## **How to Play:**

This is a team vs team game. Players are divided roughtly equally into a blue team and a red team, and one player on each team plays as the leader of that team. Each team leader has their own book (though they can share a single book); the rest of the players can share the third "guessers" book.

A set of 25 words is provided to the group. Only the team leaders know which of these words are considered to be blue team words, which are red team words, which are neutral (yellow) words, and which one word is the assasin (black) word. Team leaders take turns providing a clue to their teammates to help them guess the words that belong to their team.

On their turn, the team leader says exactly one word and one number to their teammates, who must then collectively guess a single word that they think belongs to their team's color. A clue word cannot be in the word list in any form and must relate to the meaning of the words. The leader is allowed to spell the word.

After the teammates decide on their guess, the team leader looks up the color of the chosen word on their sheet and reports the result:

- If the color of the word is BLACK, the team loses the game immediately, and the other team wins.
- If the color of the word is YELLOW, the guess was wrong (but not fatally so), and the turn ends. The next team leader will now take a turn.
- If the color of the word matches the *other* team's color, the guess was wrong (and helps the other team), and the turn ends. The next team leader will now take a turn.
- If the color of the word matches the team color, it is a correct guess. The teammates may now, if they wish, make an additional guess (possibly releated to a previous clue) and repeat the resolution process above, with the restriction that the maximum number of guesses on a given turn are the number specified by the clue giver plus one.
- The game ends in a victory if a team manages to guess all of the words belonging to their color.

**Remember:** Team leaders must never give any indication about whether a correct guess was the word they were thinking of when they gave the clue, and must refrain from any comments, inflections, or reactions that could assist the guesser.

**Note:** Each game has a random starting team that must give the first clue. That team will always have one more word that needs to be guessed than the other team.

*Credits:* Based on <u>Codenames</u> by Vlaada Chvatil from Czech Games Edition. Play by paper version coded by www.donationcoder.com.

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Red

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	BOARD LONDON SHOWER	DICE PITCHER STABLE	KILT SCUBA DIVER
Red	AFRICA CRICKET RODEO	ATLANTIS JET SCROLL	COTTON KEY SPOON
Yellow	ASH MISS VACUUM	AUSTRALIA TELESCOPE	HALLOWEEN TUTU
Black	BUNK		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Blue

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	BAY	BISCUIT	FALL
	HAIR	PAINT	POOL
	RUST	SPOON	VAMPIRE
Red	CASTLE	HELMET	JAM
	NOSE	PALM	ROLL
	VAN	WOOL	
Yellow	ASTRONAUT	BABY	DRAGON
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		RETOTION	LADDLIK
	MODEL		
Black	VIRUS		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Red

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	ANCHOR GREECE PEARL	BED MODEL SPRAY	DISEASE PADDLE
Red	CAPTAIN LEAD PIG	CRUSADER LEPRECHAUN SPOT	ENGLAND PHEONIX WORM
Yellow	BEAT POP STREAM	MERCURY SAIL	OCTOPUS SCORPION
Black	CURRY		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Blue

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	BEE CARROT SEAL	BLADE HIDE SLED	BOOT HOLLYWOOD TOAST
Red	BOTTLE COWBOY SPHINX	CHECK DRIVER TRIANGLE	COPPER MINOTAUR
Yellow	COACH RUBBER SWAMP	FARM SLOTH	PEN STEAM
Black	CUCKOO		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Red

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	ATTIC SAHARA TORNADO	LAP SAIL UNICORN	PIT SKATES
Red	ANCHOR COTTON MISSILE	BRAIN DEATH NEW YORK	BUCK LAWYER TEAR
Yellow	BUTTON PART TIP	CAT SECOND	DRUM SKULL
Black	PEACH		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Blue

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	ACE GREENHOUSE POINT	BOARD LEAD SCRATCH	DOCTOR LINK SOLDIER
Red	COACH MINT SHAKESPEARE	DRESS PRINCESS SLEEP	HOTEL ROUND
Yellow	DOLLAR PUPPET SQUASH	FORCE SLIP	MOSES SLIPPER
Black	SISTER		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Red

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	BACK CAPTAIN MINE	BEACH GOLF PITCHER	BELT MAMMOTH
Red	BEIJING CAMP JEWELER	BLOCK CRAB PEN	BROTHER INK SPACE
Yellow	BARBECUE NIGHT WEREWOLF	EARTHQUAKE STETHOSCOPE	HIDE VAMPIRE
Black	FLAG		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Blue

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	BEARD CONDUCTOR RAZOR	BISCUIT DECK WAKE	BUBBLE PIN ZOMBIE
Red	APPLE CRUSADER LOG	BLIZZARD KISS SPIDER	CLUB KNOT
Yellow	BRAIN GYMNAST WONDERLAND	DISEASE HORN	DOOR TELESCOPE
Black	CRANE		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Red

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	ALIEN GREENHOUSE STRAW	BIG BEN MAGICIAN TEACHER	BUTTON MOSQUITO
Red	BALLOON CURRY PART	BOOM GYMNAST RAY	CAST KING ARTHUR ROOT
Yellow	BOX OCTOPUS TOWER	HAMBURGER SALT	MAMMOTH SHED
Black	LACE		

YOUR ROLE: Blue Leader STARTING TEAM: Blue

Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

Blue	CAT MEDIC SNAKE	COMPOUND NINJA SOUND	JAIL PLANE WHIP
Red	BANK HALLOWEEN VIKING	DELTA PADDLE YARD	FLOOR STICK
Yellow	BULB POINT SERVER	DUST POST	KNIFE PUPPET
Black	NEEDLE		

End of book. Did you have fun?