

# Types of Double

## Lesson Content

Two types of Double:

1. Take-out Double
2. Penalty Double

## Main Points to Emphasise

- Most doubles at the 1 and 2-level are take-out.
- Take-out doubles must show shortage in opponent's suit (0-2 cards).
- Take-out doubles show at least two unbid suits, preferably two 4-card suits.
- A penalty double is used in specific situations - you expect to defeat the contract.
- A take-out double can be passed for penalties when partner has a lot of the opponent's suit.
- Take-out doubles are sometimes called Negative Doubles and Reopening Doubles.

## Lesson Progression

- Review the Take-out double covered in Beginner's Lesson 8.
- Teach the additional types of Take-out Doubles - cover the examples in the notes.

**Play hands 1-4  
Supper time**

## After Supper

Teach Penalty Doubles using the examples in the Student Notes.

**Play hands 5-8**

**Teacher should keep their talking to a minimum.**