



10 reasons why you should play bridge

Whether for the health & wellbeing benefits, the social aspects, or the mental challenge, everyone should play bridge

- ♥ It exercises your grey cells, keeping them sharp for years to come
- ♣ It widens your social circle - in almost every town you can spend a few hours each day with like-minded people
- ♦ It's a game for any age - all generations, from 6 to 106, can play together
- ♠ You form new partnerships - many great friendships start at the bridge table
- ♥ It improves your skills of logic, deduction and lateral thinking
- ♣ You join an international community - whether at your local club, or at the other side of the world, you will always be welcome at the bridge table
- ♦ You can play at your level - if you want to play socially, be more competitive, or try to be the best in the world, there is a bridge game which fits your goals
- ♠ It's cheap and easy to play - all you need is a pack of cards and three other willing players
- ♥ There's always a new challenge - with 53 octillion possible combinations of cards, and thousands of different opponents, you'll never tire of what the game can throw at you
- ♣ It has enthralled some of the greatest minds in history - Bill Gates, Mahatma Ghandi, even Snoopy, are fans of bridge. Maybe you should be too?!

"Bridge is the most entertaining and intelligent card game the wit of man has so far devised" *W. Somerset Maugham*



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