

Learning English with funny *Taboo*

Spielerisch lernt es sich am leichtesten. So eignet sich der Gesellschaftsspiele-Klassiker *Tabu* bestens dazu, seinen Wortschatz, die sprachliche Flexibilität und Spontanität zu trainieren. Drei Fähigkeiten, die nicht nur in Englisch und anderen Sprachen grundlegend sind, sondern in allen Fächern und lebenslang von Nutzen sind. Die Spielregeln sind einfach: Erkläre mindestens einem Mitspieler das fett gedruckte **Wort** aus untenstehender Liste, ohne das dazu die vier verbotenen Tabu-Begriffe verwendet werden, in möglichst kurzer Zeit. Es empfiehlt sich, Tricks mit grammatisch-sprachlichen Ausdrücken à la „Das gesuchte Hauptwort hat 5 Buchstaben und beginnt mit einem A“ und dergleichen, zu verbieten. Auch wenn das dieses Spiel erst ab vier Personen mit Teams wirklich interessant und spannend wird, so ist es auch so bereits gleichzeitig höchst unterhaltsam und sehr lehrreich.

Level 1: Beginner-Intermediate

save	pay	head
money	money	top
time	price	face
later	buy	round
bank	sell	hair
word	storm	museum
write	lighting	art
sentence	thunder	history
letter	hurricane	quiet
speak	weather	national
company	speak	war
business	talk	violence
corporation	language	army
work	English	world
employer	mouth	weapons
team	married	star
sport	single	sun
play	husband	bright
national	wife	yellow
together	wedding	night
army	invite	busy
soldiers	guest	work
war	attend	time
fight	party	school
guns	wedding	rush

