



HIDDEN VOICES

GAME SPECIFICS:

Tool type: Board Game

Our inspiration: [Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes](#)

Format: Offline

Time needed: 30 min

SET-UP

40 x Child Cards
1x Therapist Player Manual

Number of participants: 2

Focus (SLD topic)

Dislexia and
dysgraphia awareness

GAME OVERVIEW

Hidden Voices is a cooperative two-player game where one player acts as a child and the other as a speech therapist. The child describes patterns of shapes, colors, and letters, while the therapist uses a manual to decode them into words, highlighting the communication challenges faced by children with Specific Learning Disorders (SLD).



INSTRUCTIONS / STEPS

At the beginning of the game, the two players sit back-to-back so they cannot see each other's materials. One player takes the role of the child, while the other acts as the speech therapist and keeps the decoding manual. The child draws a card from the deck and describes the shapes, colors, letters, and other elements shown on it.

Using the manual, the therapist listens to the description and tries to translate the pattern into the correct word. The child then checks the solution on the back

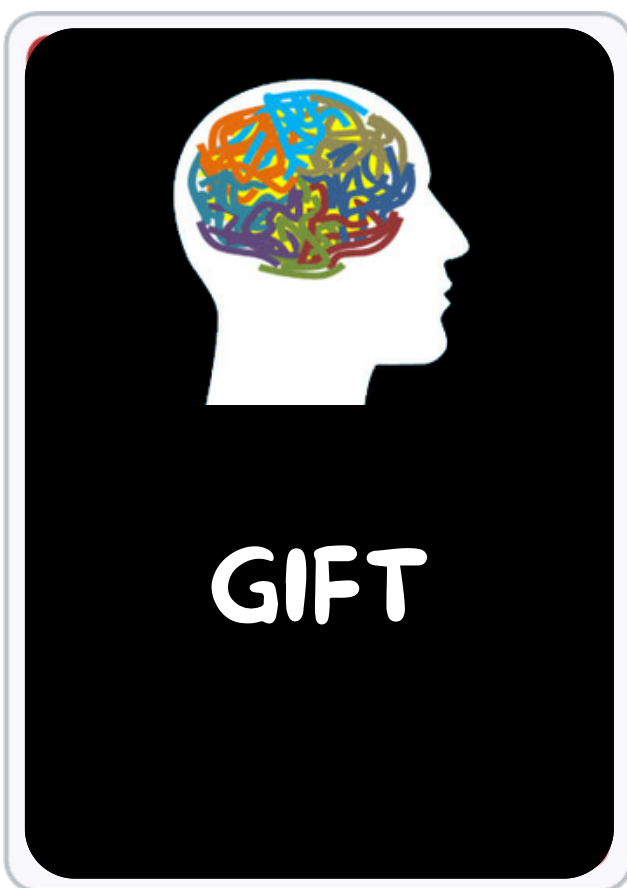
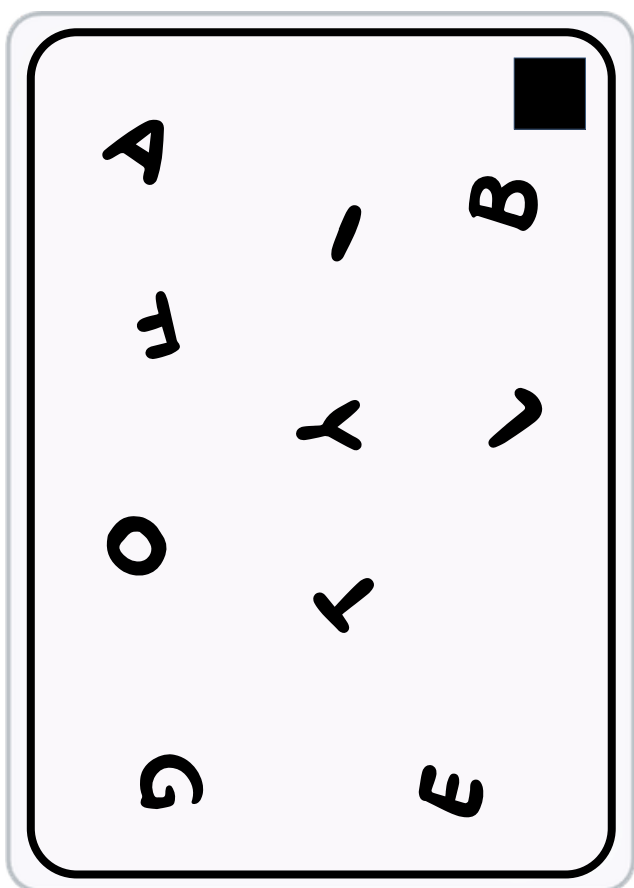


