



# Ice Breakers & Games

## Virtual Activities Guide

### Relevant Projects

Social recreation is an important pillar of the 4-H program. No matter the subject matter of the project try to incorporate games, energizers or ice breakers within your meeting. This guide provides links, activities and ideas for virtual games and ice breakers.



### Online Games

#### **Play Pictionary Online**

<https://www.drawasaurus.org>

#### **Play Scattergories Online**

<https://scattergoriesonline.net>

#### **Play Code Names Online**

<https://codenames.game>

#### **Treasure Run - At Home Scavenger Hunts**

<https://www.treasure.run>

#### **Play Taboo Online**

<https://playtaboo.com/playpage>

#### **Virtual Card Games**

<https://playingcards.io>

### Digital Resources

#### **21 Virtual Ice Breakers**

<https://symondsresearch.com/icebreakers-for-online-teaching/>

#### **55 Pro Tips to Energize your Zoom Meetings**

<https://www.rhythmsystems.com/blog/the-best-icebreakers-to-energize-your-virtual-meetings>

#### **The Only List of Ice Breaker Questions You'll Ever Need**

<https://museumhack.com/list-icebreakers-questions/>

#### **QuizBreaker - Ice Breaker Game Platform**

<https://www.quizbreaker.com/?via=sn1>

#### **Game Gal - Word and Questions Generator**

<https://www.thegamegal.com/word-generator/>

#### **Virtual Energizers from Session Lab**

<https://www.sessionlab.com/library/energiser>

## Activity #1 See, But Not Hear!

Another one of our fun Zoom games for kids is See, But Not Hear. Split into two even teams. One person will be sent a word or phrase privately through Zoom chat. They will mute themselves (really important) and say that word or phrase into their camera and everyone on their team will attempt to guess what they are saying. If they guess it correctly, they will be given 10 points. If after 1 minute the team hasn't guessed it correctly, the other team will get one guess (after collectively deciding on their guess) to steal the points. If they guess it correctly, they will receive the 10 points.

## Activity #2 Name, Place, Animal Thing

This popular kids' game works well on Zoom. To play, pick a letter. Each player has to list a famous person's name, a place, an animal, and a thing that begins with that letter. The first person to type them into the Zoom chat wins.

## Activity #3 Group Map

Have members pin a point on a map to share where they are from, where they would like to visit, or where their family origins are on a map. You can use Mentimeter's Pin to Image to create this interactive activity. Simply upload the map of your choice (world map, county map, provincial map etc.) Once everyone has placed their pin have members share about that location with the group.

Here is a tutorial on how to create this activity: <https://help.mentimeter.com/en/articles/4582546-pin-on-image>

## Activity #4 Future Headlines

Ask each person to write a newspaper or magazine headline for themselves in 10 years. Give everyone time to work independently and have time for sharing with the larger group, you could also use breakout rooms to run this activity in small groups.

## Activity #5 Ten Common Things

For an icebreaker that requires teamwork and fosters camaraderie, have members work together to determine 10 things that you collectively have in common. Starting with "we are all wearing jeans" seems easy, but soon it can grow to become a fun challenge. If you have a large group, consider using breakout rooms to run multiple sessions and have all the groups share their list at the end. If you have younger members, consider having them find 5 things in common.