

Indoor Thinking Games for Muslim Youth

Game 1: Teeth

Relaxing game
Icebreaker game
Junior to youth game
Play anywhere
No cost
No Mess

How To Play Teeth

Everyone sits in a circle. Teacher chooses a category. Let's say that the teacher chooses a "fruit/vegetable" category.

Player A says their fruit/veggie, then the player's fruit/vegie that they want to pass it on to... ie Player A says "Strawberry strawberry, broccoli broccoli" player B says "broccoli broccoli, carrot carrot" ... and so on.

What makes this game interesting is that you can't separate the top row of teeth from the bottom row of teeth at any point (which you do by placing your two rows of teeth on top of each other). If you do happen to separate your teeth and get caught by anyone, you alert the group by screaming "teeth teeth" and flapping your arms at the player like wings (making sure you don't separate your teeth in the process!). Depending on how you want to play, you can do elimination or points lost when teeth are shown.

If this gets too easy, get them to clap their hands in sync or something else to make it harder.

Played with the right group of people, this is an absolutely hilarious game. By substituting vegies with other categories (See categories section), this could become a good ice breaker too 😊

Materials Needed
yourself and your teeth

Game 2: A to Z game

Based on <http://eslgames.com/a-to-z-game>

Divide the class into groups. Each group is to write the letters A to Z in columns on paper. (see the illustration). Make sure that there's enough space next to each letter for a word to be written.

A	Banker	Chef
D	E	F
Gardener	H	I
J	K	L
M	N	O
Pilot	Q	Rockstar
S	T	U
V	Waiter	X
Y	Z	

Get each team to nominate a writer who writes down the words. Teacher is to choose a category. (See Categories section.) The first team to complete the most within 5 minutes wins.

Categories Section

Categories for all games which may

require them: Vegetables, colours, months, countries, fruits, animals, things with wheels, things you see in the sky, things with a zipper, things that have a string or strings, games that use a ball, games and sports, cities, food and drink, jobs, famous people, things you find in the bathroom/kitchen, things you take on holiday, things that fly, adjectives (an adjective is a describing word, a word that gives more information about the object, e.g. angry, beautiful, etc. See 'Character Traits' and 'Adjectives for describing foods' below for more examples. [Note that "lucky" shouldn't be used, it's Shirk guys.])

Adjectives for describing foods

Acidic	Heavy	Slimy
Aromatic	Honeyed	Smelly
Bitter	Hot	Smoky
Bland	Icy	Smooth
Blended	Intense	Soggy
Browned	Juicy	Sour
Burnt	Light	Spicy
Buttery	Leathery	Spongy
Chalky	Lemony	Stale
Cheesy	Lukewarm	Sticky
Chewy	Meaty	Stinging
Chocolaty	Mashed	Stringy
Cinnamony	Mild	Strong
Citrusy	Milky	Succulent
Cool	Minty	Sugary
Creamy	Moist	Sweet
Crispy	Mushy	Sweet and sour
Crumbly	Nutmeggy	Syrupy
Crunchy	Nutty	Tangy
Crusty	Oily	Tantalizing
Doughy	Oniony	Tart
Dry	Overpowering	Tasteless

Dull
Earthy
Eggy
Fatty
Fiery
Fishy
Fizzy
Flaky
Flat
Flavourful
Flavourless
Fleshy
Fluffy
Fresh
Fruity
Furry
Garlicky
Gelatinous
Grainy
Greasy
Golden
Goosey
Gritty
Hearty

Peppery
Pickled
Plain
Pleasant
Powdery
Pulpy
Pureed
Rancid
Rank
Raw
Refreshing
Rich
Ripe
Roasted
Rotten
Rubbery
Runny
Salty
Satiny
Savoury
Seasoned
Sharp
Silky
Sizzling

Tasty
Tepid
Toasted
Tough
Vanillary
Velvety
Vinegary
Warm
Watery
Waxy
Whipped
Woody
Yeasty
Yucky
Yummy
Zesty
Zingy