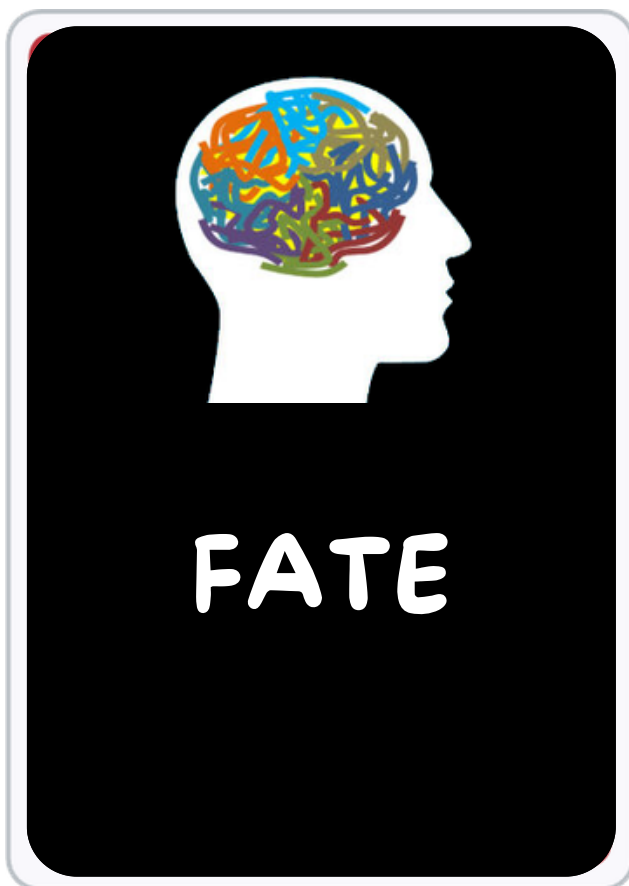
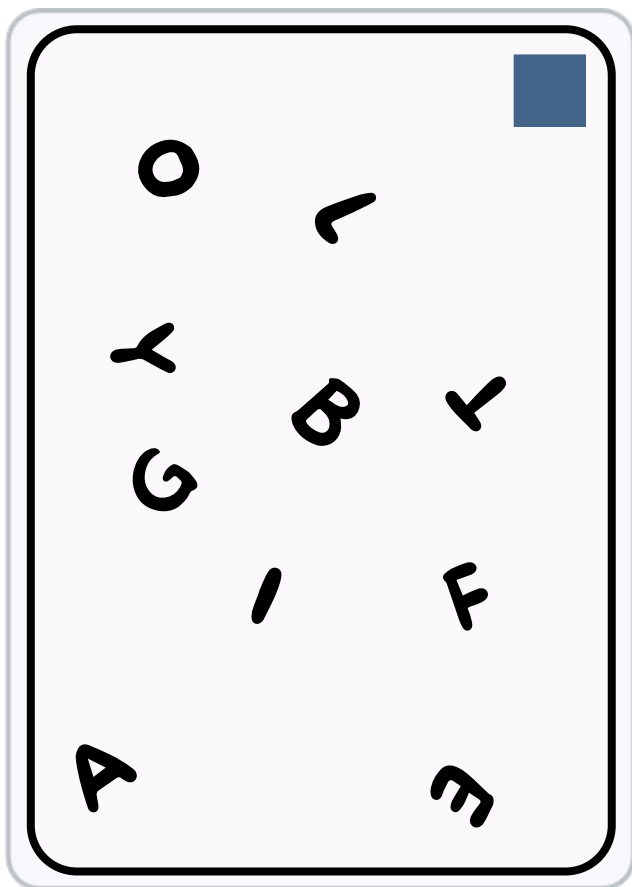
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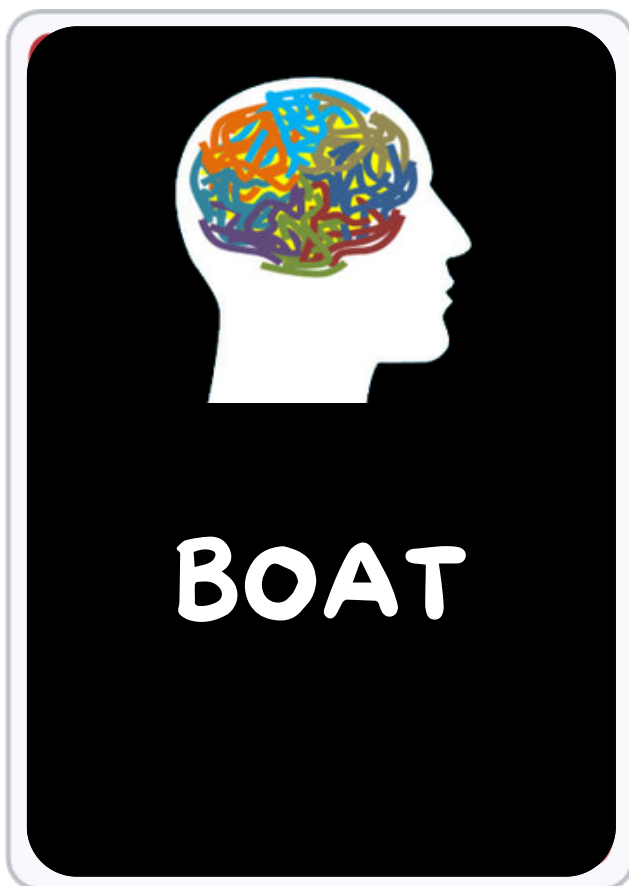
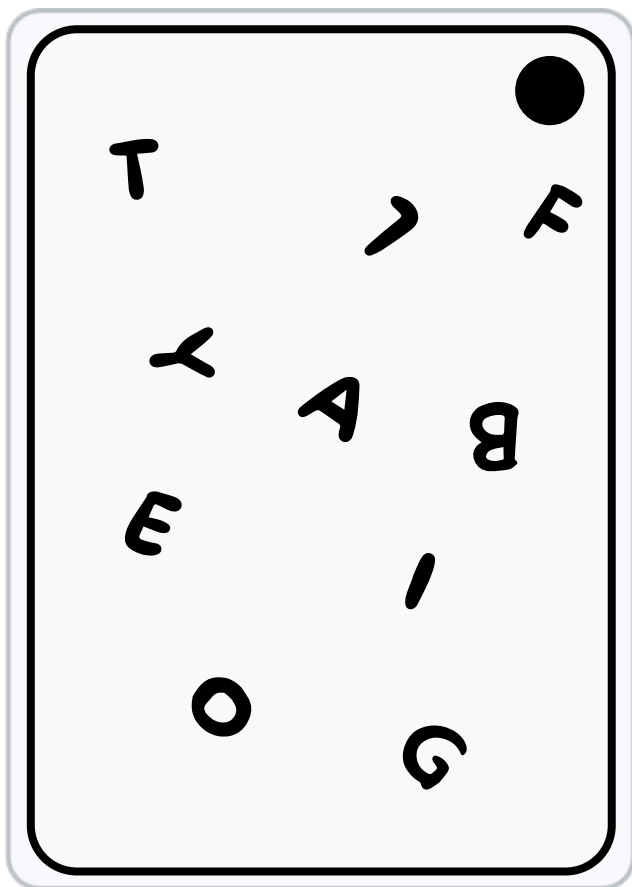
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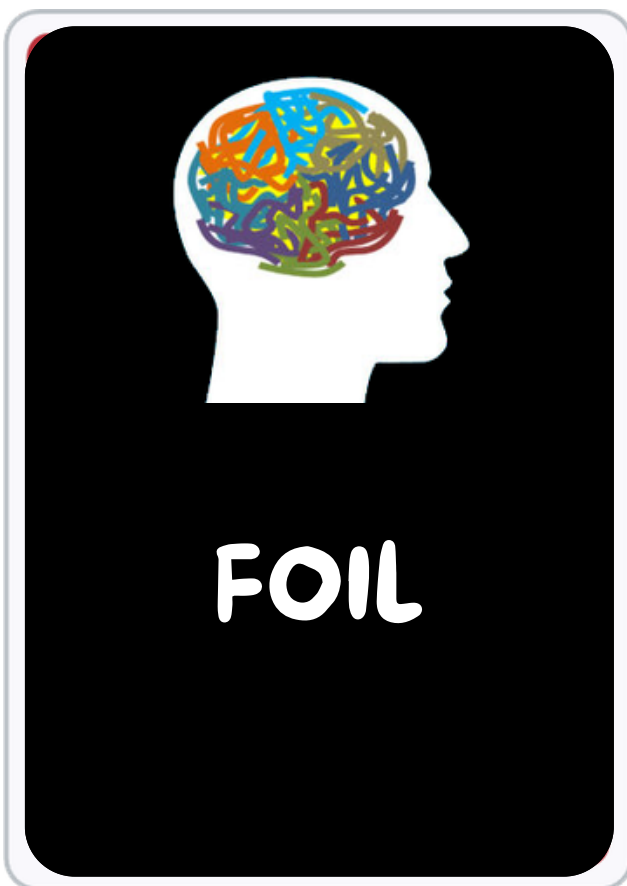
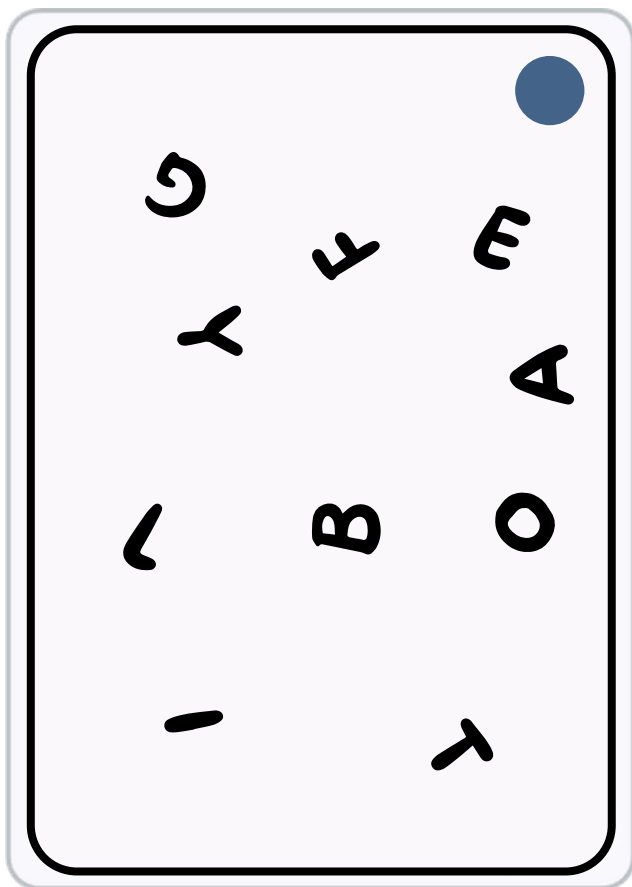
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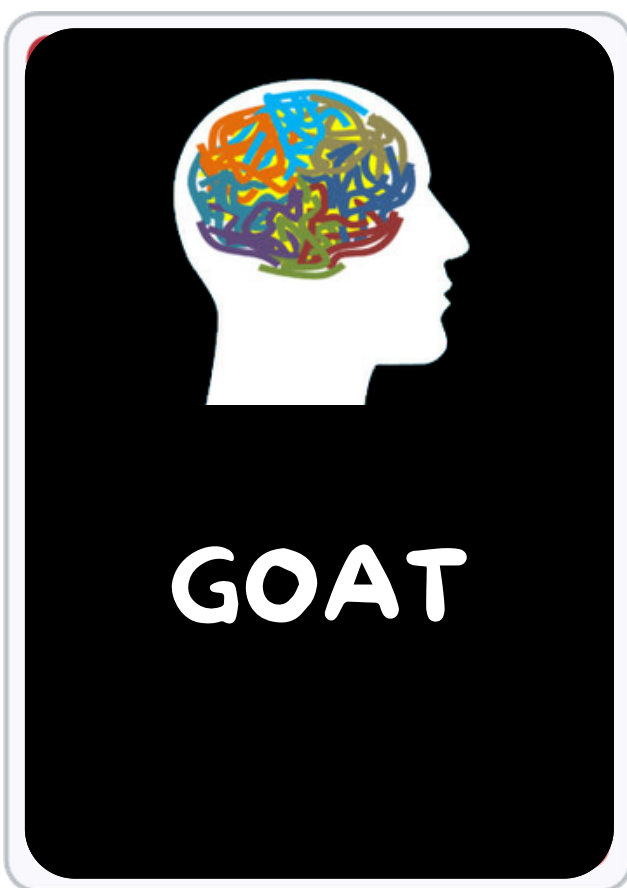
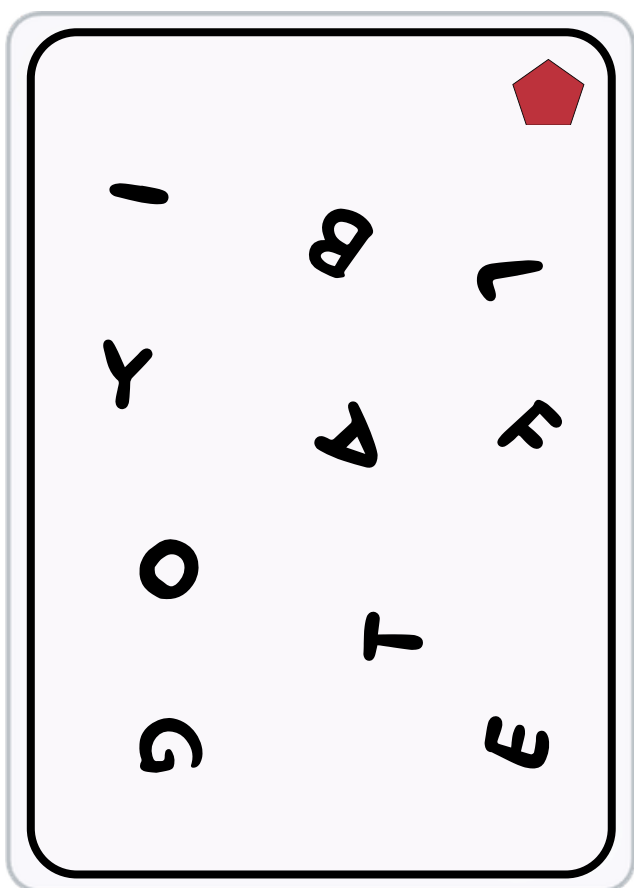


