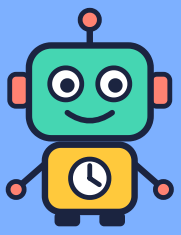
PRINT-AND-PLAY COMMUNICATION GAMES

Loud and Clear Deck

Three talking and listening games and a drawing challenge. For 2 to 6 players, or the whole class.



You need

The 27 cards (9 Describe cards, 9 Explain cards and 9 Tone cards), a one-minute timer, and the back-to-back sheet and a pencil for each pair.

Game 1: Don't say it

1. Take a Describe card and keep it hidden.
2. Describe the word at the top without saying it, and without using any of the three banned words.
3. The others guess. You have one minute.
4. Guessed in time? Keep the card. Said a banned word? The card goes back.

Game 2: Explain it

Take an Explain card. You have 30 seconds to explain the thing on the card to the audience named on it. One listener then says it back in their own words. If they have the main message, you both score a point.

Game 3: Guess the tone

Take a Tone card and keep it secret. Say "We are having fish for dinner" in the tone on your card. The first person to guess the feeling keeps the card. Talk about it: what changed, your voice, your face or your hands?

Listening counts

In every game the listeners matter as much as the speaker. Look at the speaker, wait for them to finish and say back what you heard.

Back-to-back drawing

1. Sit back to back with a partner. The describer secretly draws a picture using five simple shapes.
2. The describer explains the picture in words only. The listener draws what they hear.
3. Compare the two pictures and give a score out of five.
4. Swap over. This time the listener may ask questions. Does the score change?

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DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Umbrella

DON'T SAY

rain · wet · hold

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Bicycle

DON'T SAY

ride · wheels · pedal

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Pizza

DON'T SAY

cheese · slice · eat

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Library

DON'T SAY

books · read · quiet

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Kangaroo

DON'T SAY

hop · pouch · jump

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Toothbrush

DON'T SAY

teeth · clean · paste

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Rainbow

DON'T SAY

colours · rain · sky

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Birthday

DON'T SAY

cake · party · candles

DESCRIBE CARD

DESCRIBE IT WITHOUT SAYING IT

Robot

DON'T SAY

machine · metal · computer

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

How to brush your teeth

TO

an alien who has never seen teeth

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

How to play tag

TO

your grandma

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

Why we wear hats outside

TO

a five-year-old

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

How to get from your classroom to the oval

TO

a new student

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

How to make toast

TO

a robot that does exactly what you say

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

What a library is

TO

someone from 500 years ago

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

The rules of your favourite game

TO

someone who has never played it

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

How to tie a shoelace

TO

a friend, using words only

EXPLAIN CARD

EXPLAIN

What you did at the weekend

TO

your teacher, in three sentences

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Amazed

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Proud

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Worried

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Cross

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Joking

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Bored

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Excited

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Sleepy

TONE CARD

SAY IT AS IF YOU ARE…

Kind

LOUD AND CLEAR DECK

Back to back

Names: _____

Round 1: words only. No peeking and no questions.

Describer's picture: use five simple shapes	Listener's picture: draw what you hear

How alike are they? Score out of 5

Which words helped the most?

Round 2: swap jobs. This time the listener may ask questions.

Describer's picture	Listener's picture

Score out of 5

Which question helped the most?

HOW TO USE

Thinking prompts

Keep these cards on your desk. Stuck on a problem? Pick a card and ask yourself its question.

COMMUNICATION · MESSAGE

1

Know your message

ASK YOURSELF

What is the main thing?

COMMUNICATION · AUDIENCE

2

Know your audience

ASK YOURSELF

Who am I talking to?

COMMUNICATION · ACTIVE LISTENING

3

Listen first

ASK YOURSELF

Could I say back what they said?

COMMUNICATION · CLARIFY

4

Ask good questions

ASK YOURSELF

Which part isn't clear yet?

COMMUNICATION · SEQUENCE

5

Say it in order

ASK YOURSELF

What comes first, next and last?

COMMUNICATION · DIAGRAM

6

Show it

ASK YOURSELF

Would a picture say it better?

COMMUNICATION · TONE

7

Mind your tone

ASK YOURSELF

How will this sound to them?

COMMUNICATION · ASSERTIVE

8

Speak up

ASK YOURSELF

What do I need to say?