# **WORD CATEGORIES**

### **Description**

This activity aims to find as many words as possible starting with a specific letter and belonging to a specific category. Then you need to choose some of these words and create a sentence, a story, or anything you want.

45 seconds or 1 minute each round

**Learning Setting** 

In group activity

## Materials Required

Paper, pens/pencils

## **Practical Tips**

- It is possible to add more categories.
- The time limit can be adjusted depending on your abilities and needs.
- You might need to write down the categories so you can remember them.
- The game can be more challenging if after it ends, you must recall which category was given first and what was your first answer. Then, recall the second category and your first answer etc.

## **Expected Results**

- Recall as many words as possible
- Social interaction

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Recalling as many words as possible can improve memory and vocabulary. This activity can be very amusing and enhance social interaction, as well as your creativity.

## **Step By Step Guidance**

First, a participant chooses a category and a letter from the alphabet. For example, animals from Z. The categories can be **animals**, **professions**, **locations** (countries, cities, villages), **food**, **names**, **objects**.

Following that, each participant must write as many words as possible that begin with that letter and belong to that category. The round ends after 45 seconds or 1 minute. You can then discuss your answers.

The next letter and category can be chosen by the next participant.

When the game ends, you need to choose one word from each category. Then you need to create a sentence, a story, or even a poem or a fictional recipe using these words. Stories can be shared.





