

FISH BOWL GAME



You will need the following materials to play the game of Fishbowl:

- Paper
- Pens or pencils
- Fishbowl, basket, or similar container
- Timer (one that makes a noise when the time is up)

How to Play Fishbowl

Fishbowl begins by forming two even-numbered teams of players – Team A and Team B. If you have an odd number of players, have someone sit out for each round or let them be the score keeper, time keeper and referee.

Have everyone sit in a semicircle with the two teams facing each other. Provide three slips of paper for each player and have them write a word or phrase on each. Instruct them to choose a word or phrase which can be described and names a person, place, or thing. For example, they might choose “butterfly” or “hot dog.” The slips of paper are folded and placed in the container – the fishbowl, basket, or bucket.

A game time is defined as the time it takes to complete all of the rounds. Each round continues until all the slips of paper have been used. Team members alternatively take turns choosing slips of paper and trying to get their teammates to guess the words correctly within one minute.

Each player should try to remember the words they see on the slips of paper as doing so may help in subsequent rounds. The team with the most total points for all the rounds played wins the game.

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