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## 2026 Pokémon TCG Conventions to Focus on Community

### Description

Since 2021, Pokemon trading card game (TCG) conventions have become popular in the U.S. These events focus on buying and selling cards. Many fans come to invest in cards.

"Card Party" is different. It encourages fans to connect with each other. At this convention, you can buy and sell cards, but the main focus is fun and community. It has games, activities, and talks with creators.

Now in its fourth year, Card Party is the only event that joins many well-known members of the Pokemon TCG community. This year, it will take place in San Diego. Over 8,000 fans and many vendors attended the last event in Seattle. Pat Flynn, a popular Pokemon creator, helps organise Card Party.

When fans arrive, they are placed in teams. Teams compete in fun games and challenges. At night, everyone gathers for shows and live events. Fans enjoy the friendly atmosphere and make new friends. Card Party creates a welcoming space for all Pokemon lovers.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **conventions** //kən'venfənz// (noun): large meetings for people with the same interest
2. **invest** //ɪn'vest// (verb): spend money to try to earn more
3. **encourages** //ɪn'kʌrɪdʒɪz// (verb): makes people more likely to do something
4. **connect** //kə'nekt// (verb): join or relate to someone or something
5. **community** //kə'mjʊnɪti// (noun): a group of people with shared interests
6. **vendors** //ˈvɛndərz// (noun): people or companies that sell products or services

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the primary focus of the 'Card Party' convention?

Option: Buying and selling cards

Option: Fun and community

Option: Investing in cards

Option: Competitions



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2. Who helps organize the 'Card Party' event?

- Option: Nintendo
- Option: Pat Flynn
- Option: The Pokemon Company
- Option: Fans

3. In which city will 'Card Party' take place this year?

- Option: Seattle
- Option: Los Angeles
- Option: San Diego
- Option: New York

4. How many fans attended the last 'Card Party' event in Seattle?

- Option: 5,000
- Option: 8,000
- Option: 10,000
- Option: 12,000

5. What sets 'Card Party' apart from other Pokemon TCG conventions?

- Option: It has a competitive element
- Option: It focuses on community interaction
- Option: It is held only in San Diego
- Option: It is sponsored by major corporations

6. How many years has 'Card Party' been held?

- Option: Two
- Option: Three
- Option: Four
- Option: Five

### True-False

7. 'Card Party' is focused solely on buying and selling cards.

8. The last 'Card Party' event took place in Seattle.

9. Fans at 'Card Party' participate in competitive games and challenges.



10. The primary goal of 'Card Party' is to invest in rare cards.
11. The event is organized by Pat Flynn, a recognized Pokemon creator.
12. 'Card Party' is focused on creating a welcoming atmosphere for fans.

### Gap-Fill

13. 'Card Party' is currently in its \_\_\_\_\_ year.
14. 'Card Party' encourages fans to connect with each other in a \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.
15. At 'Card Party', fans form teams to compete in fun games and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Over \_\_\_\_\_ fans attended the last event in Seattle.
17. 'Card Party' has games, activities, and talks with \_\_\_\_\_.
18. 'Card Party' combines both buying and selling cards as well as focused on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Fun and community 2. Pat Flynn 3. San Diego 4. 8,000 5. It focuses on community interaction 6. Four

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. fourth 14. welcoming 15. challenges 16. 8,000 17. creators 18. fun

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What force keeps planets in orbit around the Sun?  
Option: Magnetism  
Option: Friction  
Option: Gravity  
Option: Nuclear Force
2. Which celestial object is considered a rocky body orbiting the sun?



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- Option: Comet  
Option: Planet  
Option: Asteroid  
Option: Moon
3. What term is used to describe a group of individuals living in the same area?  
Option: Society  
Option: Community  
Option: Population  
Option: Collective
4. What term describes a state where a virus spreads from person to person?  
Option: Infected  
Option: Immune  
Option: Vaccinated  
Option: Cured
5. Which word describes something that poses a risk or threat?  
Option: Safe  
Option: Protected  
Option: Dangerous  
Option: Shielded
6. Which term relates to genes and heredity?  
Option: Biological  
Option: Genetic  
Option: Physical  
Option: Mechanical
7. What is the term used for a new version of an old film?  
Option: Sequel  
Option: Original  
Option: Remake  
Option: Spin-off
8. What term describes an object that has an electric charge?  
Option: Neutral  
Option: Charged  
Option: Static  
Option: Dynamic
9. What term is often used to describe recorded video material?  
Option: Clips



- Option: Footage
- Option: Scenes
- Option: Frames

10. What do we call people who sell goods or services at markets?

- Option: Exhibitors
- Option: Retailers
- Option: Vendors
- Option: Sellers

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

- 11. The Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ is composed of several layers of gases.
- 12. During the experiment, the chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ in unexpected ways.
- 13. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ time and resources into community projects.
- 14. The scientists were able to \_\_\_\_\_ their findings through repeated testing.
- 15. The new research helped identify a previously unknown \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.
- 16. Be careful of the bee; its \_\_\_\_\_ can be quite painful.
- 17. The director used an \_\_\_\_\_ to plan out the animation sequences.
- 18. The team successfully \_\_\_\_\_ the application to improve its functionality.
- 19. The program \_\_\_\_\_ young people to participate in local sports events.
- 20. Many fans attend comic book \_\_\_\_\_ to meet artists and creators.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The particle was positively charged, which attracted it to the negative terminal.
22. Gravity is what makes apples fall from trees and keeps planets in orbit.
23. Certain chemicals can be classified as dangerous if not handled properly.
24. The application has been redeveloped with a new user interface to enhance user experience.



25. The character was voiced by a popular actor known for his unique style.
26. The community came together to support local artists during the festival.
27. The director was excited to see the new footage from the recent shoot.
28. The team created an animatic to visualize the scenes before production began.
29. The research team discovered a new species in the remote rainforest.
30. The annual conventions draw fans from all over the country to celebrate their interests.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Gravity 2. Asteroid 3. Community 4. Infected 5. Dangerous 6. Genetic 7. Remake 8. Charged 9. Footage 10. Vendors

**Gap-Fill:** 11. atmosphere 12. interacted 13. invest 14. confirm 15. species 16. sting 17. animatic 18. redeveloped 19. encourages 20. conventions

**Matching sentence:** 1. charged 2. gravity 3. dangerous 4. redeveloped 5. voiced 6. community 7. footage 8. animatic 9. species 10. conventions

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