

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What happens if I am unable to perform the action described during step 3A or 3B. For example, I use (9) Cakes, but the next face-up card available in the Pantry is already flipped face-down.**

Do nothing. The card has no effect, you flip the card face-down, and then lose a minute for "using" the card.

**When I score or use (3) Milk, but there are less than two face-up cards available in the Pantry, what happens?**

If there is one face-up card available, you must flip that card. If there are no face-up cards available, do nothing.

**Even though (4) Sugar and (5) Cups & Saucers have no actions that affect other cards, can I still "use" the cards (step 3B) to no effect in order to flip them face-down?**

Yes. If you use 4 in this manner, then you lose two minutes for "using" the card. For 5, you lose a minute, per usual.

**If (5) Cups & Saucers can never be discarded and can never be flipped face down by another card's action, is the game stuck when 5 is the first face-up card in the Pantry and I am unable to score it?**

No. Even though 5 has no action, you can still "use" the card (step 3B) to no effect in order to flip it face-down, then lose a minute.

**When I use (6) Fine China, do I shuffle discarded cards back into the Pantry?**

No, you only shuffle cards in the Pantry. Afterward, return to step 1 in the game flowchart.

**Can I use (7) Biscuits on itself to swap its position with another card?**

No, 7 can only be used to swap the positions of two other face-up cards. If you use it and there is only one other face-up card, nothing happens, you flip 7 face-down, and then lose a minute,

**If (8) Sandwiches is the first card in the Pantry and I use it, does it move itself to the end of the Pantry?**

Yes, it moves itself to the end of the Pantry and remains face-up.

**When I use (10) Servants, do I have to return a card to the Pantry from the discard pile? What if there are no discarded cards?**

No, this is optional. If you choose not to return a card to the Pantry or are unable to do so because there are no discarded cards, then you flip 10 face-down and lose a minute.

**When I score (10) Servants while (11) Elevenses is in the discard pile, do I still lose a minute? The rules for scoring (step 3A) state that I lose a minute, but the action for 10 states that I do not lose a minute.**

Yes, you always lose just one minute when scoring 10, whether 11 is in the discard pile or not. The minute that is "saved" only applies when you use 10 as an action (step 3B), and does not apply when scoring.

**Do I have to score a card from the discard pile when I use (11) Elevenses? What if the next number I could score is not in the discard pile?**

No, this is optional. If you use 11 (step 3B) and choose not to or are unable to score a card, you flip 11 face-down, and then lose a minute.

**What is the order of operations when I use (11) Elevenses to score a card from the discard pile?**

Place the card you are going to score on top of the Tea Trolley, discard 11, perform the action on the card you want to score, then lose one minute (or two minutes, if you scored 4).

**What happens when all of the cards in the Pantry are face-down? Am I stuck?**

No, you get a free re-shuffle and re-deal. Go back to step 1 in the game flowchart and do not lose a minute.

**Can I look through the cards in my discard pile?**

Yes, you may look through your discards at any time. It is recommended that the cards in your discard pile stay face-up in their own area away from the Pantry.