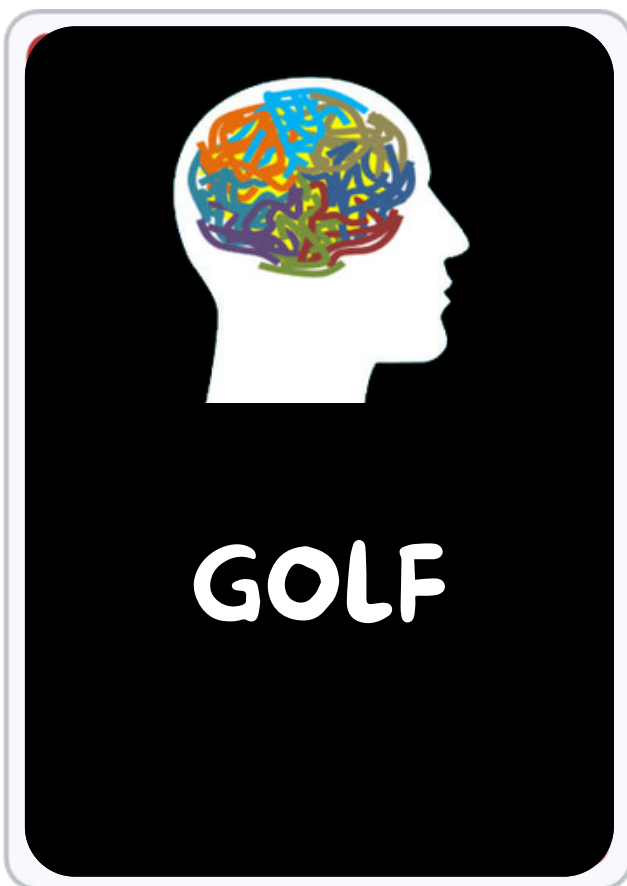
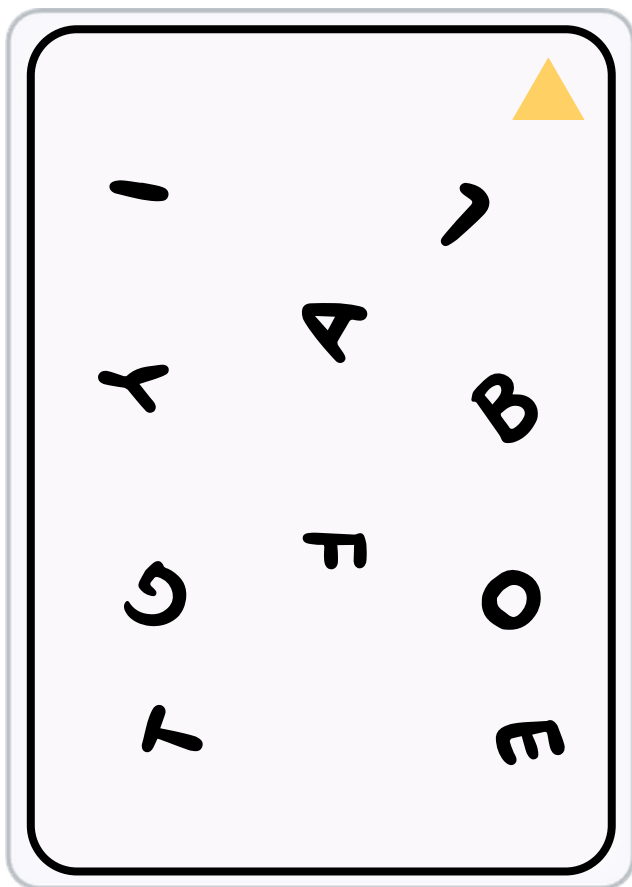


