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Cooperative Deduction and Image Interpretation Game

## INTRODUCTION

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The One Key board game is a cooperative deduction and image interpretation experience designed for 2-6 players, ages 8 and up, with an approximate playtime of 20 minutes. The objective is to collaboratively identify a hidden "Key" card among several unique image cards.

Players work together with a team leader who provides clues based on the affinity of other cards to the hidden Key. Through careful deduction and elimination, the team must narrow down the possibilities to reveal the correct Key card without accidentally eliminating it, which results in instant defeat.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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### What's in the Box:

- 84 Cards with unique illustrations
- 9 Clue Tokens (Green, Yellow, Red)
- 3 Clue Area Tiles
- 1 Folding Screen + 1 Screen Base
- 1 Turn Tracker
- 1 Turn Tracker Token
- 1 Bonus Token
- 1 Rulebook



Image: The One Key game box, featuring its distinctive cardboard box art.



Image: A selection of game components, including the unique image cards and clue tokens, set up for play.

## SETUP

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1. **Prepare the Cards:** Shuffle all 84 unique image cards thoroughly.
2. **Select the Key Card:** Randomly draw one card from the shuffled deck. This is the "Key" card. Place it face down in the designated "Key" slot behind the folding screen, ensuring only the Team Leader can see it.
3. **Set up the Clue Area:** Place the three Clue Area Tiles (Green, Yellow, Red) in a row in front of the folding screen.
4. **Distribute Clue Tokens:** Place the 9 Clue Tokens (3 Green, 3 Yellow, 3 Red) near the Clue Area Tiles.
5. **Form the Display:** Draw 10 additional cards from the deck and place them face up in a visible area for all players. These are the "Display Cards."
6. **Remaining Cards:** Keep the rest of the shuffled cards as a draw pile.
7. **Turn Tracker:** Place the Turn Tracker and its token nearby.
8. **Choose a Team Leader:** One player is designated as the Team Leader for the round. This player will operate the folding screen and provide clues. Other players form the "Team."
9. **Optional App:** Download and launch the official One Key companion app (available for iOS and Android) for a 3-minute timer and background music to enhance the game experience.

## OPERATING (HOW TO PLAY)

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The game is played over several turns, with the Team Leader providing clues and the Team eliminating cards. The goal is to eliminate all cards except the Key card.

## Game Flow:

### 1. Team Leader's Turn:

- The Team Leader draws 3 new cards from the draw pile.
- For each of these 3 cards, the Team Leader secretly decides its "affinity" to the Key card:
  - **Green Clue:** Strong connection to the Key.
  - **Yellow Clue:** Medium connection to the Key.
  - **Red Clue:** Weak or no connection to the Key.
- The Team Leader places each of the 3 drawn cards face up on its corresponding Clue Area Tile (Green, Yellow, or Red) behind the screen, along with one matching Clue Token.
- Once all 3 cards are placed, the Team Leader reveals them to the Team.

### 2. Team's Deduction Phase:

- The Team discusses the revealed clue cards and their assigned affinities. They must use this information to deduce which of the Display Cards are NOT the Key.
- The Team must collectively agree to eliminate a certain number of Display Cards each turn:
  - Turn 1: Eliminate 1 card.
  - Turn 2: Eliminate 2 cards.
  - Turn 3: Eliminate 3 cards.
  - Turn 4: Eliminate 4 cards.
- Once the Team agrees, they remove the chosen cards from the display.

### 3. Winning and Losing:

- **Win Condition:** If, after the final elimination phase (Turn 4), only the Key card remains on the display, the Team wins!
- **Loss Condition:** If the Team eliminates the actual Key card at any point, the Team loses immediately.

## Important Considerations:

- The Team Leader cannot speak or give any additional hints beyond placing the clue cards and tokens.
- The Team must rely solely on the visual clues and their interpretation of the Team Leader's associations.
- The game encourages creative thinking and understanding different perspectives.

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Video: An official overview of the One Key game, demonstrating the core gameplay mechanics and how clues are given and interpreted. This video provides a visual guide to setting up and playing the game, including examples of clue types and card elimination.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your One Key board game, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the game in its original box in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe cards and components with a soft, dry cloth if they become dusty. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or liquids.

- **Handling:** Handle cards and tokens with clean, dry hands to prevent oils and dirt from accumulating.
- **Component Care:** Ensure the folding screen and its base are stored flat or as intended to prevent warping.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues while playing One Key, consider the following common solutions:

- **Missing Components:** Carefully check all packaging materials. If components are genuinely missing, contact Libellud customer support (see Support section).
- **Rules Confusion:** Reread the relevant sections of the rulebook. Often, a second read-through clarifies misunderstandings. Consider watching the official video tutorial for visual guidance.
- **App Issues:** Ensure your device's operating system is up to date. Try restarting the app or reinstalling it if problems persist. Check your device's volume settings for background music.
- **Difficulty Winning:** One Key is a cooperative game that requires strong communication and empathy. If struggling, try to understand the Team Leader's perspective and discuss the reasoning behind clue assignments more thoroughly. Practice improves deduction skills.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	10.8 x 10.8 x 2.16 inches
Item Weight	1.53 pounds
Item Model Number	LIBONKE01US
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Release Date	May 1, 2019
Manufacturer	Asmodee (for Libellud)
Players	2-6 Players
Playtime	Approx. 20 minutes

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, missing components, or technical support, please contact the manufacturer, Libellud, or their distributor, Asmodee, directly.

You may also find additional resources and FAQs on the official Libellud website. A digital version of the Certificate of Compliance is available [here](#).

For the companion app, please refer to the app store listing for support contact information.

Additional game information and resources can be found at the official Libellud One Key page: <http://www.libellud-digital.com/onekey.html>

