

Vocab Blaster

Game Instructions:

1. 2 people play the game by picking a category of words.
 2. The 1st player begins by saying a word
 3. The 2nd player repeats the 1st word, and then says a new word.
 4. The 1st player repeats the 1st word, the 2nd word, and then a new word. Players continue back and forth until a player forgets the list of words.
- **** If you want to increase learning, allow players to make 2 mistakes or get 2 hints. If you want to make the game more difficult, pick more than one category of words to choose from.

Category Ideas:

NUMBERS:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 45 58 62 121 2,450...

LETTERS:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

SHAPES:

circle, triangle, square, rectangle, moon, heart, diamond, pentagon, hexagon, rhombus

LINES:

straight, wiggly, wavy, short, long, dotted, jagged, curved, loop, zigzag

SOUND:

melodic, sad, happy, quiet, silent, loud, musical, animal, pleasant, unpleasant, angry, scared, chaotic, sweet, horrible, wonderful, beautiful

SIGHT:

beautiful, bright, brilliant, dim, shiny, dull, scene, clear, light, dark, clean, dirty, ugly, pretty, fat, skinny, smooth, rough, pointy, sharp

TOUCH:

hard, soft, heavy, light, hot, cold, wet, dry, rough, sharp, sticky, smooth, clean, dirty, burning, freezing, temperature, Celsius, Fahrenheit, boiling

TASTE:

flavor, sweet, sour, rotten, sharp, spicy, salty, tasteless, bland, gross, disgusting, intense, burnt, fresh, old, pungent

SMELL:

fragrant, sweet, sour, rotten, sharp, spicy, salty, tasteless, bland, gross, disgusting, intense, burnt, fresh, old, stinky, pungent

COLORS:

white, black, grey, brown, purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, pink, light, dark, a little

EMOTION:

feelings, thoughts, pain, hurt, danger, lost, confused, surprised, negative, abnormal, afraid, angry, annoyed, bewildered, bored, clumsy, crazy, defeated, embarrassed, fierce, frustrated, grumpy, helpless, itchy, jealous, lazy, mysterious, nervous, obnoxious, panicky, repulsive, sad, scared, scary, shy, sick, silly, sorry, thoughtless, tired, uptight, worried, positive, agreeable, amazed, brave, calm, caring, curious, delightful, eager, empathetic, excited, faithful, fine, focused, funny, happy, healthy, interested, jolly, kind, lively, nice, obedient, proud, relieved, sympathetic, thankful, victorious, witty, zealous

HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Valentine's Day, Easter
St. Patrick's Day, Christmas, Passover, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashannah, Hannukah,
Halloween, Thanksgiving, 4th of July (Independence day), Lent, President's Day,
Father's Day, Mother's Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, April
Fool's Day, Labor Day
Groundhog Day

QUESTION/REQUEST:

who, what, where, when, why, which, how, would, could, should, will, is, are, does, did, wouldn't, couldn't, shouldn't, won't, isn't, aren't, doesn't, didn't, want, need, feel

WEATHER:

thermometer, below freezing, blizzard, breezy, chilly, clear, sky, cloud, cloudy, cool, drizzling, flood, fog, foggy, forecast, frost, frostbite, hail, heat-wave, heat stroke, hurricane, icy, lightning, mild, overcast, partly, rain, raindrop, rainbow, showers, slush, slushy, smog, snowstorm, sun, sunny, sunshine, sunburn, thunder, tornado, wind, windy, sunscreen, hat, sweater, mittens, gloves, scarf, rain boots, rain coat, sandals, shorts, swimsuit, sunglasses

OBJECTS:

(Eating) bowl, cup, fork, spoon, *knife, napkin, placemat, straw

(School) paper, pencil, pen, scissors, crayons, glue, ruler, tape, computer...

MORE OBJECTS (ANYTHING)

(Work) pry bar, work gloves, shovel, axe, hatchet, chainsaw, rake, hammer, saw, nail, drill

PRONOUNS/PEOPLE:

I, me, you, he, she, it, we, they, my, mine, your, its, him, his, her, us, our, their, father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather, grandpa, grandmother, grandma, aunt, uncle, cousin, son, daughter, family, friend, man, woman, boy, girl, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, step-father, step-mother, relative

FOOD/DRINK:

breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack, dessert, meal, bread, butter, cheese, yogurt, salt, pepper, spice, cereal, toast, cracker, sandwich, pancake, crepe, tortilla, protein, meat, beef, lamb, pork, sausage, bacon, ham, turkey, chicken, duck, fish, egg, tofu, soy, milk, water, juice, orange juice, hot chocolate, coffee, espresso, tea, wine, beer

BODY PARTS:

arm, hand, finger, leg, foot, toe, elbow, knee, wrist, ankle, face, head, neck, back, chest, belly, hip, privates, shoulder, bottom, ear, eye, eyebrow, mouth, nose, cheek, lip, teeth, chin, tongue, blood, nail, fat