Character Traits



active
adventurous
affectionate
afraid
ambitious
anxious
argumentative
bewildered
bossy
brave
brilliant

considerate
cooperative
courageous
cowardly
critical
cruel
curious
daring
dependable
determined
dishonest

grouchy
happy-go-lucky
hateful
hopeful
hopeless
humorous
ignorant
imaginative
immature
impatient

mysterious
nervous
noisy
obedient
obnoxious
observant
optimistic
peaceful
persistent
pessimistic
picky

silly
sincere
skillful
sly
smart
sneaky
snobbish
sociable
stingy
strict
stubborn

calm	disrespectful	impolite	pleasant	studious
bully	eager	impulsive	polite	sweet
capable	easy-going	independent	proud	talented
careful	efficient	insistent	puzzled	talkative
caring	energetic	intelligent	quick	thoughtful
charismatic	enthusiastic	jealous	quiet	thoughtless
charming	fair	jovial	reliable	timid
childish	faithful	lazy	respectful	trusting
clever	fidgety	logical	responsible	trustworthy
clumsy	fierce	lonely	restless	unfriendly
cold-hearted	foolish	lovable	rowdy	versatile
compassionate	friendly	loving	rude	warm-hearted
competitive	funny	loyal	sarcastic	wise
conceited	generous	lucky	secretive	witty
concerned	gentle	mature	selfish	worried
confident	gloomy	mean	self-reliant	_____
conscientious	greedy	moody	sensitive	_____

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Game 3: The Hangman

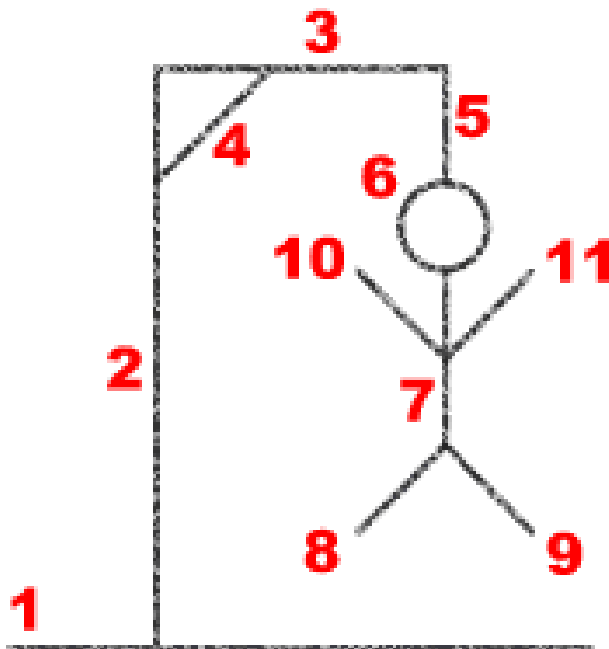
How:

Class is to guess the letters to the word. For each wrong letter, a hangman 'portion' is drawn. For each correct letter, the letter is written in the space. The first person to guess the word wins the game. If all hangman 'portions' are drawn, the class loses.

For example, the clue is 'very noisy'. Nine letters.

Tip:

Get class to think of situations like, "it's a very noisy crowd". "It's a very noisy market". "It's a very noisy concert".



Clues and Answers below.

Easy (No clues)

Ankle	Arm	Banana	Bicycle	Big toe
Boat	Bow tie	Bumblebee	Bunk bed	Butterfly
Candy cane	Car	Carrot	Chair	Circle
Cloud	Cup	Cymbal	Dog	Dominoes
Door	Drum	Egg	Elephant	Eye
Eyebrow	Eyelash	Feet	Fence	Finger
Foot	Frosting	Funnel	Ghost	Giraffe
Grapes	Guitar	Gun	Hair	Hand
Hat	Helicopter	House	Ice cream cone	Key
Kite	Knee	Ladybug	Lighthouse	Match
Monday	Money	Mountain	Mouth	North Pole
Nose	Octopus	Oval	Owl	Pail
Pants	Paper clip	Pearl necklace	Pencil	People
Piano	Pizza	Rain	Rainbow	River
Root	Saliva	Shoe	Short	Shoulder
Skateboard	Skillet	Sleep	Snail	Snowman
Solar system	Spaceship	Spider	Spider web	Spoon
Square	Stairs	Star	Submarine	Sun
Sunglasses	Teeth	Thumb	Tie	Tree
Triangle	Umbrella	Wheel	Window	Worm

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Hard (Clues are on the left column, answers on the right)

WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "VERY"	
✗ very noisy	✓ deafening
✗ very often	✓ frequently
✗ very old	✓ ancient
✗ very old-fashioned	✓ archaic
✗ very open	✓ transparent
✗ very painful	✓ excruciating
✗ very pale	✓ ashen
✗ very perfect	✓ flawless
✗ very poor	✓ destitute
✗ very powerful	✓ compelling
✗ very pretty	✓ beautiful
✗ very quick	✓ rapid
✗ very quiet	✓ hushed
✗ very rainy	✓ pouring
✗ very rich	✓ wealthy
✗ very sad	✓ sorrowful
✗ very scared	✓ petrified
✗ very scary	✓ chilling
✗ very serious	✓ grave
✗ very sharp	✓ keen
✗ very shiny	✓ gleaming
✗ very short	✓ brief
✗ very shy	✓ timid
✗ very simple	✓ basic

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Game 4: Pictionary

Here are the words that you can use

Pictionary: Easy

cat	sun	cup
ghost	flower	pie
cow	banana	snowflake
bug	book	jar
snake	light	tree
lips	apple	slide
socks	smile	swing
coat	shoe	water
heart	hat	ocean
kite	dog	mouth
milk	duck	eyes
skateboard	bird	boy
apple	person	girl
mouse	ball	house
star	nose	bed
whale	jacket	shirt
hippo	beach	egg
face	cookie	cheese
ice cream cone	drum	circle
spoon	worm	spider web

Pictionary Words: Easy (continued)

bridge	bone	grapes
bell	jellyfish	bunny
truck	grass	door
monkey	spider	bread
ears	bowl	bracelet
alligator	bat	clock
lollipop	moon	doll
orange	ear	basketball
bike	airplane	pen
inchworm	seashell	rocket
cloud	bear	corn
chicken	purse	glasses
blocks	carrot	turtle
pencil	horse	dinosaur
head	lamp	snowman
ant	giraffe	cupcake
chair	leaf	bunk bed
snail	baby	balloon
bus	cherry	crab
football	branch	robot

Pictionary: Medium

horse	door	song
trip	backbone	bomb
round	treasure	garbage
park	pirate	ski
state	whistle	palace
baseball	coal	queen
dominoes	photograph	computer
hockey	aircraft	hot dog
salt and pepper	key	iPad
whisk	frog	lawnmower
mattress	pinwheel	cake
circus	battery	mailman
cowboy	password	bicycle
skate	electricity	lightsaber
thief	teapot	deep
spring	nature	shallow
toast	outside	America
roller blading	gingerbread man	bowtie
half	spare	wax
light bulb	platypus	music

Pictionary Words: Medium (continued)

sailboat	popsicle	brain
birthday cake	skirt	knee
pineapple	tusk	sprinkler
money	spool	lighthouse
doormat	face	flute
rug	snowball	purse
owl	gate	suitcase
stomach	doghouse	pajamas
bathroom scale	peach	newspaper
watering can	hook	school
beaver	french fries	beehive
beach	artist	flagpole
camera	hair dryer	mushroom
toe	pretzel	TV
quilt	chalk	dollar
soda	chin	swing
garden	ticket	boot
cello	rain	clam
pelican	stingray	fur
blowfish	rainbow	happy

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Pictionary: Medium (continued)

fist	base	storm
mitten	easel	nail
sheep	stoplight	coconut
crib	hippopotamus	ring
seesaw	plate	fishing pole
hopscotch	bell pepper	front porch
cheek	video camera	washing machine
telephone	silverware	barn
snowflake	bib	flashlight
popsicle	muffin	sunflower
skirt	top hat	swimming pool
tusk	radish	peanut
spool	poodle	potato
face	shark	fang
snowball	waist	spoon
gate	bottle	mail
sheep	lobster	ice
crib	lawn mower	bubble
seesaw	pencil	cheeseburger
hopscotch	rocking chair	corner