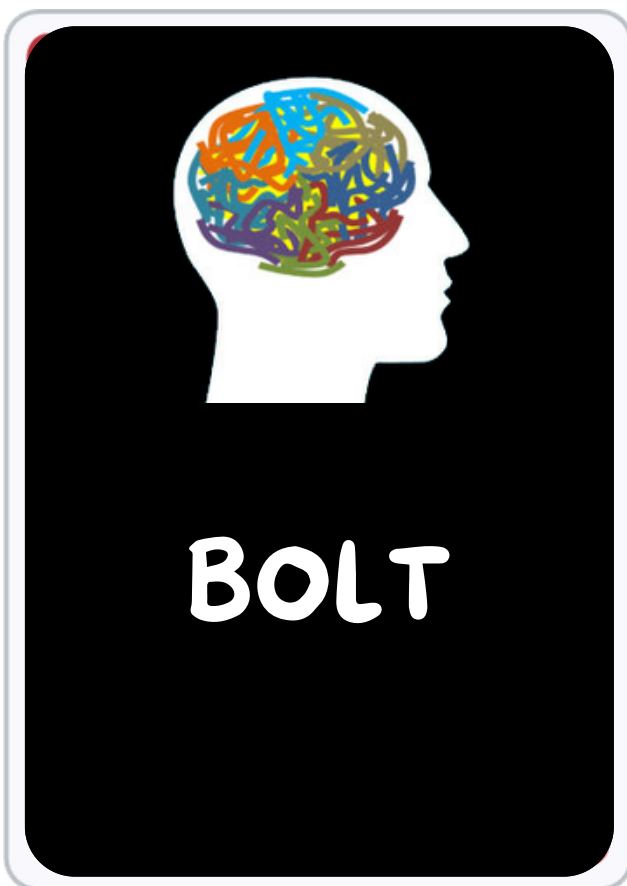
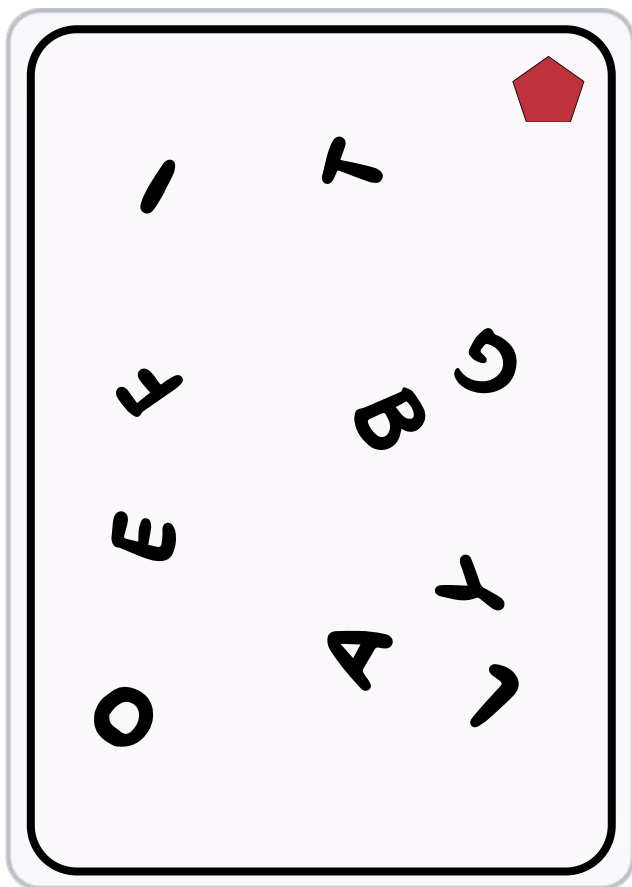


