



FIRST PEOPLES'
CULTURAL COUNCIL
Language Program

How to Play UNO in Your Language¹

Play by UNO rules, adding this language rule: every time you pick up or place down a card you must say what you picked up or placed.

For example: "I layed down a red 4!" When your turn is over you have to say "your turn" (in the language), or else you lose your next turn. Remember, the goal is not to get caught up in the game but to use as many words as possible.



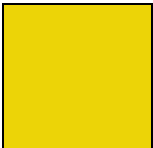
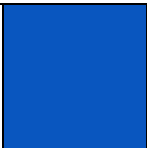
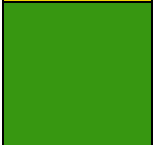
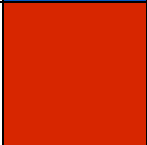
¹ Adapted from Leanne Hinton and the Advocates for Indigenous California Language Survival (www.aicls.org), and Sʔimlaʔx^w Michele Johnson (February 17, 2016)

UNO Vocabulary: Do you know these words? If not, work them out together.
 (Only write down new vocabulary that you don't know).






NUMBERS

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| 1 | | 6 | |
| 2 | | 7 | |
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| 4 | | 9 | |
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THE FOUR UNO COLORS

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OTHER UNO CARDS

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SOME USEFUL ACTION WORDS (VERBS)

Let's play cards _____

I'm shuffling/mixing up the cards _____

You shuffle/mix up the cards _____

I deal/hand out _____

You deal/hand out _____

I pick up a card _____

You pick up a card _____

I skip a turn/wait _____

You skip a turn/wait _____

I win _____

You win _____

OTHER USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

I lay down a red one _____

I lay down a [number and/or color] _____

Do you have a [number and/or color]? _____

Did you pick up a card? _____

I don't have a [number and/or color] _____

Your turn _____

What colour do you want? _____

I want [colour] _____

Sorry! _____

UNO! (This should be the word for 'one' in your language) _____

You didn't say [UNO]! _____

MORE CHALLENGING LANGUAGE

If the learners are more advanced, they can challenge themselves by also using the phrases above in past tense (example: I picked up a card) and in the future tense (example: I will pick up a card). You can also learn the phrases in 3rd person (example: She or he picked up a card).

OTHER NOTES

1. Mentor

- Introduce 'pick up' and 'put down' by spreading out the cards and saying "Pick up a yellow card."
- Gesture to show what you mean; if the apprentice picks up the wrong colour, say, "No this one is yellow. Pick up the yellow."
- When the apprentice picks up the right card, praise them.

2. Apprentice

- Practice saying the names of the cards
- Ask for vocabulary in order to learn - for example, "What is this?"
- Practice so that you understand and recognize the vocabulary
- Mimic vocabulary by repeating the word after hearing it
- Increase production skills by practicing saying the word without hearing it first