



How to Play

Shitlists! is a game for 2 or more players. It can be played in-person, over the phone, or via video-chat. It is not for the shy or easily-embarrassed. One person should act as the host to organize, roll a random letter, and time rounds.

The game party first picks a 3-list set. Gameplay for a single list-set is expected to take about an hour or so for a party of 4-6. Each person should have a printed pile, or use use a laptop or tablet. For each of the three lists, the host rolls a random letter using a letter die or website/app, and then sets a timer for 3-4 minutes. During this time, each player comes up with a word or phrase that begins with this letter for all 12 prompts in a list. Answers don't have to be dirty, but they probably should be.

After the time has elapsed, the players go around and say their answers, everyone first saying their answers for prompt 1, then 2, and so on. A player gets a point for their response if:

- the rest of the game party agrees it fits the prompt well
- no one else gave the same answer for that prompt

Prompts are open to interpretation. Having to explain your answer and why it qualifies, or defining words the party has never heard of because of their innocence is highly encouraged.

You may not use the same word or phrase for any two prompts in a list. Doing so accidentally voids them both. You may not use adverbs/adjectives carelessly just to have the first letter correct (*except*, if it fits the prompt well or is funny, it's ok). Unlike similar games, alliteration does not garner additional points.

Players sum up all their points for a list, and finally, for all 3 lists. Points don't matter nearly as much as the fun had, so feel free to tighten or loosen rules. The game is yours.