



# Heads Up!™

PARTY GAME RULES

Age 8 +  
2-6 Players

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De 2 à 6 joueurs

**CONTENTS:** 6 Headbands • 48 Chips • 200 Cards • 1 Sand Timer

**CONTENU:** 6 bandeaux • 48 jetons • 200 cartes • 1 sablier

## OBJETIVE:

Earn the most chips by figuring out the words in your headband.

## SETUP:

1. Each player puts on a headband with the logo facing forward.
2. Separate and shuffle the 4 category card decks. Place the decks face down on the table.
3. Place the chips and sand timer in the center of the table.
4. Choose a player to go first. This player will be the first Guesser. The other players will be Clue Givers.
5. Choose a category to play. Once everyone has been the Guesser for this category, you'll choose a different category for the next round.

## HOW TO PLAY:

1. If you are the first Guesser, draw SIX cards from the chosen category deck. Place all six cards into your headband word-side out, WITHOUT LOOKING at the words.
2. Before beginning your turn, decide whether you want to play NORMAL PLAY or CHALLENGE PLAY.
  - Normal Play = Earn 1 chip for each correct answer
  - Challenge Play = Earn 2 chips for each correct answer
3. When you're ready to play, turn over the sand timer. The Clue Givers all start giving clues simultaneously about the first word on the card, based on the category:

## ACT IT OUT

It's time to mime!

**NORMAL PLAY:** Act out the action or item on the card. No talking, but sounds are okay!

**CHALLENGE PLAY:** Try not using any sound effects.

## SUPERSTARS

The biggest pop culture celebrities!

**NORMAL PLAY:** Describe the stars without saying any part of their name, and without rhyming.

**CHALLENGE PLAY:** Don't use any other celebrity names in your clues.

## BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES

Do you know these popular box office hits?

**NORMAL PLAY:** Describe the movies without saying any part of their name, and without rhyming.

**CHALLENGE PLAY:** Don't name any actors or actresses in the movie.

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## SOUND IT OUT

Get ready to do your best sound effects!

**NORMAL PLAY:** Make the sound of what's on the card. Acting is okay but sounds are a must!

**CHALLENGE PLAY:** Use sounds only. No motions allowed!

4. If you get the first word correct, move on to the second word, then the next card.
5. If either you or the Clue Giver gets stumped on a word, say "PASS" and move on to the next word or card.
6. Your turn ends when the timer expires, or if you've answered/passed on all 12 words on the six cards.  
Take one chip for each correct answer. If you played Challenge Play, take two chips for each correct answer.  
Put any unused cards back into the appropriate Category Deck; discard any cards you played.
7. It's now the next player's turn to be the Guesser (the player to your left). This player draws six new cards from the same category, and play continues.

## ILLEGAL CLUES:

If you say part of the word or otherwise give an illegal clue, skip the word like in a PASS and move on to the next word or card.

## WINNING THE GAME:

The game ends when all the chips have been taken from the center of the table. The player with the most chips wins!

## ALTERNATE RULES: TEAM PLAY

Split into two teams, then play as in regular Head's Up except:

- Only the Guesser's teammates can give clues.
- The Clue Givers decide whether to play Normal or Challenge Play.
- Alternate turns between teams. Both teams have to play the same category per round. Choose a new category for each round.
- When it's your team's turn again, choose a different person to be the Guesser.
- The team with the most chips wins!

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