LET’S PLAY!

We are at the beginning of strange times with most of us stuck at home day in and day out. We are learning to live, work, exercise and entertain ourselves from the comfort of our own home. And that is proving to be a challenge for many of us, how to distinguish between work life, home life and social life from under one roof?

We asked Linda, our Minister of Fun here at Cedar Court Hotels if she can recommend fun ways of spending free time at home together.

Linda says: “As the Minister of Fun for Cedar Court Hotels I organise events for people to come together and have a good time. Now, as we try to navigate through these strange times, I thought I would put some suggestions together for party games you can play at home. Remember drinking wine while playing these games is recommended!”

It would be great if you share pictures or videos of you playing our games on social media using hashtag #YorkshireTogether. Have fun, take care and stay at home.

We hope that when these times past we all will be ready for a heck of a party! We have loaded a list of parties from July to end of the year already, visit our website to see more www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/parties

‘HOW DO YOU DOO’ PARTY GAME

Instructions

Teams will compete to try and get their team to guess a song by only singing the word “doo.” You might think this game sounds easy but it’s not so easy when you’re on the spot! Definitely one of the funniest adult game night games I’ve ever played!

What do you need?
- Notecards or 1/4 sheets of paper with song names that most people will know
- A timer (use your mobile phone)

How to Play:

Split your group into two teams. Only one team will be playing at a time while the other watches.

Team A should choose one person to start as their singer. Have them stand at the front of the room next to a bowl filled with slips of paper with song titles.

When you say go, the player from Team A will look at the first song and try to get their team to guess the song by singing it using only the word “Doo.” No acting or doing anything other than singing the word “doo.”

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This is actually a game you can play all over the internet these days. My kids play this game a lot so can also be played as a family game.
The basic idea is that you name a category and have people name things that fall into that category until they run out of ideas and are out. The last person standing wins!

What do you need?
- Lists of items that fall into a category. The lists need to be something definite and not subjective so people can’t just make up whatever they want. For instance again, movies starring Tom Hanks.

How to Play:
This game can be played either as individuals or teams. I’ll explain how it works to play as individuals first then include a mention of how to incorporate team play!
Have everyone stand in a line at the front of the room. Tell them the first category. Starting with the first person in line, players must name something that falls into that category within 5 seconds. If they can’t think of something or they name something that’s already been named, they are out and go sit down.
Continue playing in that category until there is only one person left. That person wins that round, which can either mean they win a prize (like a bag of candy) or they win points that add up at the end of the game!
If you want to play a team version, you have two different options. First, you could have one person from each team stand in the line (let the team nominate their player based on the category) OR you could have everyone stand in the line, and players win points for their teams.

How to Win:
Keep playing with different categories then tally up the points (if you’re playing with points) and see who won overall!
If you’re playing with points, I recommend doing something like the top 3 left get points (5, 3, and 1) so that even if someone doesn’t win every round, they still have a chance at the end!