sky

blue
clouds
birds
sun

blood

red
cut
vein
heart

lawyer

court
sue
trial
judge

heavy

light
metal
weight
lift

travel

vacation
visit
plane
country

celebrate

party
birthday
anniversary
friends

wine

grapes
white
red
alcohol

teacher

student
class
explain
school

discover

scientist
research
find
new

nurse

care
patient
sick
hospital

skin

cover
color
outside
protect

weekend

work
free
Saturday
Sunday

desert

dry
hot
Sahara
sand

fire

hot
red
fighter
camping

poor

rich
money
buy
pay

outside

inside
roof
park
yard

camera

picture
take
digital
video

coach

team
player
leader
sport

mountain

climb
Everest
tall
snow

home

live
house
sleep
family

photo

picture
camera
color
frame

flower

rose
funeral
wedding
garden

cigarette

smoke
Marlboro
cancer
habit

weak

strong
muscle
small
strength

kiss

lips
love
cheek
romantic

professor

teacher
university
students
class

stairs

up
down
climb
house

T-shirt

wear
casual
jeans
white

border

between
country
limit
line

private

personal
secret
information
public

dark

light
night
see
sleep

smoke

gray
burn
cook
fire

dirty

clean
clothes
shower
soap

blanket

warm
bed
sheet
cover

smart

intelligent
nerd
brain
knowledge

fun

enjoy
activity
game
time

wake up

morning
bed
early
get up

knife

fork
spoon
cut
sharp

bear

woods
brown
black
animal

raw

sushi
cook
eat
meat

dessert

cake
pie
sweet
cookie

king

queen
prince
leader
country

refrigerator

food
kitchen
cold
freezer

late

early
meeting
time
arrive

finish

stop
start
done
task

bus

ride
transportation
stop
public

vacation

trip
work
travel
beach

guitar

instrument
music
play
band

dance

move
music
song
ballet

religion

God
belief
culture
faith

apple

red
fruit
pie
eat

weather

rain
snow
sun
forecast

gym

weights
work out
sweat
exercise

cheese

milk
white
pizza
sandwich

send

email
letter
receive
package

couch

sit
living room
TV
relax

study

test
quiz
remember
school

sick

well
cold
flu
doctor

window

glass
door
outside
open

swim

beach
water
bathing suit
exercise

Level 2: Intermediate-Advanced

thrifty

cheap
spend
money
stingy

lawn

grass
mow
green
yard

myth

Greek
legend
history
culture

grave

bury
cemetery
dig
funeral

surgeon

doctor
surgery
operation
hospital

sacred

holy
religious
blessed
cow

double

twice
number
triple
amount

arrest

jail
criminal
police
handcuffs

measurement

unit
height
distance
length

makeup

women
lipstick
pretty
put on

suburb

city
outside
quiet
live

warrior

soldier
war
attack
battle

tragedy

terrible
sad
victim
disaster

educate

child
teach
learn
school

prescription

doctor
paper
medicine
pharmacy

hunt

deer
gun
woods
food

minimum

maximum
lowest
wage
amount

retired

work
relax
old
pension

survey

ask
questions
opinion
fill out

ankle

sprain
leg
foot
break

cooperate

together
everyone
unite
work

jaw

mouth
teeth
bones
chew

mushroom

white
eat
fungus
sauce

fragile

delicate
break
glass
careful

spit

mouth
saliva
liquid
tobacco

corruption

politician
bribe
government
scandal

steep

climb
mountain
hill
angle

sacrifice

human
kill
ritual
blood

sail

ship
boat
ocean
wind

workout

gym
weight
train
exercise

mansion

house
home
live
expensive

hike

walk
woods
mountain
backpack

hook

fishing
metal
sharp
bait

spread

disease
virus
infection
prevent

bubble

gum
soap
blow
pop

tropical

hot
storm
island
exotic

chew

gum
food
eat
teeth

crowd

people
many
herd
street

dinosaur

giant
extinct
lizard
Barney

polite

nice
smile
manners
friendly

cigar

Cuban
smoke
tobacco
cigarette

nun

Catholic
woman
priest
sister

click

mouse
select
tap
noise

syrup

pancakes
sweet
maple
butter

pearl

oyster
white
jewelry
diver

shovel

dig
hole
shed
snow

fried

chicken
cook
food
oil

sip

drink
taste
mouth
try

owl

night
bird
hoot
tree

hammer

nail
swing
build
tool

tornado

storm
wind
damage
hurricane

allergy

sneeze
itch
spring
season

cash

money
check
payment
dollar

jail

prison
criminals
bars
arrest

torture

prisoner
information
pain
guard

lottery

win
money
ticket
gambling

coconut

fruit
oil
white
milk

float

boat
water
surface
top

pirate

ship
Caribbean
Johnny Depp
Captain Hook

diaper

Pampers
Huggies
change
baby

adult

child
grown up
responsibilities
mature

hen

rooster
chicken
farm
eggs

grill

barbecue
cook
fire
meat

chart

graph
numbers
visual
data

barefoot

shoes
socks
summer
beach

wink

eye
close
look
blink

mustache

hair
beard
lip
shave

drummer

Ringo
beat
sticks
band

pajamas

bed
night
sleepover
clothes

donkey

gray
cart
stubborn
ride

imported

exported
foreign
expensive
product

microwave

heat
food
fast
cook

toast

bread
butter
breakfast
jelly

barber

haircut
shave
scissors
hairdresser

blizzard

snow
cold
weather
storm

Level 3: Business**advertising**

commercial
marketing
promote
product

commercial

advertising
TV
marketing
product

negotiate

agreement
compromise
convince
discussion

CEO	Human Resources	bonus
leader Board of Directors in-charge executive salesperson	hire workforce people resume perk	money reward perk payment recruiter
sell product commission product president	benefits healthcare incentive extra resign	hire find candidate job retire
leader executive country company shipping	quit give notice work letter purchasing	work old social security pension Research and Development
deliver transport cargo logistics reception	negotiate vendor acquire buy salary	R&D new launch product customs
lobby entrance greet visitor contract	payment wage raise employer brand	import export agency international consumer
agreement legal sign written promotion	product logo advertising awareness label	buyer user marketing demand launch
marketing advertising sale offer public relations	product logo information brand packaging	release product ready introduce agenda

advertising
marketing
PR
media

conference call

meeting
client
presentation
listen

exchange rate

currency
dollar
Euro
price

client

customer
services
professional
lawyer

retail

Walmart
mall
consumer
goods and services

stock

bond
corporation
share
market

budget

money
plan
spend
period

inventory

supply
goods

label
brand
design
logo

consensus

agreement
everyone
vote
group

invest

money
profit
stock
real estate

guarantee

assure
problem
defective
document

shareholder

stockholder
owner
corporation
dividends

production

factory
plant
goods
materials

department

division
organization
sales
Human Resources

refund

return
give back

schedule
plan
meeting
do

currency

money
Euro
dollar
exchange rate

transaction

deal
money
sale
product

complaint

customer service
problem
unhappy
unacceptable

bond

investment
Treasury
stock
loan

deadline

submit
finish
extension
task

interest

profit
fee
investment
rate

invoice

buyer
seller



count quantity lend	pay complain refuse	payment document borrow
borrow bank return interest feedback	no reject deny accept supply and demand	lend interest loan money profit
manager survey positive negative encourage	quantity buyer product economics suggest	loss revenue expenses money exchange
motivate inspire support manager loss	recommend consider opinion improvement margin	rate trade return buyer employer
profit debt deficit money convince	profit mark-up price cost market	employee boss salary business raise
persuade believe want talk into sales	buyer target sector demographic competitor	salary wage performance price growth
convince product buy negotiate debt	same product advantage market sell	expand increase success bigger charge
money owe loan borrow	product service buy store	fee money transaction bank