



The Look Book Game

3-6 players, Ages 5+

The simple act of reading or looking at a book will never be the same after you play The Look Book Game. In this game you will 'borrow,' or help yourself (or team) to the words of writers or the pictures of illustrators and then have fun listening to silly things that may or might not make sense.

The Object of the game is to get three cards (or votes if playing digitally) by being chosen as the best 'Looker,' the person who found the most entertaining or funny sentence or picture to go with the phrase read aloud by the player who picks up a prompt card and is the 'Leader Reader.'



The Set Up (what you need to play)

- Cut up the cards and decide if you are playing with the **picture** or **word** prompt cards
- Get a one minute sand timer or use the timer on a phone
- Each player (or team if you would prefer to play one adult with one child) needs to bring a book to the game area. Any type of book will do: a novel, cookbook, picture book, magazine, dictionary...
- Stack the prompt cards that are the same colour facedown in the centre, along with the timer.

How to Play

1. The player who most recently celebrated a birthday is the first one to pick a card and be the Leader Reader. Take the top card off the deck and read it aloud.
2. Everyone except the Leader Reader looks in their books for a word, sentence or illustration to 'match' or satisfy the prompt.
3. The first Looker to find something they think matches announces "Got It" and starts the timer. This signals to everyone else that they have 60 seconds to find a word, illustration or phrase that goes with the prompt.
4. When the timer runs out, each Looker reads aloud or shows what they've found. Lookers who don't find something in time can open their books to a random page and just pick from it.
5. The Leader Reader chooses their favourite 'answer' and gives the Looker with the winning answer the prompt card.
6. After each round, the person to the left of the last Leader Reader becomes the new Leader Reader to pick up a prompt card.
7. When any player reaches two prompt cards that they have won everyone passes their books to the left.
8. Play continues until a player or team collects three cards and they win.

Game variation: If the Leader Reader does not want to judge their favourite answer when the timer runs out they can count down "3, 2, 1, Vote" and everyone including the Leader Reader points to the person with their favourite response. The Looker with the most votes receives the card.





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picture prompt cards

A funny animal

**Something that
scares you**

A yummy food

**A pattern that
would look good
on pyjamas**

A vehicle

A hobby

**Looks like a
nice friend**

A fun thing to do

A favourite hair-do

Best dressed

**A colourful person,
place or thing**

**A character you
would like to meet**

A set of three

Seems like magic

**A happily ever
after ending**

A big problem

**An interesting
part of the book**

**A place where the
story happens
(the setting)**

**A photograph you
would like to take**

A hero

The cutest animal

Something curious

Something delicious

Numbers

**Something hard
to find**

Happiness

A kind thing to do





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word prompt cards

**An excuse for
being late**

**A message in
a bottle**

**Strange words for
a child to say**

**The moral of the
story is...**

**Part of a letter to
your parents**

A name for a cat

Secret code words

A bit of bad news

**Something to
apologize for**

**Part of a birthday
message**

**Words for a hip
hop song**

**Words from a fairy
tale**

**Words from a
magic spell**

**A phrase you would
never hear your
grandparents say**

**The punchline of
a joke**

**Something written
in a teenager's diary**

**A sentence in a
fortune cookie**

Famous last words

**An alien's first words
to humankind**

**Words tattooed on
someone's body**

**The name of a store
that sells everything**

**The secret password
to a magical cave**

**Words you might
find in a poem**

**Something Little
Red Riding Hood
might say**

**Words overheard
at the zoo**

**A good thing to say
to a child**

**The name of a
candy bar**

**A sentence that is
funnier when you
replace one word with
'pants'**

**Something best read
aloud in a creepy
voice**

**The name of a
superhero**

**The best part of
a vacation**

**Something a robot
might say**

**Something you
would clap your
hands and cheer for**

Something you forgot

**We'd all be in
trouble if it was true**

**A word that you can
read backwards**

**A bad thing to
say to your mom**

**Comments made by
a teacher**