

BRAIN STORM

FOR OUT OF THE BOX THINKERS

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Players: 2-10

Ages: 12 and up

Duration: about 15 minutes



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GAME COMPONENTS

120 picture cards



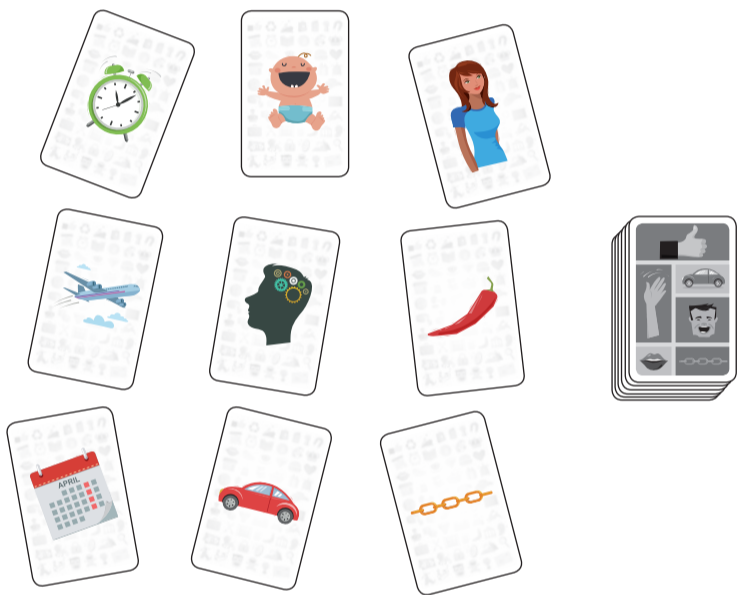
THE GOAL OF THE GAME

Be the first to connect two of the cards on the table! Creativity is of the essence. If you can do it, you get the cards. Then refill the display and continue playing immediately. The player with the most cards at the end wins the game.

GETTING READY TO PLAY

Shuffle all 120 cards and put 9 of them face up in the middle of the table so all players can see them. The remaining cards make up the draw pile.

Example of a starting setup:



PLAYING THE GAME

As soon as the 9 cards are on the table, the game begins. All players play at the same time, trying to connect any two of the face up cards together.

WHAT IS A CONNECTION?

You can use anything going through your head while looking at the pictures to connect two cards. For example, you can connect two pictures to make a compound word. But phrases, metaphors, movie titles, feelings, etc. are all possible as well:



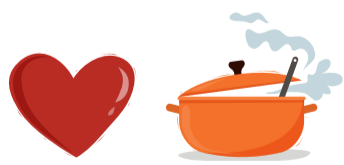
Birthday



Time is Money



Surprise Party



Favorite Food

You may also use properties of the objects in the picture:



Hard Work



Black Market

FOUND A CONNECTION?

If you find a connection, shout it out loud and point at the two cards you've connected.

If the other players agree with your connection, take the two cards. Then, refill the display so there are nine cards on the table again. Gameplay continues immediately.

If you can't convince the other players, continue playing until someone makes another connection. If no player can find a connection, you may agree to add cards from the draw pile to the display until someone finds a combination.

THE END OF THE GAME

The game ends as soon as the draw pile and all cards on the table have been used up. The player(s) with the most cards win(s) the game.

SOME HINTS ABOUT CONNECTIONS

Our brains tend to associate one word with a picture or an object very quickly. However, if you look beyond that first word and seek out other meanings, you will quickly discover many possibilities!



The cage doesn't just stand for a "birdcage", it can also mean "freedom" or "jail".

The ladder could mean "up", "down", or "climbing", among many other things!



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