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Contents: 212 cards (848 Guess words), squeaker, notepad, and sand timer

OBJECT

Get your team to say the **GUESS** word...

But don't say any of the **TABOO** words
or the other team will **SQUEAK** you!

EXAMPLE:

"Grandma makes these with pasta!"

MEATBALLS

Spaghetti
Sauce
Gravy
Beef
Pork

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Trusting
Foolish
Naive
Optimistic
Believe

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GULLIBLE

SET UP

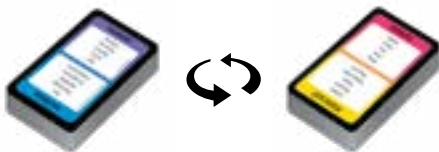
1 SPLIT INTO TWO EVEN TEAMS.

Sit like this so you
can keep an eye on
each other.



2 SORT THE CARDS.

Decide which color to play this game.
Make sure the cards are all facing the same way,
then put them in piles with that color facedown.



BZZZ!

CHECK OUT THE ONLINE BUZZER

Parents, scan the QR code or go to
go.hasbro.com/taboo
to play using the virtual buzzer,
timer, and scoreboard.



Tip: Make sure your phone isn't on
silent or set to auto-lock. And turn
up your volume!

PLAY

Teams take turns playing, so decide which team goes first!

ON YOUR TEAM'S TURN

- 1 Pick someone to be the describer and give them a stack of cards. Everyone else will guess.
- 2 Someone from the other team grabs the squeaker and peers over the describer's shoulder. They'll squeak if the describer breaks any rules. (See below for details.)
- 3 Start the timer! Describer, flip a card and describe the Guess word, avoiding the Taboo words.
 - If your team says the **Guess word**, put that card to the side as a point.
 - If you get **squeaked or decide to skip**, set that card to the other side.

Keep flipping cards and describing words until time runs out!

- 4 Tally up the points:
 - **Score 1 point** for each card your team guessed correctly.
 - **Give 1 point** to the other team for each card squeaked or skipped.

Now the other team plays. Make sure teams switch up the describer each round.

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WHEN TO SQUEAK

Squeak if the describer breaks any of these rules:

- Don't say any part of any word on the card. (E.g., you can't say "space" or "ship" if the word is "spaceship.")
- No sneaky plurals or abbreviations. (E.g., you can't say "feet" for "foot" or "TV" for "television.")
- No gestures, noises, or sound effects. You're free to sing, though!
- No "sounds like," "rhymes with," or "starts with the letter"—C'mon, that's too easy!

WIN

Once all players have taken equal turns as the describer, the team with the most points wins! If there's a tie, each team takes one more turn.

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