

# Boots & Cats

## Show me what you got!

In Boots & Cats, you and your fellow musicians are attempting to amaze your audience by creating and performing a new hit track created on the fly. Boots & Cats is a fast-paced real-time cooperative card game where you and your friends create a beat by playing and saying as many cards as possible before time runs out. Don't skip a beat so your audience can move their feet!

## What you'll need

- A 55-Card Boots & Cats deck
- A 1-minute timer

## Gameplay

Deal out 3 cards to each player.

Start a timer, you have 1 minute to play as many cards as you can.

On your turn, say aloud the name of one of your cards, place it in a single pile in the center, then draw a new card. The player to your left must now say and play a different card than you just played. There are two exceptions: Bees and Boom. Bees can be played after any card. However, after Bees have been played you can only play Bees or Boom. The Boom! card can be played on **any** card, including Bees and Boom. If you cannot play a card (or choose not to), remove the pile of played cards from the center and set it aside. Quickly start a new pile by playing a card. The removed pile will be used for scoring at the end of the game, so keep them separate and stacked.

## Card Overview

**Cats, Boots, and Leather:** Cannot play on Bees or a card of a matching type.

**Bees:** Once played, only Bees or Boom can be played on it.

**Boom:** Can be played on any card, including Bees and Boom.

## Scoring

After time has run out, it is time to score your points. Find the biggest pile and count the number of cards in that pile. Use the table below to see how you did!

0 – 10 cards	What was that racket? Keep practicing...
11 – 15 cards	Fair attempt! At least it looked like you had fun
16 – 20 cards	Good job!
21 – 29 cards	Amazing!
30 – 55 cards	Legendary!

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