

## How to Play:

This is a team vs team game. Players are divided roughly equally into a blue team and a red team, and one player on each team plays as the leader of that team. Each team leader has their own book (though they can share a single book); the rest of the players can share the third "guessers" book.

A set of 25 words is provided to the group. Only the team leaders know which of these words are considered to be blue team words, which are red team words, which are neutral (yellow) words, and which one word is the assassin (black) word. Team leaders take turns providing a clue to their teammates to help them guess the words that belong to their team.

On their turn, the team leader says exactly one word and one number to their teammates, who must then collectively guess a single word that they think belongs to their team's color. A clue word cannot be in the word list in any form and must relate to the meaning of the words. The leader is allowed to spell the word.

After the teammates choose a word, the team leader looks up the color of the word on their sheet and reports the result:

- If the color of the word is BLACK, the team loses the game immediately, and the other team wins.
- If the color of the word is YELLOW, the guess was wrong (but not fatally so), and the turn ends. The next team leader will now take a turn.
- If the color of the word matches the *other* team's color, the guess was wrong (and helps the other team), and the turn ends. The next team leader will now take a turn.
- If the color of the word matches the team color, it is a correct guess. The teammates may now, if they wish, make an additional guess (possibly related to a previous clue) and repeat the resolution process above, with the restriction that the maximum number of guesses on a given turn are the number specified by the clue giver plus one.
- The game ends in a victory if a team manages to guess all of the words belonging to their color.

**Remember:** Team leaders must never give any indication about whether a correct guess was the word they were thinking of when they gave the clue, and must refrain from any comments, inflections, or reactions that could assist the guesser.

**Note:** Each game has a random starting team that must give the first clue. That team will always have one more word that needs to be guessed than the other team.

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*Credits:* Based on [Codenames](#) by Vlaada Chvatil from Czech Games Edition. Play by paper version coded by [www.donationcoder.com](http://www.donationcoder.com).

**GAME ID:** 1  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Red

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Cross off each word as it is guessed by either team, as it can never be guessed again. If your teammates ever guess the black word you lose immediately.

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Red	AFRICA	ATLANTIS	COTTON
	CRICKET	JET	KEY
	RODEO	SCROLL	SPOON
Blue	BOARD	DICE	KILT
	LONDON	PITCHER	SCUBA DIVER
	SHOWER	STABLE	
Yellow	ASH	AUSTRALIA	HALLOWEEN
	MISS	TELESCOPE	TUTU
	VACUUM		
Black	BUNK		

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**AREA FOR NOTES**

**GAME ID:** 2  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Blue

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<b>Red</b>	CASTLE	HELMET	JAM
	NOSE	PALM	ROLL
	VAN	WOOL	

<b>Blue</b>	BAY	BISCUIT	FALL
	HAIR	PAINT	POOL
	RUST	SPOON	VAMPIRE

<b>Yellow</b>	ASTRONAUT	BABY	DRAGON
	FILE	KETCHUP	LADDER
	MODEL		

<b>Black</b>	VIRUS		
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**GAME ID:** 3  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Red

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<b>Red</b>	CAPTAIN	CRUSADER	ENGLAND
	LEAD	LEPRECHAUN	PHEONIX
	PIG	SPOT	WORM

<b>Blue</b>	ANCHOR	BED	DISEASE
	GREECE	MODEL	PADDLE
	PEARL	SPRAY	

<b>Yellow</b>	BEAT	MERCURY	OCTOPUS
	POP	SAIL	SCORPION
	STREAM		

<b>Black</b>	CURRY		
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**GAME ID:** 4  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Blue

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<b>Red</b>	BOTTLE	CHECK	COPPER
	COWBOY	DRIVER	MINOTAUR
	SPHINX	TRIANGLE	

<b>Blue</b>	BEE	BLADE	BOOT
	CARROT	HIDE	HOLLYWOOD
	SEAL	SLED	TOAST

<b>Yellow</b>	COACH	FARM	PEN
	RUBBER	SLOTH	STEAM
	SWAMP		

<b>Black</b>	CUCKOO		
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**GAME ID:** 5  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Red

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<b>Red</b>	ANCHOR	BRAIN	BUCK
	COTTON	DEATH	LAWYER
	MISSILE	NEW YORK	TEAR

<b>Blue</b>	ATTIC	LAP	PIT
	SAHARA	SAIL	SKATES
	TORNADO	UNICORN	

<b>Yellow</b>	BUTTON	CAT	DRUM
	PART	SECOND	SKULL
	TIP		

<b>Black</b>	PEACH		
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**AREA FOR NOTES**

**GAME ID:** 6  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Blue

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<b>Red</b>	COACH	DRESS	HOTEL
	MINT	PRINCESS	ROUND
	SHAKESPEARE	SLEEP	

<b>Blue</b>	ACE	BOARD	DOCTOR
	GREENHOUSE	LEAD	LINK
	POINT	SCRATCH	SOLDIER

<b>Yellow</b>	DOLLAR	FORCE	MOSES
	PUPPET	SLIP	SLIPPER
	SQUASH		

<b>Black</b>	SISTER		
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**AREA FOR NOTES**

**GAME ID:** 7  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Red

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<b>Red</b>	BEIJING	BLOCK	BROTHER
	CAMP	CRAB	INK
	JEWELER	PEN	SPACE

<b>Blue</b>	BACK	BEACH	BELT
	CAPTAIN	GOLF	MAMMOTH
	MINE	PITCHER	

<b>Yellow</b>	BARBECUE	EARTHQUAKE	HIDE
	NIGHT	STETHOSCOPE	VAMPIRE
	WEREWOLF		

<b>Black</b>	FLAG
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**GAME ID:** 8  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Blue

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Red	APPLE	BLIZZARD	CLUB
	CRUSADER	KISS	KNOT
	LOG	SPIDER	
Blue	BEARD	BISCUIT	BUBBLE
	CONDUCTOR	DECK	PIN
	RAZOR	WAKE	ZOMBIE
Yellow	BRAIN	DISEASE	DOOR
	GYMNAST	HORN	TELESCOPE
	WONDERLAND		
Black	CRANE		

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**AREA FOR NOTES**

**GAME ID:** 9  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Red

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<b>Red</b>	BALLOON	BOOM	CAST
	CURRY	GYMNAST	KING ARTHUR
	PART	RAY	ROOT

<b>Blue</b>	ALIEN	BIG BEN	BUTTON
	GREENHOUSE	MAGICIAN	MOSQUITO
	STRAW	TEACHER	

<b>Yellow</b>	BOX	HAMBURGER	MAMMOTH
	OCTOPUS	SALT	SHED
	TOWER		

<b>Black</b>	LACE		
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**AREA FOR NOTES**

**GAME ID:** 10  
**YOUR ROLE:** Red Leader  
**STARTING TEAM:** Blue

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<b>Red</b>	BANK	DELTA	FLOOR
	HALLOWEEN	PADDLE	STICK
	VIKING	YARD	

<b>Blue</b>	CAT	COMPOUND	JAIL
	MEDIC	NINJA	PLANE
	SNAKE	SOUND	WHIP

<b>Yellow</b>	BULB	DUST	KNIFE
	POINT	POST	PUPPET
	SERVER		

<b>Black</b>	NEEDLE		
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End of book. Did you have fun?