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Game 5: Charades

Here are the words that you can use

Charades

[Activity] Getting Married	[Activity] Skipping	[Activity] Playing on a swing	[Thing] Toothpaste
[Activity] Raking Leaves	[Activity] Eating	[Activity] Playing Hide & Seek	[Thing] Guitar
[Activity] Planting a Garden	[Activity] Drinking	[Activity] Playing Duck Duck Goose	[Thing] Drum
[Activity] Ironing Clothes	[Activity] Rowing a boat	[Activity] Digging a hole	[Thing] Airplane
[Activity] Mowing the Lawn	[Activity] Fishing	[Activity] Snowball Fight	[Thing] Camera
[Activity] Make a Campfire	[Activity] Golfing	[Activity] Yoga	[Thing] Glue
[Activity] Dancing	[Activity] Skateboarding	[Activity] Shopping	[Thing] Leaf
[Activity] Singing	[Activity] Surfing	[Activity] Sneaking a Bite of Food	[Thing] Lipstick
[Activity] Sneezing	[Activity] Diving	[Activity] Painting	[Thing] Lunchbox
[Activity] Putting a baby to bed	[Activity] Swimming	[Activity] Riding a Rollercoaster	[Thing] Earring
[Activity] Changing a diaper	[Activity] Play Cards	[Activity] Falling Down	[Thing] Snow
[Activity] Reading	[Activity] Listen to Music	[Activity] Getting Stung by a Bee	[Thing] Nailpolish
[Activity] Taking a bath	[Activity] Type on computer	[Activity] Climb a Tree	[Thing] Shoelace
[Activity] Giving a dog a bath	[Activity] Play Tennis	[Activity] Get Dressed	[Thing] Sun Tan Lotion

guitar	bike	sunglasses
cold	hot	ball
yo-yo	bubble gum	shoes
haircut	ice skate	dance
jump rope	sing	backpack

More Ideas for Charades

- Reading a funny story
- Getting up in the morning
- Praying Salaah after taking Wudu
- Driving a car
- Brushing your teeth
- Washing your hands
- Playing basketball
- Playing tennis
- Waking up for Suhoor, eating Suhoor and stop eating when Adhan is heard
- Eating an ice cream cone
- Playing soccer
- Sleeping
- Reading a sad book
- Washing your hair
- Putting on your long pants
- Drinking tea or coffee
- Putting on your earrings
- Memorising the Quran
- Taking a shower
- Playing ping pong
- Throwing a ball
- Swimming
- Putting on a necklace
- Catching a ball in a ball game
- Eating noodles
- Washing the windows of a tall building
- Looking at your watch
- Listening to your favourite nasheed on your headphones
- Playing computer games
- Calling someone on the mobile phone
- Lining up in a long queue at a shop
- Reading newspapers
- Washing the car
- Climbing a tree to pick an apple
- Swinging on a swing
- Using a binoculars and looking shocked
- Riding a motorcycle
- Reading the Quran
- Mopping the floor



Lets play Charades



a dinosaur sewing licking ice cream	a chair spinning a top using an elevator	a doctor climbing the stairs doing the limbo
rowing a boat sawing a log a police officer	carrying groceries a scarecrow turning on a light	Riding a bike making a sandwich playing soccer
peeling an orange swinging jumping in a puddle	cutting hair play hide and seek playing checkers	reading a book eating soup laying an egg
throwing a snowball sharpen a pencil a pillow fight	mopping the floor an ostrich a telescope	a unicorn scissors a mailman/woman
a vampire eating spaghetti juggling	tripping put on a bracelet a helicopter	rafting taking medicine trying on clothes
a microscope funny faces blowing candles	a parachute watering plants painting a wall	ironing washing your hands bowling <small>www. Mykangaroo.etsy.com</small>

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Game 6: Making words

How:

For each round, each student has to make as many words as possible from one of these words. Minimum is 3 letters.

absence	commercial	frivolous	manifesto	quartet
accelerate	committee	garrulous	mimicking	rapport
accommodate	condominium	genuine	miniature	refrigerator
achievement	conscious	gesture	monologue	reiterate
acoustics	contemporary	gnawing	monotonous	requirement
acquainted	corollary	gymnasium	mosquitoes	salmon
aluminum	criticize	honorary	nauseous	schedule
analgesic	crystallize	hygiene	necessary	siege
analysis	delicious	immature	notoriety	significance
ancient	dichotomy	inability	nuance	silhouette
anecdote	dilemma	inaugural	nuisance	somersault
antique	disastrous	incognito	obedience	sporadic
appreciate	disengage	indomitable	obnoxious	synchronize
auditorium	drudgery	instructor	occasion	synthesis
awkward	duplicity	irrefutable	occurrence	technical
brochure	eclectic	irresistible	official	thieves
brilliance	effervescent	judgment	pageant	throughout
cachet	efficacy	knowledge	paradoxical	toboggan
calculation	exhaust	languish	pariah	traumatize
camouflage	exhilaration	legitimate	pasteurize	trepidation
campaign	expiration	leisure	pavilion	tuition
ceiling	financial	liaison	possession	turquoise
charisma	forfeit	literature	precision	unique
chauffeur	fractious	luncheon	proportion	utensil
cologne	fraught	maneuver	quarrel	vibrato

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