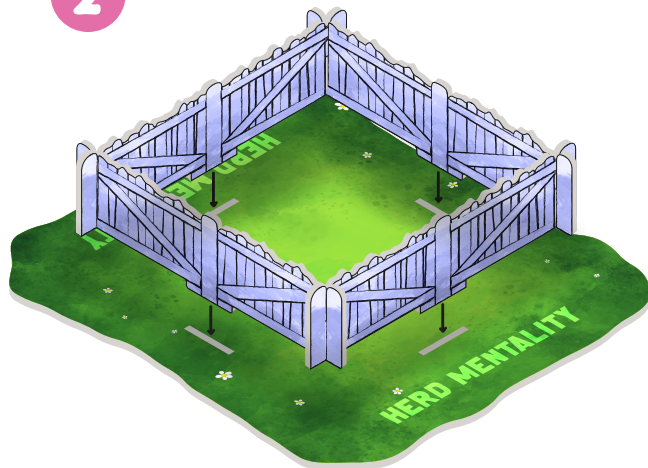


Paddock Assembly

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62 cow tokens
2 answer pads
1 squeeze pink cow
1 cow paddock
1 instruction sheet
1 potato sticker

CONTENU

160 cartes question
62 jetons vache
2 blocs de réponse
1 vache rose souple
1 enclos à vache
1 règle du jeu
1 autocollant pomme de terre