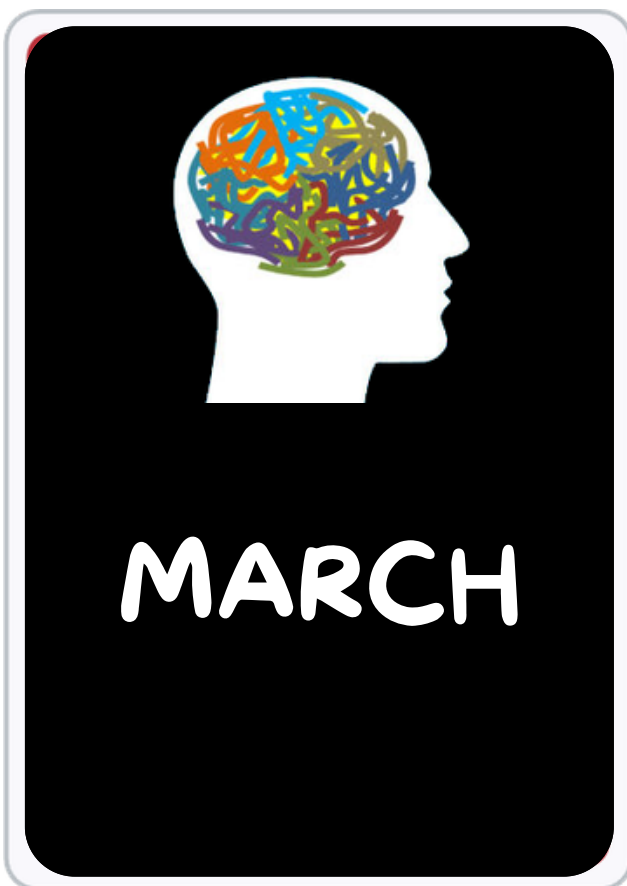
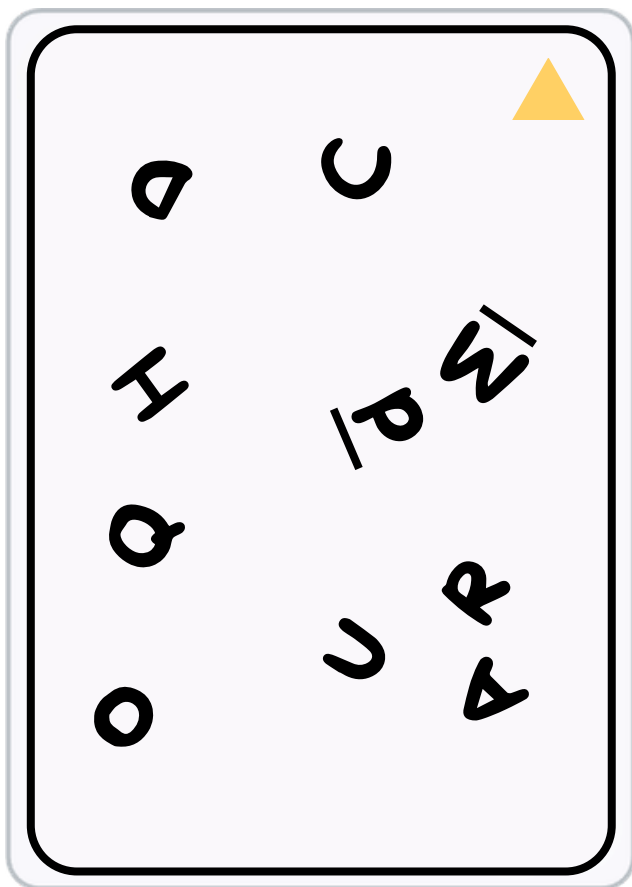


