



## Loopy Cards – Instructions

1. Students can play Loopy either individually, in pairs or in small groups.
2. There are 15 cards in total, including one start card (**Timata**) and one finish card (**Mutungu**).
3. First, shuffle cards and deal out to students.
4. The player with the start card reads out the **Google Search Question** at the bottom of the start card and lays the card face up on the table.
5. The other players search for **Google Search Answer** at the top of the card/s they have been dealt.
6. The first player to call out the **correct** answer (provided they have the card with that on it) is the next caller. They then read out the **Google Search Question** at the bottom of that card and lay their card on the table, linking it to the first card (like dominoes).
7. Play continues as per instructions **5 and 6** until all players have finished using their cards.

## Loopy Cards for Google Searches Tips

<b>TĪMATA</b>	These are at the top of every search. Usually you'll see Web, Image, News, and More. Using these, will help define what kind of search you need to do.	It will search for that exact phrase contained within them. This can help locate specific information that may be buried under other non-related content if not sorted out correctly.	Use this before a term, to tell the engine to ignore any content with this term. It is helpful to exclude information.	This will refine the search to bring you fewer, more targeted results. E.g. 1 <sup>st</sup> try: job interviews, 2 <sup>nd</sup> try: prepare for job interviews, 3 <sup>rd</sup> try: how to prepare for a job interview
What do you use the tabs for in a Google search?	What do you use the quotes for in a Google search?	What do you use the hyphen for in a Google search?	What happens when you use the technique of gradually adding search terms?	What do you use the colon for in a Google search?
Use this to search specific sites to find specific content on a particular site e.g. <b>Apirana Ngata site:teara.govt.nz</b>	When you use this symbol, Google will search for that phrase knowing that this symbol can be a 'wildcard' for any word. e.g. "e tipu e * mo ngā * o tō ao"	Use this command to find pages that link to a specific page e.g. <b>link:nzherald.co.nz</b> to find any page that has cited the NZ Herald on their site	Use the related command to find related sites e.g. <b>related:amazon.com</b>	Type a math problem in the search engine and it will solve it for you. e.g. <b>8 * 5 + 5</b>
What do you use the asterisk for in a Google search?	How do you use Google search to find a page that links to another page?	How do you use Google search to find sites that are similar to other sites?	How do you use Google search to do math?	How do you use Google search to search for multiple words at once?
Use the OR command. e.g. <b>chocolate OR white chocolate</b>	Use the define command. e.g. <b>define palindrome</b>	In your search, type the currencies you are converting between: e.g. <b>AUD to NZD</b> or <b>Australian dollar to NZ dollar</b>	In your search, type the units you are converting between: e.g. <b>10 miles to km</b> or <b>6 feet to cm</b>	At the end of your search term tell Google search the file type you are searching for: e.g. google search tips <b>filetype:pdf</b>
How do you use Google search to find out the meaning of a word?	How do you use Google search to do a currency conversion?	How do you use Google search do a measurement conversion?	How do you use Google search do find a specific file?	<b>MUTUNGA</b>