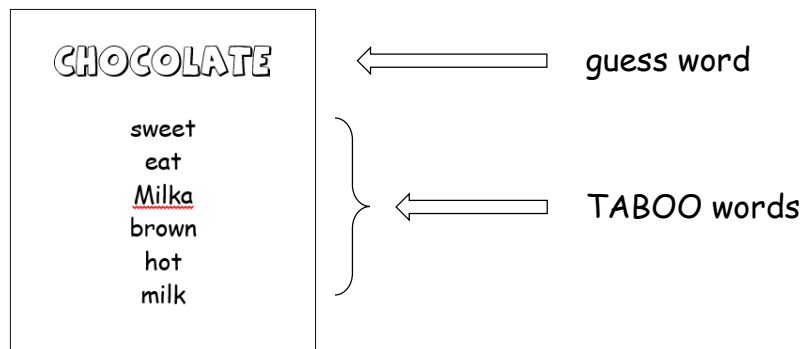


# Taboo

Taboo is a word guessing game. The objective of the game is for a player to have their partners guess the word on the top of the player's card without using the word itself or the additional words listed on the card.



1. Students go together in groups (of 4 to 5 students). Teams take turns guessing words. Team A chooses one of their players to be their first "Clue-giver" and that player picks a card. The clue-giver's teammates are not allowed to see the cards and they should sit opposite the clue-giver, waiting to shout out their answers.
2. As soon as a card is drawn, turn over the timer (e.g. 30 seconds or 60 seconds) and the clue-giver starts giving clues that will make teammates say the guess word.

## RULES FOR CLUES:

- No form or part of ANY printed word on the card may be given as a clue. For example: If the guess word is "spaceship", "space" or "ship" cannot be given as a clue. If "drink" is a taboo word, "drunk" cannot be given as a clue etc.
- You cannot say the guess word "sounds like" or "rhymes with" another word.
- No initials or abbreviations if the words they represent are included on the card. For example: "TV" cannot be used if "television" is on the card.

3. As the clue-giver gives clues, his or her teammates shout out possible words trying to say the guess word. There is no penalty for wrong guesses.
4. Each time a teammate shouts out the correct guess word, the team scores a point. The clue-giver then picks another card. When the time is over, the number of correctly guessed words is the number of points scored.

During the clue-giver's turn either the teacher or another student should watch the clue-giver and the cards. If a taboo word is used or if any rules are broken, no point for this card will be awarded and the clue-giver has to pick a new card. Another student should watch the time and stop if the time is over.

When all players have had one turn as clue-giver, the team with the most points wins the game.

**HAVE FUN 😊!**

## SPAGHETTI

pasta  
noodles  
sauce  
Italian  
tomato

## CACTUS

plant  
green  
needle  
desert  
water

## PIRATE

ship  
eye patch  
sword  
parrot  
evil

## COFFEE

brown  
hot  
flavored  
iced  
brewed

## HARRY POTTER

wizard  
Hogwarts  
book  
spells  
glasses

## GOAT

cheese  
milk  
farm  
beard  
animal

## TEST

study  
learn  
school  
teacher  
answer

## RAINCOAT

rain  
yellow  
wet  
umbrella  
outside

## GOD

creator  
universe  
religion  
prayer  
Bible

## FATHER

parent  
husband  
dad  
family  
mother/mum

## EYES

two  
open and close  
see  
face  
color

## FRIDGE

cold  
kitchen  
food  
inside  
stock

## DANCING

disco  
move  
body  
feet  
floor

## ROSE

red  
flower  
love  
Valentine's Day  
thorn

## WORD

read  
say  
letters  
sentence  
book

## MOUNT EVEREST

tall  
highest  
Nepal  
climb

## SKY

heaven  
up  
clouds  
sun  
night

## MARATHON

run  
long  
New York  
miles  
kilometers

## SPRING

season  
warm  
flowers  
rain  
summer / fall / winter

## JUSTIN BIEBER

singer  
popular  
like  
male  
girls

## BART SIMPSON

cartoon  
character  
boy  
skateboard  
Homer

## HAIR

color  
head  
style  
cut

## MATH

numbers  
school  
plus  
minus  
subject

## NEWSPAPER

read  
information  
daily  
coffee  
morning

## BARACK OBAMA

president  
USA  
black  
White House  
powerful

## MUSHROOM

forest  
fungus  
soup  
grow  
ground

## FACE

eyes  
mouth  
nose  
head  
pretty

## MERCURY

planet  
element  
solar system  
supermarket

## CHOCOLATE

sweet  
eat  
Milka  
brown  
hot  
milk

## TREE

green  
grow  
plant  
big  
leaves  
trunk

## i POD

music player  
MP3  
Apple  
I phone / I Pad  
songs

## TEA

time  
England  
hot  
cup  
iced

## BIG BEN

London  
clock  
tower  
bells  
palace

## HOUSE

live  
family  
white  
garden

## BIBLE

testament  
book  
holy  
write  
religion

## BIRTHDAY CAKE

candles  
celebrate  
born  
baking  
sweet

## SPANISH

language  
country  
football/soccer  
Portugal  
Class

## HAMMER

nail  
tool  
auction  
shark

## BOOK

read  
paper  
page  
novel

## HAPPINESS

feeling  
good  
nice  
bad  
positive

## DICTIONARY

look up  
book  
words  
definition  
meaning

## PARIS

France  
Eiffel Tower  
love  
Champs Elysées

## DISHWASHER

machine  
product  
kitchen  
dirty  
plate

## T-SHIRT

wear  
white  
on  
sleeve

## ICE CREAM

cone  
desert  
freezer  
cold  
flavor

## VOLDEMORT

Harry Potter  
name  
villain  
bad  
wizard

## FEAR

scared  
terror  
spiders  
claustrophobic

## PENCIL

write  
pen  
hold  
hand  
use

**RUN**

race  
legs  
feet  
fast  
walk

**TOYOTA**

car  
drive  
brand  
Japanese  
road

**LIPSTICK**

red  
lips  
beautiful  
women  
purse

**SUPERMAN**

fly  
strong  
Kryptonite  
blue  
red

**GLASS**

drink  
water  
thirsty  
wine  
beer

**WATER**

drink  
faucet  
wet  
H<sub>2</sub>O  
glass

**HEART  
ATTACK**

death  
pain  
hospital  
faint  
life

**CUP**

drink  
coffee  
hot  
sip

**CHALK**

school  
blackboard  
white  
write

**SMARTPHONE**

cellular  
call  
internet  
dial  
handy

**ROOF**

house  
part  
top

**VAMPIRE**

blood  
teeth  
monster  
dead  
twilight

## MICROWAVE

hot  
food  
appliance  
electric  
kitchen

## GLASSES

see  
wear  
sun  
eyes  
face

## TENNIS

sport  
ball  
racket  
yellow  
Grand Slam

## WEATHER

hot  
cold  
sun  
rain  
forecast

## HOTEL

stay  
vacation/holiday  
motel  
concierge

## APPLE

fruit  
red  
banana  
orange

## CAMPING

mountain  
tent  
outdoor activity  
fire

## HOSPITAL

clinic  
doctor  
dentist  
sick

## HISTORY

before  
old  
subject  
ancient

## ENVELOPE

letter  
post office  
mail  
postman

## PILLOW

head  
sleep  
bed  
comfortable

## BATTERY

phone  
power  
electric  
charge