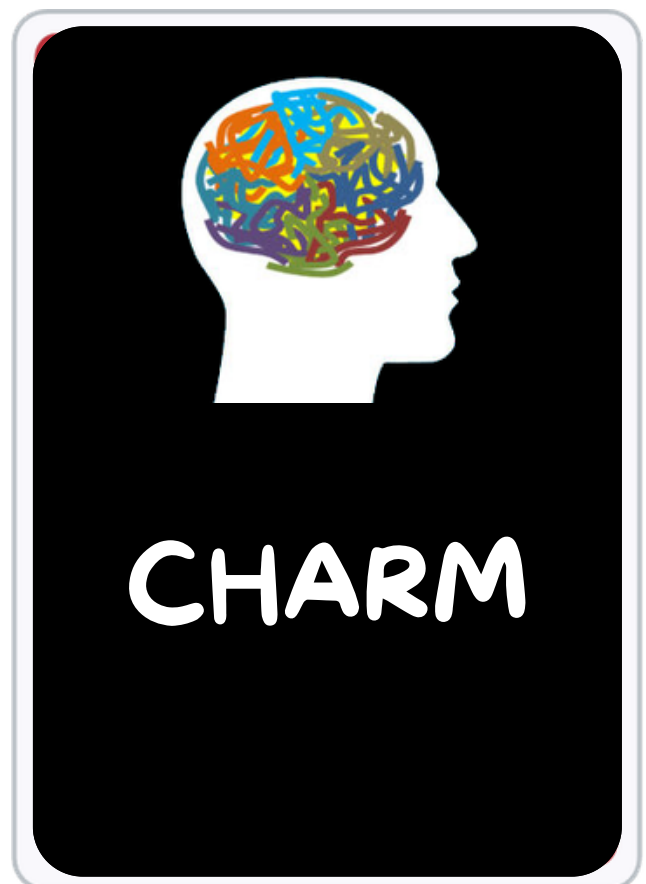
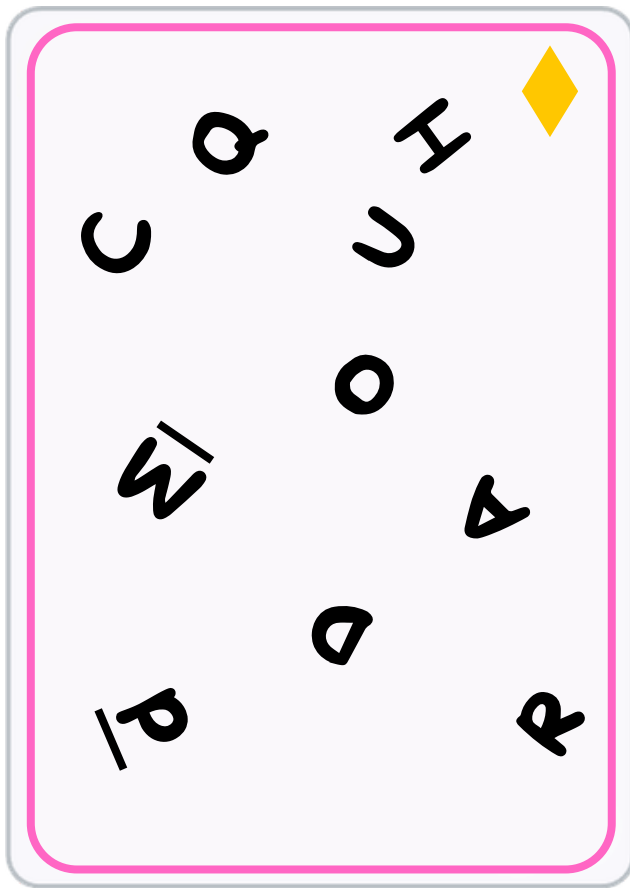


