



PICTURE PASS

From word to picture and back again, will the message change?

Players

4–8

What You Need

- ✓ Strips of paper or index cards
- ✓ Pencils

How to Play

1. Sit in a circle.
2. Each player takes a stack of cards equal to the number of players. If there are 5 people playing, each person should have 5 cards.
3. Write a phrase or sentence on the top card, for example, “ice cream,” or “I love ice cream.”
4. Pass your whole stack of cards with the written words on top to the right.
5. Take your new stack. Read the words or message, then put that card on the bottom of the stack. Draw a picture on the new top, blank card that shows what you read. For example, if it was “ice cream,” you might draw an ice cream cone.
6. Pass your whole stack again.
7. Now, look at the picture on the top, then move the card to the bottom of the stack. Write a word, phrase, or message you think the picture represents on the top, blank card.
8. Pass the whole stack to the right again. Now you have a phrase or word again. Read it, move it to the bottom, and draw a picture on the top card. Pass again.
9. Keep going until you get your original stack back.
10. How close is the final phrase or picture to what you started with?

Example

