

THE NAME GAME

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The NAME GAME has a mix of very easy to moderately challenging trivia questions with an assortment of topics.

THE NAME GAME can be used for large groups, small groups and during one-to-one visits.

The goal of THE NAME GAME is for an individual or group to have their memory jogged by answering trivia from categories that have one, two, three, four, five or six answers.

You can use contents of THE NAME GAME for a scheduled trivia activity, use on the spur of the moment, or as a unique trivia game rolling a die (see instructions below).

Instructions

Use one die. Roll the die to see what number comes up. For the number that comes up, (from 1 to 6), ask the person to name the amount of answers that match the number on the die. After first person answers the question, go around the room so each person has the opportunity to answer a question.

Examples:

Roll the die. The number 1 comes up.

NAME ONE

Name the bird mentioned in the song "Winter Wonderland."

Bluebird

Name the hand tool used to loosen or tighten up bolts and nuts.

Wrench

Name the occupation of a person that repairs your water system or pipes.

Plumber

Name the only letter of the alphabet with three syllables.

W

Roll the die. The number 2 comes up.

NAME TWO

Name the two words from which the word *sitcom* is derived.

Situation and comedy

Name the two basic items you need for handwashing.

Soap and water

Name the two famous brothers who sang the 1950s hit, "Wake Up Little Susie."

Don and Phil Everly

Name the two-word popular Italian-American dish that sometimes uses marinara sauce.

Spaghetti and meatballs

Roll the die. The number 3 comes up.

NAME THREE

Name Donald Duck's nephews.

Huey, Louie and Dewey

Name the three parts of an egg.

Shell, egg white and egg yolk

Name the three gnome-like characters who have been on the Rice Crispies packaging since the early 1930s.

Snap, Crackle and Pop

Name three 4-letter words that end in ZZ.

Buzz, fuzz and jazz

Roll the die. The number 4 comes up.

NAME FOUR

Name the four directions.

North, south, east and west

Name four numbers with four letters.

Zero, four, five, nine

Name the four characters in the hit sit-com, "I Love Lucy."

Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel

Name the four Gospels.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Roll the die. The number 5 comes up.

NAME FIVE

Name the five basic "W's."

Who, what, where, when and why

Name Life Savers' Original 5 Flavors Hard Candy flavors.

Cherry, raspberry, watermelon, orange and pineapple

Name the five currently minted U.S. coins.

Penny, nickel, dime, quarter and half dollar

Name the numbers 1 – 5 in French.

Un, deux, trois, quatre and cinq

Roll the die. The number 6 comes up.

NAME SIX

Name the six bed sizes.

Twin, twin XL, full, queen, king and California king

Name the six citrus fruits.

Citron, grapefruit, lemon, lime, orange and tangerine

Name the six Roman numerals that represent the number 86.

LXXXVI

Name the six 3-letter words that start with JA.

Jab, jag, jam, jar, jaw and jay

Another way to use THE NAME GAME is for each participant to choose a number from one to six. Whatever number they choose, they will be asked a question that has the number of answers for the number they have chosen.

You can also have the group as a whole choose a number from one to six and all the questions asked to the group will focus on that number.

Our resource also contains a section where answers will vary from person to person.

Examples:

- Can you name five reasons to smile?
- Can you name five things that people collect?
- Can you name five ways to describe a good friend?
- Can you name five things that smell good?
- Can you name six things to do on the spur of the moment?
- Can you name six reasons to laugh out loud?
- Can you name six nicknames for a girl?
- Can you name six excuses for being late?

There is also a section at the end of the book with 100 NAME YOUR FAVORITE questions. After each person names a favorite, ask them to share why they chose that favorite.

Examples:

- Name your favorite ice cream flavor.
- Name your favorite toy as a child.
- Name your favorite holiday.
- Name your favorite Elvis song.
- Name your favorite winter Olympic sport.

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