

WORD EXPLANATION GAME

Aim of the game:

To explain as many words as possible about trees in a limited time.

The game requires:

- hourglass or timer on mobile phone
- at least 2 players or 2-3 teams
- tree-themed word cards

Game flow:

Each team receives word cards (these can be prepared before the game by digging on paper).

The team with the youngest player starts the game.

One team member explains all the words from one card in turn to the other team members within a given time limit, e.g. 1 minute. If the team cannot guess the word, they can move on to the next word. If a player does not know the meaning of a word or cannot explain it, they can skip it and move on to the next word. A word may not be explained by referring to the word or part of the word on the card. For example, if the word orange is on the card, it must not be interpreted as "the fruit that grows on an orange tree". Otherwise, the word will not be counted. Meanwhile, the other team watches to make sure there are no infringements.

Scoring:

Each guessed word gives 1 point, each missed or unguessed word removes 1 point.

Example: Team 1 guesses five words in 1 minute, but the explainer missed two. Therefore, the team gets 5 points for the explained words and -2 points for the omitted words. The team gets 3 points for this round. It may happen that a team receives a negative score in a round.

The winners:

After a certain number of rounds (teams can agree on the number of rounds before the game), the team with the highest score wins.

Ideas for tree-themed word cards:

ROOTS, NUTS, LEAVES, WATER, TRUNK, APPLE TREE, CONES, RESIN, FIR, PALM, BRANCHES, LINDEN, BUDS, WOOD, ACORN, ROWAN, CHERRY, OLIVE, OAK, BIRCH, MAPLE SYRUP, PLUM, BIRCH JUICE, JASMINE, CHESTNUTS, MUSHROOMS, LICHENS, BOARDS, PINE FOREST, FIREWOOD, HAZELNUTS

