

# Vocabulary Games

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Choose from the following games, and we will vote on our preferences. Rank them 1-3.

**Vocab Pictionary:** Your class (of 18 students) is divided into 6 teams of 3. Each team will use mini white boards, one per team. One member from each team will be the 'artist' and must draw pictures to help his or her team be the first to identify the word pulled by me from the stack of cards. No letters or symbols may be used, and the artist is not allowed to speak or gesture. Then, once the word is guessed, in order to achieve points for it, it must be used correctly in a sentence.

**Memory:** This requires two players exactly, so you will split into 9 pairs of 2. First, place small Post-its on one member's definitions and another member's term names. Mix them up carefully without viewing the bottoms of the cards. You should end up, then, with a "deck" of 40. Spread these 40 into a 5X8 rectangle. Then, turn cards over one by one. A "match" is achieved by flipping over the term and the correct definition. When this occurs, the player should take both cards. The winner is the one with the most cards in the end. (Then, based on handwriting, return cards to the original owner.)

**Simple Quizzing:** Another option is simple. Using pairs, quiz each other using your flash cards, and try to recite the exact definition without looking at it. Do this until you know all definitions confidently.