

Task language and steps

- Place a deck of card on the table.
- Cards on the top of the deck: **8 clubs, 9 spades, 8 spades, 9 clubs**.
- Ask, ***'do you want to see a magic trick?'***
- Put the cards on the table.
- Say, ***'please take the top two cards from the deck'***.
- Say, ***'please put them next to the deck'***.
- Say, ***'please turn over one card and look at it'***.
- Say, ***'now put the card back'***.
- Say, ***'now turn over the other card and look at it'***.
- Say, ***'now put the card back'***.
- Say, ***'please square the deck'***.
- Ask, ***'have I touched the cards?'***
- Say, ***'please take the top two cards from the deck'***.
- Say, ***'please put them next to the deck'***.
- Ask, ***'did you put the two cards in the deck?'***
- Ask, ***'do you think they could magically appear, here on the table?'***
- Wave and click your fingers over the two cards.
- Say, ***'please turn over the two cards'***.
- Say, ***'your cards have magically appeared'***.
- Pause for a moment for everyone to see the cards before turning them over and returning them to the deck.

Success criteria

- Did the magician perform the trick well?
- Did the magician tell the audience what was happening? E.g., did they say, ***'please take the top two cards from the deck'***?
- Give the magician some feedback and advice.