

Game Cards Vol.2

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Ideas for the Game Cards

Taboo card game is very popular all around the world. It is possible to buy the original taboo game or to find many cards that were prepared by some devoted teachers. I just wanted to contribute English teaching and learning community by preparing and sharing my own cards.

At first, I had planned to use the cards for taboo game but then I also started to use them for different games and activities. It is possible to play the games below without using any cards. However, I think it is better to give them some cards that have pictures and nice designs.

1 Mime

I have observed that most learners have difficulties to use gestures and mimics while talking. They usually hide their hands and speak without using them as they do not feel relax. To overcome this problem, I make them play mime game. Give them a card and ask them to tell it without speaking.

2 Pictionary

Choose the cards that can be related to topics you will teach. Divide them into groups, set the time, and ask them to tell the words by drawing.

3 Storytelling

Make them choose five (or as many as you want) cards, and ask them to create a simple story by using any words on the cards.

4 Memory

Choose ten cards and put them on the table. Let your students look at them for 15 seconds. Then turn them back and ask your students to write or tell the objects on the cards.

5 What is the question

Show a card and ask them to make a reasonable question for the taboo word. They can use forbidden words, too. Then, try to omit those words and rebuild the question. This is a good way to practice asking question skill and also it can be really useful while playing taboo game.

6 Chain Story

Take one card from the deck and then give each student one card. Start a crazy story by using the words on your card and ask them to continue the same story by using the words on their own cards.



GUITAR

music
play
string
instrument



GLUE

paper
sticky
Bally
white



GRAVEYARD

die
dead
ghosts
zombie



HEART

red
love
organ
blood



HAPPY

sad
smile
cheerful
birthday



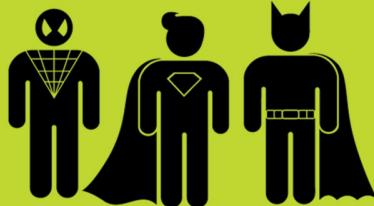
HANDSCUFFS

police
suspect
crime
arrest



ICE-SKATING

sport
Winter
The olympics



HERO

life
saves
sports
Superman



HOUSE

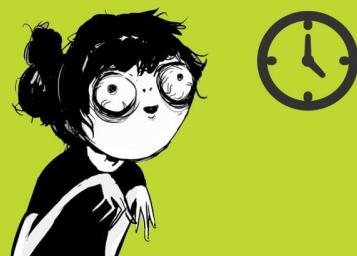
go
live
home
family



IMMIGRATION

country
refugee
move
bird

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INSOMNIA

sleep
night
can't
awake



INTELLIGENT

smart
clever
creative
Einstein



JAPAN

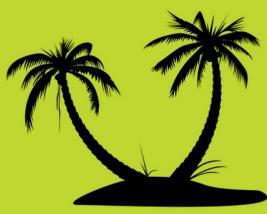
technology
country
ninja
east

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INVISIBLE

see
can't
blind
movie



ISLAND

sea
land
Robinson Crusoe
middle



LAUGH

smile
funny
giggle
joke

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JESUS

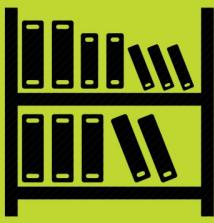
prophet
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christmas

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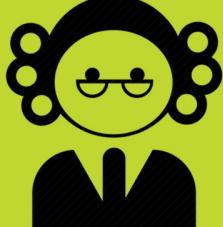
LATE

time
pupil
arrive
lesson



LIBRARY

read
book
study
borrow



LAWYER

law
crime
court
prison



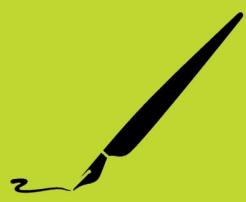
LAZY

work
nothing
sleep



MADONNA

American
blonde
singer
pop



LITERATURE

poem
poet
novel
writer



LUGGAGE

bag
bus
travel
carry



MENU

order
waiter
restaurant



MARILYN MONROE

blonde
actress
beautiful
white dress



MEDICINE

sick/ill
doctor
give



MIRROR

wall
look
glass
yourself



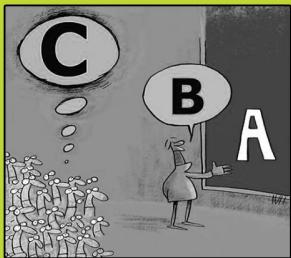
MENU

order
waiter
restaurant



MESSI

football
Spanish
Barcelona



MISUNDERSTAND

understand
interpret
incorrect
mistake



MONEY

buy
coins
wallet
shopping



W.A. MOZART

Austrian
classical music
piano
composer



MYSTERY

secret
event
unknown
supernatural



MUSCLE

work out
exercise
strong



MUSEUM

old
visit
Topkapı
historical



NURSE

ill
doctor
hospital
white uniform



NAIL

hammer
sharp
wood



NECKLACE

neck
wear
woman
jewellery



PARKING LOT

cars
white lines
pavement
accidents



OCEAN

sea
water
Atlantic
Pacific



PABLO PICASSO

painting
artist
cubist
art



PEACE

war
fight
quiet
united nations



PATIENT

doctor
medicine
hospital



PAVAROTTI

opera
Italy
tenor
fat



PHOTOGRAPH

take
picture
camera
memories



PENCIL

pen
write
eraser
notebook



PERSUADE

convince
believe
influence
change



POOR

rich
cash
money
homeless



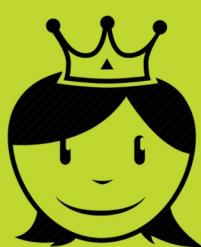
PICTURE

wall
hang
artist
painting



PILLOW

bed
soft
sleep
night



QUEEN

king
prince
palace
England



POP MUSIC

singer
Rock
TV
radio



PRESENT

gift
Christmas
birthday
give