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75 have got any cards of a certain number.

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119 person with the most groups  
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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



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  - 1 Give five cards to each player.
  - 3 Put a group down on the table.



2. What might happen if someone knows that you have got lots of threes?  
**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the game, e.g. If someone knows that you have got lots of threes, they might ask you for them to make a group for themselves.**



3. How might someone feel if they kept guessing incorrectly? Why?  
**Accept any sensible reaction linked to the game, e.g. The person might feel very frustrated because they know they have less chance of winning.**



4. What do you need to do to win the game?  
**You need to have more groups of cards than any other player.**