

# HOW TO PLAY FISHBOWL

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## What You'll Need

- Paper
- Pencil/Pens
- Bowl or Container or Hat (ha ha)

## Set Up the Game

- Cut up scraps of paper so every player has 5-10 pieces each.
- Each player writes down a different “person, place or thing” on each of their slips of paper.
- Fold up everyone’s pieces and put them inside the bowl.

## Next

Split up into two different teams (number of players per team doesn't matter)

### **Round 1 – “Taboo” Rules**

One person from Team A will be the caller and the rest of Team A will try to guess what's written on each piece of paper.

The caller will have **30 seconds** (adjust based on amount of clues or ability of people playing) to get their team to **guess as many clues** as they can.

The caller will remove one slip of paper at a time and has to get their team to guess without saying the word or any portion of the word written on the paper. The caller will continue to draw words as the team guesses in the 30 seconds given.

After the 30 seconds is up, Team A tallies their correct guesses and play passes to Team B.

Repeat the steps above until all papers have been guessed. Rotate callers throughout.

### **Round 2 – “Charades” Rules**

Place all the clues back in the bowl. (The trick here is to remember the clues from Round 1 to help guess in Round 2.)

Play operates exactly as above, the only difference being now the caller has to **act out** the answers without speaking.

Repeat until all papers have been guessed.

### **Round 3 – “One Word” Rules**

Place all the clues back in the bowl. (Let’s hope you were paying very close attention for the first two rounds...)

Play operates exactly as above, only now the caller can **only use one word** as their clue. (Hint – use inside jokes (that doesn’t embarrass anyone), accents or voice inflection to help get your team to guess. Everyone should’ve heard these answers twice now!)

Repeat until all papers have been guessed.

The team with the most correct guesses after three rounds WINS!