

# Articulate!

## A-LIST



**The Fast Talking Description Game  
of the Rich & Famous**

**QUICK START  
(READ THIS FIRST)**

AGE  
**12+** |   
**4-20**

Split into two teams.

Each player draws 5 cards from the bag  
without looking.

Put only those cards back into the bag.

Decide who starts (youngest team first).

Flip the timer and play!

Round 1: Describe using any words

Round 2: Describe using only two words

Round 3: Describe using only one word

Correct guess? Grab another card.

Time's up? Count your score and swap  
teams.

After three rounds, highest total score wins.

## FULL GAME

### SET UP

Split players into two teams.

Put ALL A-List cards into the bag.

Each player randomly draws five cards  
from the bag without looking.

**Example: 6 players = 30 cards total in play.**

Return only the selected cards to the bag  
and set the rest aside.

You're ready to go!

### ROLES: DESCRIBER & GUESSERS

Each turn, one player is the **DESCRIBER**.  
Everyone else on the team are **GUESSERS**.  
Every player must take a turn as the  
**DESCRIBER**.

### THREE ROUNDS. ONE ESCALATION.

Each round uses the **SAME** cards, but the  
rules tighten every time.

#### Round 1 – Full Talk Mode

Once every player has had a chance to be  
the describer, remove any unused cards  
from the bag and set aside and replace the  
correctly guessed cards back in to the bag.  
You are now ready for Round 2.

#### Round 2 – Two Word Challenge

Describe the name using exactly two  
words. No more, no less.

#### Round 3 – One Word Pressure

Describe the name using only one word.  
Choose wisely.

**Tip: Pay attention in Round 1. Everything  
you hear will help later.**

## HOW TO PLAY (ALL ROUNDS)

Flip the timer to start the turn.

The **DESCRIBER** draws a card and starts describing.

As soon as the team guesses correctly, draw a new card and keep going.

When time runs out:

Count the correctly guessed cards.

Record the score. The other team then takes their turn.

Teams alternate 30 second turns, switching **DESCRIBER** each time. Unguessed cards go back into the bag.



## WINNING THE GAME

After all three rounds, add up each team's total score.

Highest score wins. Bragging rights are encouraged.

## DESCRIPTION RULES (READ THIS)

### YOU MUST NOT:

Say the first letter of the name

Say how many letters are in the name

Say the name or any variation of it

Use "rhymes with" or "sounds like" clues

### YOU MAY:

Gesture, act, or mime (no lip reading!)

Pass on one card per turn if you're stuck

## BREAK A RULE? THAT'S YOUR TURN OVER.

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## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

200 Names / Bag / Timer / Rules

## AIM OF THE GAME:

Score the most points by getting your team to guess the A-List names you're describing

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