



## Overview

For this game, a trifecta is defined as three things being brought together. In Trifecta, players must combine three random adjectives together by thinking of one idea or thing (a trifecta) that can be described by all three adjectives. Players must use quick thinking and creativity to outwit opponents.

## Gameplay

Shuffle the adjective cards into a draw pile. One player draws twelve cards from the deck and places them face up for everyone to see into four rows of three cards each. Each row represents a trifecta, which is, for this game, based on three adjectives used to describe one idea or thing, and it is up to the players to name the trifecta. The timer starts, and players write down as many trifectas as they can think of on their answer sheets. Players may write more than one trifecta for each row.

Red	Long	Electronic
Flat	Blue	Cold
Thick	Loud	Round
Shiny	White	Big

## Example

The three adjectives in the first row are “red,” “long,” and “electronic.” Possible trifectas for this set of adjectives could be laser beams or traffic lights. “Long” in this case has multiple possible meanings, such as physical length or a length of time (waiting for a long stoplight).

After the time is up, players discuss their trifectas. If two or more players have the same trifecta, it is crossed out, and no points are awarded. Players are awarded one point per unique trifecta.

If a trifecta is disputed, the player who wrote it has a chance to plead his or her case. The other players then vote with a thumbs-up or thumbs-down to decide by majority whether or not the trifecta is awarded a point. In the case of a tie, the point is awarded to the player.

The next round begins by discarding the twelve cards and dealing twelve new cards. Play continues until all the cards in the deck are used. The player with the most points wins.

## Alternate Rules

- The recommended time is two minutes per round, but players may decide to lengthen or shorten the time depending on how challenging they want the game to be.
- For younger players, two adjectives may be used instead of three.
- At the end of every round, each player selects one favorite trifecta that was written by another player. Each selected trifecta gets an additional bonus point.