



CLASS 3 | BEAT THE CLOCK!

Resources

- **[Boggle](#)**. This classic game is a timed word search that can be played competitively or on one's own. By Hasbro, it is a great "against the clock" alternative for folks who enjoy verbal-based games and puzzles.
- **[Zip It](#)**. A TBH favorite, play this game by creating a grid of words using the dice in your hand. The first player to use up all his dice wins the hand, with several rounds completing the game.
- **[Pictionary](#)**. This game challenges your players to not only play against the clock, but to work out their visual cognitive skills as well. Players draw clues for their teammates to guess, as fast as they can. A great group game that isn't verbally driven.
- **[Taboo](#)**. Teammates guess as many phrases or words on the Taboo cards, without saying any of the "forbidden" words listed, before time runs out.
- **[Scattergories](#)**. Scattergories is a twist on the classic game of Concentration, based on the skill of category naming. Players play against the clock to come up with as many words in a category beginning with the letter rolled on a 20-sided die.
- **[Set](#)**. Set is another TBH favorite that promotes not only attention and speed but also executive reasoning and problem solving skills. Participants look for sets of three cards based on their similarity or difference in number, color and shape. Play quickly before your opponent finds more sets than you have!

Additional Group Games. Here are two games that you can use for this activity that do not require a purchase.

- **[How to Play Charades](#)**. A fun group game that only requires a timer, slips of paper, and a pen.
- **Categories**. Categories is a fast-paced game that doesn't require any equipment. Have the group sit in a circle and keep rhythm by clapping their hands together in unison. One person will choose a category, like "Animals", and then going in order around the circle each player will have to name an animal on the beat. If someone stumbles or names an animal that has already been said, they are out of the game. Once there is a winner, you can start again with new category.