

Odious Lists

Instructions

Sure, this looks like a lot to read. But people used to read books, so suck it up. Rules are in black. Examples are in blue. Godspeed.

GAMEPLAY

To begin a round, everybody should have the same list (for example, everybody starts on List #1) and a blank sheet in front of them.

If there are more than six people, you can either a) play in teams, or b) give every player their own blank answer sheet and have people share the packet of lists.

Roll the alphabet die to choose a letter. Then begin the round by starting the 90-second timer.

For all six prompts on the list, players write an answer on the blank sheet that starts with the chosen letter and fits the prompt.

- Only write one answer for each of the six prompts on the list.
- Use the same letter for the first word of your answer for all six prompts.
- Answers can be a word, phrase, or sentence, as long as the first word of the answer starts with the chosen letter:
- For the prompt "Things you might do after shitting your pants in public" starting with "C", "Cry", "Crawl Away", and "Calmly Take Off My Pants" would all count.
- Articles (a, the) don't count: For the prompt "I don't trust [blank]" starting with "G", the answer "The Government" would count -OR- If the letter is "A", you could not use "A Butthole" as an answer because, newsflash, butthole starts with "B".

SCORING

At the end of each round, everybody takes turns reading their answer for the first prompt out loud. Players get one point for having a unique answer that fits the category.

- A unique answer means that no other player's answer for that prompt starts with the same word: For the prompt "Things you say when talking dirty" starting with "S", if one player has "Suck It" and another player has "Suck My Toes", neither would get a point because both answers start with the same word.
- Slight variations of the same root word should not be awarded points: For the prompt "What I really learned in college" starting with "D", if one player has "Drugs Are Fun" and another has "Druggie Culture", neither should get a point.
- If a player's answer gets voted down, the words in their answer do not cancel out other players' answers that use one of the same words: If "Mexican Mushrooms Mornings" gets challenged and voted down, and another player had "Morning Sex" as their answer, that player is still eligible to earn a point.
- Keep in mind that the answers actually have to fit the prompt: For the prompt "Places an adventurous couple may have sex" starting with "B" the answer "Behind Brian Boitano's Bidet" should be eligible to receive a point (or four points if you're

playing with the Alliteration Rule). But the answer "By Backyard Boob Bologna" should get challenged and voted down for not fitting the prompt, though the answer "The Backyard" by itself should be allowed to stand.

Challenges: ANY PLAYER can challenge ANY ANSWER if they don't think it fits the prompt. If an answer gets challenged, all players vote on whether or not they think it deserves to earn a point. We live in a democratic society, so majority rules. That said, this is an American democracy, so you can always try paying people off to get their votes. If voting ends in a tie, the point is awarded.

After you've gone through everyone's answers for all six prompts, the round is over. Move on to the next list and repeat the above steps.

WINNING

The winner is the player with the most points after five rounds. Or after however many rounds you feel like playing. Fuck it, we're millennials... EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

OPTIONAL RULES

Optional Best Answer Rule: After all of the answers to one of the prompts have been read out loud, there's a chance one really stands out as the best. You'll know when this happens, because everybody will laugh hysterically at that answer (and not any of the others for that prompt). When that happens, and all players agree that one answer was the best, the player with that answer receives an additional point for that prompt.

Optional One-Time Only Rule: To make things a bit more difficult, you can make it so players can only use any given word once per round. This prevents people from using the same answer for each prompt.

Optional Alliteration Rule: Alliterative answers can potentially earn more points. If an answer has multiple consecutive words that all start with the chosen letter, one point can be earned for each word: For the prompt "Porno Titles" starting with "L", the answer "Lesbians Licking Lollipops" could potentially earn three points, because there are three consecutive words in the answer each starting with "L" -BUT- The alliteration must be consecutive in order to count, so the answer "Lesbians Swallowing Lollipops" could only potentially earn one point, while the answer "Lesbian Las Vegas" could earn two points.

- For players who have alliterative answers, if ANY of the words in your answer is included in anybody else's answer, neither of you get any points: For the prompt "I'd never date somebody who's [blank]" starting with "R", if one player has "Really Racist" and another player has "Really Rude", neither of them would get any points.
- There's a difference between alliterative answers that fit the prompt and just writing a string of words: For the prompt "Things that make you horny" starting with "M", the answer "Masturbating Men" could earn two points, but the answer "Mexicans Mushrooms Mornings" should get challenged and voted down.