Word Game



Stop the Bus!

Who can fill in all the categories the fastest?

Select A Letter That All Your Answers Must Start With:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Category	Your Answer					Your Score
Total Score						
Round	1	2	3	4	5	Grand Total
Score						

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Suggested Age

6+

How To Play

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- 1. Each game consists of five rounds and the winner is the person with the highest score after all five rounds have been completed.
- 2. The first thing you need to do is decide on the categories which will be used during your game. You can choose six categories from the following list below, or you can select your own.

Girl's name, Boy's name, Person's name, Type of animal, Country, Capital city, Town or city, Place, Food, Band or musician, Song, Four letter word, Five letter word, Six letter word, Words ending in 'ing', Words ending in 'er', Fictional character, Historical figure, Film or book, Item in this house, Things you see in the street, Things you see every day, Things in the universe.

When choosing your categories, each person playing the game takes a turn to select a category until all six have been selected. Once you have selected your categories, fill them in on the front of this score sheet.

- 3. To start the first round, one person starts by silently and repeatedly running through the letters of the alphabet in their head. The player to their left then shouts stop at a moment of their choosing and the person says what letter they were thinking of at that exact moment. This is the letter that will be used for the first round. Circle this letter in the alphabetical list of letters at the top of the front of this score sheet.
- 4. It is now time to start playing the round. As quickly as possible, you must try to think of an answer for each category that has been selected which starts with the chosen letter. As soon as you have an answer for every category shout 'Stop The Bus!' At this point everyone must stop and score their answers.
- 5. To score the round, you get five points for a correct answer if someone else playing the game also got the same answer, and ten points if no one else got a matching answer. You then fill in your total score for that round at the bottom of the front side of this score sheet. Next, clear your previous answers, letter choice and scores for each category.
- 6. You are now ready to start round two. To do this, keep the same categories, and repeat steps three to five. This carries on until you have completed five rounds. The winner is the person with the highest score after all five rounds have been completed

Hint:

While you can choose to shout 'Stop The Bus!' as soon as you have an answer for every category, you can also choose to delay ending the round to give you time to think of answers that are more likely to be unique, and so increasing your likelihood of getting ten points, but this also gives others time to get more answers.