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You might [play poker online free](#) or cash poker but do you really understand what the letters of the word P-O-K-E-R mean? I've come up with an interpretation of what they should mean in relation to how you should play any game of poker be it a simple fun free poker game or big stakes Vegas. Read on and you might just be playing poker in a better way.

### **P - Positive attitude**

A positive mental attitude is fundamental to success in poker. You must play with the belief that you should win and be able to make it happen. Believe that you have a good hand and bet accordingly.

Just waiting and hoping to get a nice pair of aces hardly helps in poker, and when you do get them you might be defeated by a pair of twos. If you play with the wrong attitude, then other players will know that soon and force you to fold by raising the bet.

### **O - Opportunity**

The next step is to take every opportunity that comes your way. Once all the cards have been dealt and you know that you have a winning hand, bet in a way to maximise your profit.

It's no good if you win a hand and get pennies. So keep raising the stakes and win big. Strike when the iron is hot.

### **K - Knowledge**

You need to have the right knowledge about cards and have the ability to figure out the different possible hands that one can have. Truly this can be hard to master and you also need to be able to predict as best as possible what cards other players might have based on what you have and what is on the board and how they are acting. It's all about experience and the more you play the more you learn. Once you have played enough hands you will be better at judging your opponents. Not only that, you will also be able to bluff and win (sometimes) even if you have a weak hand.

### **E - Eliminate**

Once in a while you will get a pair of aces and what you need to do is make sure that you win. Your aim is to eliminate other players with weaker cards by raising the bet significantly, and forcing them to fold.

If there are too many players on the table then one of them is sure to have some luck with the cards that open at later stages. If not taken out initially that player could end up with a straight or flush and your aces are no match for that.

### **R - Realize**

The final step is to realize what the other person might have and bail out early. It happens a lot of times that you bet hoping that a card you need to complete your straight or flush will come on the flop, turn or river but it never does. You keep on betting and lose money or lost of chips in free poker games. In these situations only continue if the amounts are small, once the bet is raised its better to fold.

Summary - Poker differs to other types of card game as the best cards do not always win as you will learn after a short time playing! An awful lot comes down to what cards come to you and others at the different stages of the game and the how they are acted upon by you and the other players.

Poker is a nasty game at times, to keep your sanity and improve your winning keep in mind at all times that it is a game and you will not always win. As with any sort of gambling do not spend money that you can't afford to lose and, if you have no money to lose or are new and want need to learn [how to play poker for beginners](#) start off by only playing [free online poker](#) in order to improve with no risk of loss and also at free sites you can often win bonuses that you can cash in on cash poker sites and use in micro and then mini stakes money games.

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