



# WHAT IS IT?

Get the most cards by giving and guessing words.

## Players

2 teams of at least 2 each

## What You Need

- ✓ What Is It? word cards
- ✓ Clock, watch, or timer

## How to Play

The goal is to get the most cards.

1. Get into two teams, Team A and Team B. Put word cards face down in the middle without anyone looking at them.
2. Set a time limit of 1 to 3 minutes for each round. When Team A is playing, B is timekeeper. When B plays, A is timekeeper. The idea is to guess as many words as possible in the time given.
3. One player from Team A picks the first card in the pile without letting anyone see it. Give clues to your teammates without saying the word so they can guess what it is. For example, if the word is “apple,” you can say, “a red fruit.”
4. If the team guesses correctly, take the card and pick the next one from the pile. Keep going, trying to guess as many as possible in the time limit.

**Note:** If your teammates are stuck, you can skip it and move on.

5. When the time limit is called, it's Team B's turn, and Team A keeps time.
6. A player from Team B picks the top card, gives clues, and his or her teammates try to guess it.
7. Keep going until all the cards have been played.

## Example

Player 1 chooses

**parachute**

Player 1 “When you jump out of a plane you want this on your back to slow your fall.”