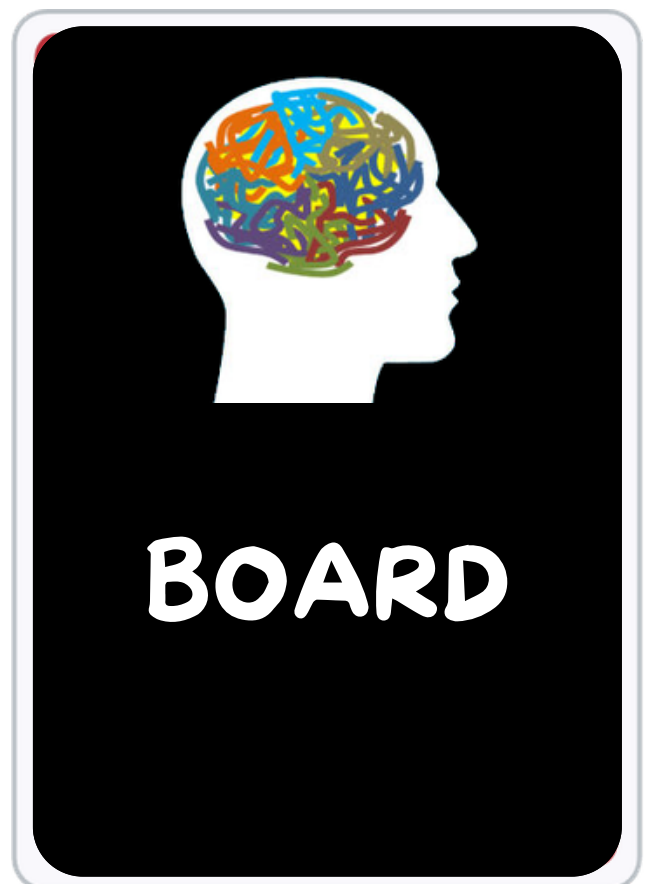
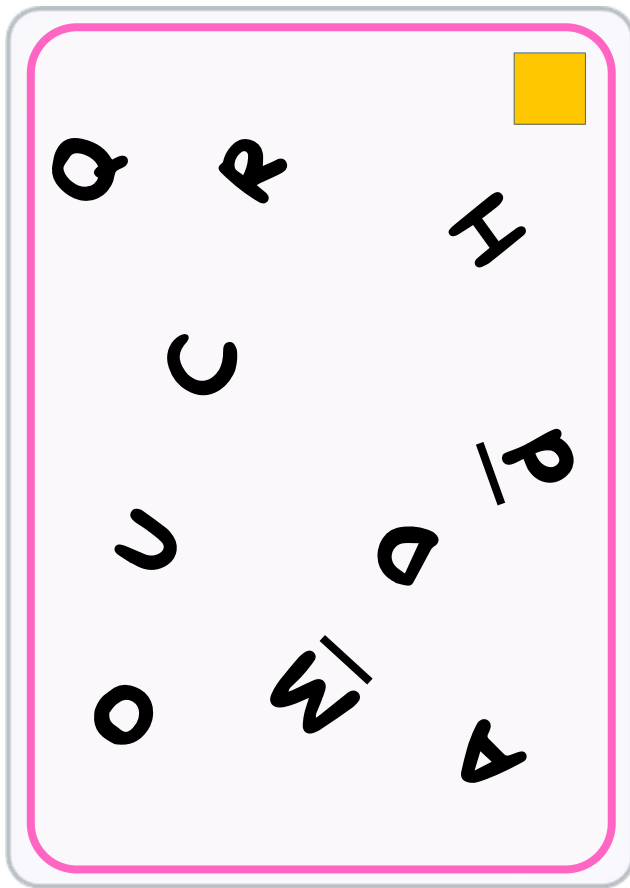


