

Classification

This game is a homemade version of Scattergories™. Play with friends and family as you think of words under each category before time runs out!

Time to complete: 15 minutes

Age Group: 10 years+

Materials:

- Paper for each person
- A pencil for each person
- Timer



Instructions:

1. Create a 6x6 grid on your sheet of paper. Make sure the grid has boxes that are big enough to write in.
2. Leave the top square on the left blank.
3. The column on the left side is for categories. Discuss with your group the five categories to write in the five squares, remembering to leave the top square blank.
4. Once all categories have been chosen, choose a five letter word. For each letter of that word, put one letter across on the top row to spell out the word. For each letter of the word you will need to come up with an item in each category that starts with that letter. Some examples of categories: colours, countries, games, food, etc.
5. Set a timer for 10 minutes and try to come up with a word for each category.

How to keep score:

- Each person reads their answers out loud.
- 5 points - if you have an original answer
- 1 point - if you have the same answer as another person
- 0 points - if you leave the space blank



Modifications:

- Work in teams. Younger players that cannot write can pair up with older players.
- Choose more specific categories for more of a challenge. An example for food: desserts, breakfast, fruits.
- Add a bonus point for items with using the same first letter. Example: Table tennis

	T	A	B	L	E
Colour	Teal	Aqua	Burgundy	Lilac	Eggplant purple
Sport	Table tennis	Archery	Baseball	Lacrosse	Equestrian
Food	Tofu	Apple	Broccoli	Lasagna	Egg
Cartoon character	Tweety	Angelica Pickles	Bugs Bunny	Lightning McQueen	Eeyore
Found in a classroom	Teacher	Agenda	Board	Locker	Eraser