

# Lenormand - 3 card spreads

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Lenormand cards are a deck of 36 cards with simplistic pictures on them. Each picture, and therefore each card, has a very simple meaning.

Lenormand interpretations use language in partnership with intuition.

All we need to do is remember our Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs.

**This guide will illustrate some different ways to read 3 card Lenormand spreads**

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## 3 card spreads are generally laid out in a row

3 card spreads can then be read using different combinational approaches.

One way is to read the cards from left to right, shown below.

**The theme of reading is the Focus or Signifier card here placed Left.** The Centre and Right hand cards then describe the Focus card.

*A Focus or Signifier card can be chosen in advance and placed in the reading.*

FOCUS or  
SIGNIFIER  
(NOUN)

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE

Another method for combining the cards is flank style, shown below.

**The theme of the reading is the Focus or Signifier here placed Centre.** The Left and Right hand cards in turn describe the Focus card.

Another method for combining the cards using a flank style is called "mirroring".

**The theme of the reading is the Focus or Signifier here placed Centre.**

The Left and Right hand cards are first combined and together they describe the Focus card.

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE

FOCUS or  
SIGNIFIER  
(NOUN)

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE

Another method for reading the cards is Past, Present and Future. **The theme of the reading is about understanding a timeline.** The Past here placed Left, the Present (Centre) and the Future (Right) can be read as either Nouns, Verbs or Adjectives.

**PAST**

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
NOUN,  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE

**PRESENT**

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
NOUN,  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE

**FUTURE**

READ THIS  
CARD AS A  
NOUN,  
VERB OR  
ADJECTIVE



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## Key Takeaways

It is important to decide which combinational approach to use before you start.

Ask the right sorts of questions, Lenormand likes direct questions!

Lenormand interpretations use language in partnership with intuition. All we need to do is remember our

**Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs** from school.

Use a mixture of the card meaning's Verb, Noun and Adjective associations in order to bring depth to the reading. Use conjunctions to make a sentence that answers the question being asked.

**You can find examples of our 2 card combinations over at**

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