

GAMES 2.0

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1. Games add fun into every relationship!
 - Sometimes young people just need a brief moment outside of “spiritual” convos
 - Caring about what they care about matters!
 - This provides a channel for you to spend more time with your members as well!
2. Creates a fun atmosphere to invite!
 - Sometimes in a group call, all you need to spice things up is a little bit of fun!
 - It’s easier to invite others as they can relate to games

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3. Captures the attention of young people!
 - With young people, most things that are comparably fun would attract their attention
 - If you're looking to attract visitors / have old contacts, games are one of the ways that you want to look at!

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1. Have fun!

- Genuinely enjoy the game! Members can tell if you're not having fun
- You set the atmosphere of fun! Your members will follow suit after!
- IT IS FUN BEING A LEADER!! Don't make it lame or boring for yourself!

2. Call out different people in the group!

- Engage with your members in the game!
- If they did something in the game, call them out on it! This lets them know you're actively engaged in the game and know what they are doing
- Captures the disengaged members as well!

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3. Turn on your webcam!
 - Allow your facial expressions to be a part of the fun!
 - This will help you see how much fun they are having/how engaged they are and you would be able to decide whether this game is the right fit!
 - Helps with really connecting and socialising

Now we know some benefits behind games, here are some ideas that you can count on for some fun with your members!

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1. Pictionary

Description:

- 1 player will be given a word that he/she has to draw, the rest of the players will make guesses on what the drawing is!

How to play:

1. A random player will be chosen to draw a word that was given to them.
2. Other players who are not drawing will be watching a live sketch of the word.
3. Player will have to guess the word in the chat box.
4. If word is guessed correctly, points will be given to that player (fastest guesser gets more points!)
5. Repeats for multiple rounds.
6. Player with the highest score at the end of all the rounds wins!

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Platforms:

- [Skribbi.io](https://skribbi.io) (2-12 pax)
- [Sketchful.io](https://sketchful.io) (2-64 pax)

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2. Spyfall

Description:

- All players are thrown into a digital location, among all the players, there will be a spy(spies) who is(are) in the midst of everyone else. This game is all about asking questions and friendly framing of one another!

How to play:

1. Everyone will receive a location and a role (other than the spy).
2. Once everyone is in the game, the timer begins.
3. Each player asks any individual a question that is related to the location (obvious questions may lead the spy to where your location is).
4. Everyone takes a turn until the timer ends.

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5. Everyone will give a vote for who the spy is.
6. The spy wins when:
 - Everyone didn't vote for the spy (flexible condition: can be once or more depending on how exciting you want it to be)
 - Spy guesses the location (even if Players guesses correct person)
7. Here's a [video example](#) if you're still unsure!

Platforms:

- <https://www.spyfall.app/>
- <https://spyfall.adrianocola.com/>

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3. Monopoly Deal/Covidopoly

Description:

- A card-themed version of Monopoly! A quicker and more intense alternative to the board game itself. Game consists of a lot of taking of others properties, money and pretty much their whole "capital".

How to play:

1. Win condition: Have 3 properties at the end of the game/every colour's property.
2. Each player is dealt 5 cards at the start of the game, and then is automatically dealt 2 cards from the remaining cards at the beginning of each turn.
3. Each player can play up to 3 cards per turn. A play is considered any time a card is laid on the table. You do not need to play all 3 cards per turn if you do not want to.

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4. At the end of each player's turn, they cannot have more than 7 cards in their hand. If they do, they need to discard the excess cards into the discard pile.
5. Play clockwise until someone completes 3 full property sets and they are the winner of that Covidopoly game!
6. Types of cards and properties can be found in the website! Just scroll down

Platforms:

- <https://covidopoly.io/>

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4. Scattergories

Description:

- Here's a much simpler game but also really fun! Looking at the crazy/weird/unique/wrong answers that come in will definitely crack up your whole group!

How to play:

1. There is one letter and five categories e.g. "school supplies," "book title," and "girl's name".
2. You have 60 seconds to come up with a word that fits in each category and starts with the chosen letter.
3. The more unique your answer is compared to your friends' answers, the more points you get.

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Platforms:

- <https://scattergoriesonline.net/>

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5. Codenames

Description:

- Codenames is a game of word association and guessing. The players must split into 2 teams and try and guess which words are closely associated with their team.

How to play:

1. Each team is given a 'codename' from one member in their team. This word is the clue that must be used to associate with as many of the team's words on the board as possible.
2. Each team must be careful not to uncover the opposing team's words or it will add to their points instead!
3. The team must also watch out for the spy! If they uncover him by mistake, the team loses immediately.
4. The teams take turns until one team finds all their words.

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Platforms:

- <https://www.horsepaste.com/>

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1. Houseparty

a. Heads Up!

- One player will be chosen to be the guesser of the unknown words
- Other players will say whatever necessary to help the guesser
- Guesser will continue guessing until they get it right or decide to pass!
- Try to get as many correct guesses as you can!

b. Trivia

- Questions you can test your friends and yourself via the themes that Houseparty provides!
- Answer the questions and see who is the most knowledgeable in the call!

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c. Chips and Guac

- In this game, you issue a card with a descriptor like "Sneaky"
- then your friends put down cards for things that they feel are sneaky, like "Sliding into DMs."
- See how many strange and hilarious match-ups you can make!

d. Quick Draw

- You'll see an item to draw on screen
- Your friends will only see your drawing. If they guessed right, press that check and move on to the next one where it's your turn to guess.
- You can just free draw by yourself if you'd like as well.

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2. Zoom (recommended) / any video call application

a. Boggle

- Everyone puts up a letter on their screen
- Using the letters being put up, list down words that you are able to make up with it
- Highest number of words after 1 minute wins!

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3. Board Games Arena (<https://en.boardgamearena.com/>)

- An online website filled with different types of board games!
- Includes board games like Saboteur and Sushi Go!
- If you're interested in trying new board games that you may not have heard of, this website has a lot of them!

a. Saboteur

- Everyone has a role in the game and you're either a gold miner, or a Saboteur
- The goal of the game is to find the gold, before the cards run out!
- Miners will build a path towards 3 locations which 1 may contain the gold.
- Actions cards will be given to assist you in reaching the gold or sabo-ing your friends
- Here's a [playbook](#)!

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b. Sushi Go!

- The game takes place over 3 rounds. To start a round, all players choose any 1 card from their hands that they would like to keep and place it face-down in front of them.
- Then everyone reveals their chosen cards. After revealing cards, pass your remaining hand face-down to the player on your left.
- Everyone picks up their new hands and the next turn begins.
- After the third round is scored, ignore the draw pile. Now it's time for dessert! Pudding cards are now scored.
- Each pudding is worth 6 points!
- Whoever has the most points after 3 rounds is the winner. In case of a tie, whoever has the most pudding cards wins!
- Here's a [rulebook](#) that explains ALL THE CARDS

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