

Cards:

Mars & Venus: Players attempt to correctly guess how their spouses or dates will answer. Once a couple has collected a card for a certain category, if they land on that category again, they should go ahead and answer, and if they get it right, they may roll again. The card should be placed on the bottom of the draw deck for the category.

Heart: When a couple lands on a Heart space, he/she draws a Heart card and follows instructions. Once the compliment has been paid, this couple collects a Heart card and rolls again. If they land on a heart again, they must share another compliment, and roll again. The card goes back to the bottom of the draw deck. There can never be too many compliments paid.

Star: If a player tells a story, he/she captures the card. If a player refuses to tell a story, his or her partner may tell it and then the couple will still collect the card and they will not lose a turn. If neither player wishes to tell a story, this couple's turn is over, and play passes to the next couple. If they land on a star again, the couple tells another story, and then rolls again. The card goes back to the bottom of the draw deck.

Together Forever: You will need paper and pencils for this round.

These are only played once a couple has won a card in each category, collected a Heart card, a Star card, and reached Earth. Each Together Forever card shows three or four possible answers to a question. The goal is for each couple to guess their partner's answer. For example:

Guess your partner's favorite movie genre.

(a) comedy

(b) drama

(c) action/adventure

Each player must first write down their own answer and then what they think their partner's answer will be. Be sure to conceal your answers. If the couple correctly guesses each other's selection, the game is over and this couple wins. If they do not match, this couple will have another chance to win if play reaches them again.

Voting: The voting cards are labeled with an A, B or C. The card is used by the player who is not answering the question out loud. The card is played face down before the person answering declares his or her answer. Then the card is turned over to see if the couple's answer matches.

Winning:

The first couple to earn a card in each Mars & Venus category, collect one Heart card, collect one Star card and correctly answer the Together Forever challenge, wins.



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MEN ARE FROM MARS, Women Are from Venus THE GAME

For 2-4 Couples 18 and Up

Objective:

The object of the game is to see how well you know your partner. Be the first couple to earn one card* in each category, tell a story, give a compliment, then go to Earth and answer a last challenge.

* For a longer game, earn two cards in each category.

Components:

1 game board

1 die

4 movers

1 deck of 180 Mars & Venus Category Cards (in Card Holder with 4 section divider-cards)

25 Mars and Venus Together Forever cards

1 deck of 20 Heart cards

1 deck of 20 Star cards

12 Voting cards

Set-Up:

- (1) Serve refreshments and fill bowls with munchies.
- (2) Together with your spouse or date -- you will play as a team -- sit around the board.
- (3) Couples select a colored mover and put it on a different START space.
- (4) Stand Divider Cards up (vertically) in Card Holder to separate the four categories. The categories are as follows:
 - Mars & Venus On A Date (Yellow)
 - Mars & Venus In The Workplace (Green)
 - Mars & Venus In The Bedroom (Blue)
 - Mars & Venus In Love (Purple)There are two questions on each side of a Mars & Venus card. The "Women Are From Venus" side is used when the person answering is female; the "Men Are From Mars" side is read if the person answering is male.
- (5) Heart Cards: Cards should be shuffled and placed face down on the designated space on the board. They are drawn when a couple lands on a Heart space.
- (6) Star Cards: Cards should be shuffled and placed face down on the designated space on the board. They are drawn when a couple lands on a Star space.
- (7) Mars & Venus Together Forever cards: Shuffle and place these cards face down, off the board, within easy reach of all players.
- (8) Voting cards: Each couple takes a set of three (3): A, B, and C.
- (9) Have paper and pencils for use in Together Forever round. See explanation in Together Forever description on page 4 of this booklet.

How To Play:

Decide which couple goes first by rolling the die. Highest number goes first. If there is a tie, roll again. Or the couple that has been together longest may go first.

Each couple elects who will roll first for their team. The player that rolls, answers the question.

The first couple rolls the die, and moves that many spaces clockwise along the orbit.

According to the color of the space the team lands on, the member of the opposite sex, representing the couple to the roller's immediate left, draws a card from that color Mars & Venus category and reads it aloud to the partner that rolled. For example, if a male rolled, the female member of the couple to the immediate left draws a card and reads the male question aloud. There are two questions on each side of a card. One side is to be read if the person answering is female; the other side is to be read if the person answering is male. The reader may read either question as long as the question is not one the couple has had before.

The partner of the player that rolled the die (Roller) votes with a Voting Card on how he/she feels the Roller will answer, e.g. A, B, or C. Players vote by placing their Voting card face down on the table. Note: Do NOT allow your partner to see how you voted. Only after the Voting Card has been laid down may the Roller reveal his/her answer.

If the Roller correctly matches the answer of his/her partner, that couple earns that Mars & Venus card. For example, if Sheryl correctly guessed what Richard would answer, Sheryl and Richard keep the card, and roll again. Sheryl and Richard alternate rolling until one of them guesses incorrectly. If a player answers incorrectly, play passes to the next couple.

If a couple lands on a star space, a partner must draw a Star card and tell a story based on the instruction. If the player drawing the card does not want to tell the story their partner may do so. If both refuse to tell the story their turn is ended and play passes to the next couple. If they tell the story they receive a Star card and can roll again.

If a couple lands on a Heart space, a partner must draw a Heart card and pay a compliment based on the instruction. Once the compliment has been paid, this couple collects a star card and rolls again.

A Note About The Star and Heart Cards:

As you will notice, there are two types of Star/Heart spaces on the board (Red and Blue). When landing on the Red Star or Heart space, the couple is asked the Red question on the card. When landing on the Blue Star or Heart space, the couple is asked the Blue question on the card.

Space Colors dictate the color/category of the Mars & Venus Cards that are drawn.

Play continues in this fashion until a couple captures one Mars & Venus Card in each category*, one Heart Card, one Star Card, and rolls their way back to Earth to answer one last question, a Mars & Venus Together Forever question.

*Two cards for longer version of the game.

Direction of Moves:

Players may move along either orbit path, but always in a clockwise direction. Where orbits overlap, players may change orbits.