Shout it Out!

Shout it out is a fun card game for three or more players. Larger numbers of players can play as pairs or teams. One person is nominated to be the question master.

To start

The question master takes a category sheet, shuffles the 52 letter cards and deals 9 to each team. The letter cards are placed face up in front of the players.

To play

The question master reads the first category. Players look at their cards and try to think of a word from the category that begins with one of their letters. To answer, they hold the letter in the air and shout out the word.

Example: the question master gives the category, fruit. Player one holds letter ‘b’ in the air and shouts ‘banana’.

The fastest player to shout out a correct answer wins the round. The other players must give her one of their letters. These letters are added to the winning letter and the set is put aside as a ‘trick’.
The next round begins with a new category and play continues until the players have used all their letters. The winner is the player with the most tricks.

In the event of a tie, deal one extra letter card to each tied player for a decider round.

**Optional rules and tips**

Games are quite short. If you plan to play several games, use a pencil and paper to keep a running record of the scores.

When the letter cards are first dealt, each player has the option to choose their least useful card and trade it for a randomly dealt replacement.

If you are playing several games, nominate a new question master each time.

To add tension, the cards must be laid face up on the table – not held in the players’ hands.

Experiment with any new rules you can think of, for example varying the number of cards dealt at the start.

Have fun!

Brian Boyd
SHOUT IT OUT! (CATEGORIES SHEET 1)

A POP STAR

A COUNTRY

SOMETHING YOU CAN BUY IN A SWEET SHOP

SOMETHING YOU CAN DO THAT A DOG CAN’T DO

A CONTAINER

SOMETHING WITH WHEELS

SOMEBODY PEOPLE LIKE TO SING

A CHEMICAL ELEMENT

A FUNNY FILM

A TYPE OF CELEBRATION

A SCHOOL SUBJECT

A METAL

SOMETHING YOU TAKE TO THE BEACH

A WEBSITE
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A FEELING OR EMOTION

SOMETHING YOU DO WITH YOUR HAND

A FARM ANIMAL

A FLOWER

SOMETHING YOU CANNOT SEE RIGHT NOW

PART OF A CAR

A ROCK BAND

SOMETHING CIRCULAR

SOMETHING YOU TAKE ON A PLANE

A FANTASY ANIMAL

A FILM STAR

SOMETHING YOU STICK ON A WALL

A TYPE OF FABRIC

SOMETHING USED FOR CUTTING
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A TOY

SOMETHING YOU CAN DRINK

A BALL SPORT

SOMETHING WHICH IS USUALLY RED

A VEHICLE

SOMETHING THAT FLIES

A GAME THAT ISN'T A COMPUTER GAME

A TV SHOW

SOMETHING YOU WEAR IN HOT WEATHER

A FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYER

A PIZZA TOPPING

A CARTOON

A PLAY BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A WATER SPORT
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SOMETHING YOU SEE IN A HOSPITAL

A COLOUR

A LANGUAGE

A FAMOUS SINGER

A CHARACTER FROM HARRY POTTER

SOMETHING YOU BUY IN A MARKET

A JOB WHERE YOU WEAR A UNIFORM

A COMPUTER GAME CHARACTER

A BUILDING YOU WOULD FIND IN A TOWN

SOMETHING THAT IS USUALLY WHITE

A GIRL’S NAME

SOMETHING YOU EAT AT A BARBEQUE

A STYLE OF MUSIC

A SPORT THAT DOESN’T USE A BALL
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A PET

A COMPUTER GAME

A WORD ENDING WITH ‘Y’

SOMETHING YOU WEAR ON YOUR HEAD

A FRUIT

SOMETHING YOU GET IN A BOTTLE

A CAPITAL CITY

AN ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN WATER

A HOBBY

A CURRENCY

AN ORGAN OF THE BODY

SOMETHING YOU WOULD SEE IN A ZOO

THE NAME OF A SONG

SOMETHING YOU READ
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A FLAVOR OF ICE CREAM

A WAY TO RELAX

SOMETHING THAT IS USUALLY BLACK

A TOOL

A FAMOUS WORLD LANDMARK

SOMETHING YOU WOULD GIVE AS A PRESENT

A FOOD YOU USUALLY EAT HOT

SOMETHING YOU GROW

SOMETHING MADE OF WOOD

A SNACK

A SUPERHERO

SOMETHING YOU FIND IN A REFRIGERATOR

A VEGETABLE

PART OF YOUR FACE
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PART OF A HOUSE

SOMETHING YOU EAT IN A SANDWICH

AN ANIMAL THAT IS VEGETARIAN

AN ADJECTIVE

SOMETHING PEOPLE DO AS A GROUP

SOMETHING YOU CAN MAKE

A DANGEROUS ANIMAL

SOMETHING YOU CARRY IN YOUR POCKET

AN ASIAN CITY

AN ITEM OF FURNITURE

A BOY'S NAME

A BIRD

A FAMOUS PAINTER

A WORD ENDING WITH 'D'
SHOUT IT OUT! (CATEGORIES SHEET 8)

SOMETHING THAT USES ELECTRICITY

A CITY IN AMERICA

A SEA OR OCEAN

AN INSECT

A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

SOMETHING YOU CLEAN

A VERB

AN OUTDOOR JOB

SOMETHING YOU FIND IN A KITCHEN

A KIND OF WEATHER

A PLANET

SOMETHING YOU FIND IN A BATHROOM

A FAMOUS WRITER

SOMETHING EXPENSIVE
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