

Card Tricks

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами A21-A28. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям A21-A28, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

Some card tricks, particularly ones which are based on maths rather than any real skill on the part of the magician, can be extremely impressive without **A21** _____ a lot of practice. Here's a card trick that anyone can do. Take a normal pack of cards. Lay out three columns of seven cards and put the rest of the pack to one **A22** _____. You won't be using it for this trick. Now, ask a **A23** _____ of the audience to pick one card without telling you which one it is. It might be a good idea to turn your back so they can show the card to everyone else.

Ask the person which column the card is in. Whichever column they **A24** _____ to, you must pick up the cards column by column so that the column with their card in is in the middle of the pack. Don't shuffle the cards, but deal them out again into three columns. Be very careful how you do this, however. Don't deal them column by column. Deal the first row of each column, then the second row, etc. When you have the three columns laid out, ask the person to tell you which column their card is in now. Once again, **A25** _____ sure, when you pick the cards up, that the column with their card in is the middle column you pick up. Go through the procedure one more time in exactly the same **A26** _____. Then, when you have picked up the cards for the third and final time, hold the pack so that the backs of the cards are **A27** _____ upwards. Slowly turn over the cards one by one. For each of the first ten cards you turn over, say one letter of the following phrase: 'This is your ...'. So, **A28** _____ example, you'll say 'T' when you turn over the first card, 'H' when you turn over the second, and so on. For the eleventh card, say 'card!' as you turn it over. It will be the card they picked!

A21	1) requesting	2) requiring	3) acquiring	4) inquiring
A22	1) side	2) edge	3) boundary	4) border
A23	1) being	2) character	3) person	4) member
A24	1) show	2) direct	3) point	4) demonstrate
A25	1) let	2) do	3) make	4) take
A26	1) way	2) route	3) method	4) system
A27	1) heading	2) regarding	3) looking	4) facing
A28	1) with	2) for	3) by	4) as