CLOTHING:

sunglasses, umbrella, rain boots, gloves, mittens, scarf, hat, dress, gown, raincoat, jacket, jeans, leather jacket, overcoat, pants, shirt, skirt, socks, suit, sweater, sweatpants, sweatshirt, turtleneck, tuxedo, t-shirt, uniform, vest, parka, windbreaker, bathrobe, bra, pajamas, panties, nightgown, slippers, stockings, underwear

SIZE:

minute, itty-bitty, teeny, tiny, small, normal, regular, average, medium, large, big, huge, enormous, gigantic, colossal, tall, short, thin, thick, skinny, fat, long, wide, narrow

PREPOSITION:

direction, aboard, about, above, absent, across, after, against, along, alongside, amid, amidst, among, anti, around, as, at, atop, back, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, but, by, close to, concerning, considering, despite, down, during, except, excluding, far, following, for, from, front, in, in back of, in front of, inside, instead of, into, left, like, mid, middle of, minus, near, next to, of, off, on, onto, opposite, out, out of, outside, over, past, per, plus, regarding, right, round, save, since, than, through, throughout, till, times, to, toward, under, underneath, unlike, until, up, upon, versus, via, with, within, without, here, there, everywhere, straight

PLACES:

space, setting, home, apartment, room, kitchen, living room, sitting room, dining room, bedroom, garage, front door, back door, floor, wall, ceiling, roof, closet, window, gutter, basement, school, preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, university, classroom, office, restroom, street, park, building, warehouse, church, library, restaurant, grocery store, clothing store, hospital, environment, geography, domestic, wild, country side, field, meadow, pasture, farm, zoo, jungle, forest, rain forest, desert, tundra, artic, beach, cave, air, land, ground, sea, river, stream, lake, ocean, mountain, hill, valley, dirt, rock, stone, boulder, pebble, puddle

VERBS:

eat, drink, sleep, poop, pee, talk, see, hear, watch, listen, understand, remember, learn, smile, sit, stand, walk, jog, run, drive, fly, given, take, throw, punch, kick, grab, put, pinch, crush, crash, cut, glue, rip, spit, chew, swallow, clean, break, repair, fix, feel, wash, cook, bake, dance, want, need, know, repeat, write, call, create, prepare, make, yell, burn, freeze, shape, crimp, build, do, forgive, hang, hold, keep, leave, shave, kiss, look, be, is, are, was, am

BIRDS:

chick, chicken, duck, eagle, ostrich, owl, hawk, osprey, condor, vulture, parakeet, parrot, rooster, turkey, seagull, sparrow, robin, blackbird, crow, finch

QUANTITY:

all, none, half, some, few, couple, more, less, a, the, thing, something, somebody, nobody, no one, nothing, either, neither, much, very, a lot, many, add include, minus, subtract, leftover, everyone, everything, and, with, without, together, one tenth, one hundredth, one thousandth, percent, portion, chunk, section, entire, whole, population, group, same, different, complete, total, rather, nearly, most, lots, almost

TIME:

calendar, schedule, year, month, week, day, hour, minute, second, season, fall, winter, spring, summer, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, weekday, weekend, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, night, nighttime, midnight, dawn, dusk, earliest, earlier, early, late, later, latest, before, after, next, last, almost, never, always, so, because, therefore, however, but, nevertheless, then, holiday, celebration, birthday, sequence, ordinal, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, a.m., p.m., o'clock, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty five, thirty, forty, ..., sixty, ancient, old, young, new, fresh, used, past due, already, finished, complete, once, twice, three times, four times, five times, sometimes, soon, every, never, often, rarely, seldom, usually, punctually

ANIMALS:

aardvark, alligator, anteater, armadillo, baboon, badger, bear beaver, bobcat, bull, calf, camel, cat, cheetah, colt, cougar, cow, crocodile, dog, donkey, duck, elephant, gazelle, giraffe, goat, goose, gorilla, horse, hyena, jaguar, kangaroo, kitten, lamb, leopard, lion, llama, lynx, monkey, ox, panda, panther, pig, puma, puppy, ram, rhinoceros, sheep, snake, tiger, wolf, wombat, zebra

FISH:

bass, cod, crab, dolphin, eel, jellyfish, mussel, octopus, scallop, sea horse, sea lion, seal, shark, shrimp, squid, starfish, swordfish, tuna, walrus, whale, orca, trout...

BUGS:

insect, ant, aphid, bee, beetle, butterfly, bumblebee, carpenter ant, caterpillar, cicada, cockroach, cricket, dragonfly, dung beetle, earwig, fire ant, firefly, flea, fly, fruit fly, gnat, grasshopper, grub, horse fly, honeybee, hornet, June bug, katydid, kissing bug, ladybug, lacewing, larva, lice, locust, louse, maggot, mealworm, midge, monarch, mosquito, moth, praying mantis, stink bug, termite, tsetse fly, walking stick, wasp, water bug, weevil, yellow jacket, snail, slug, spider

VEHICLES:

bicycle, bike, motorcycle, rickshaw, car, truck, delivery truck, semi-truck, dump truck, train, boat, cruise liner, freighter, earth mover, caterpillar, airplane, blimp, spaceship