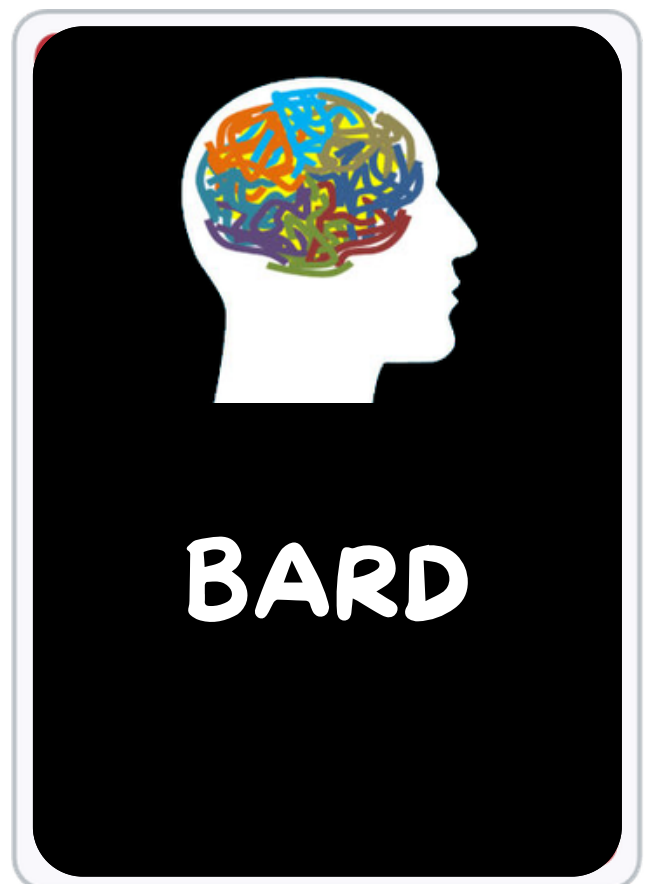
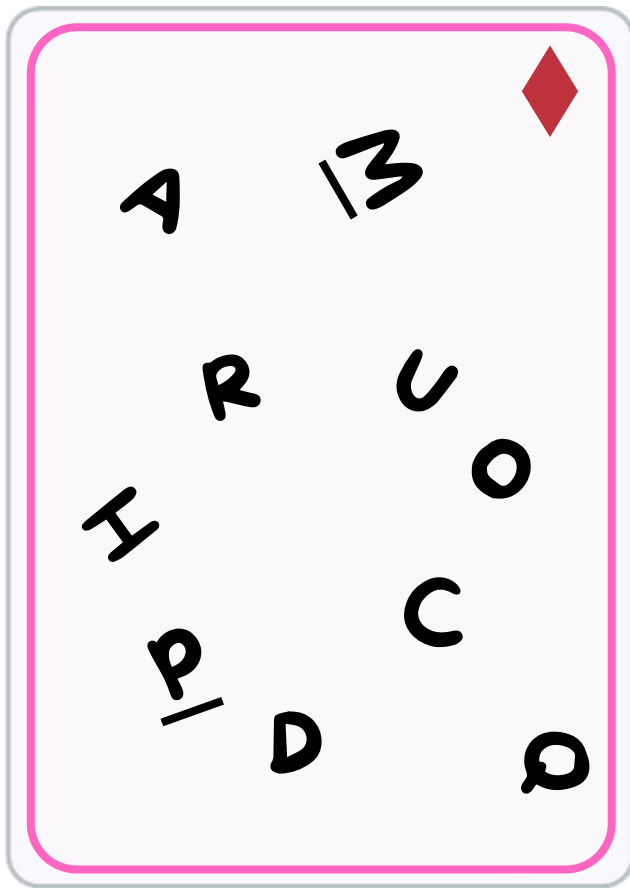


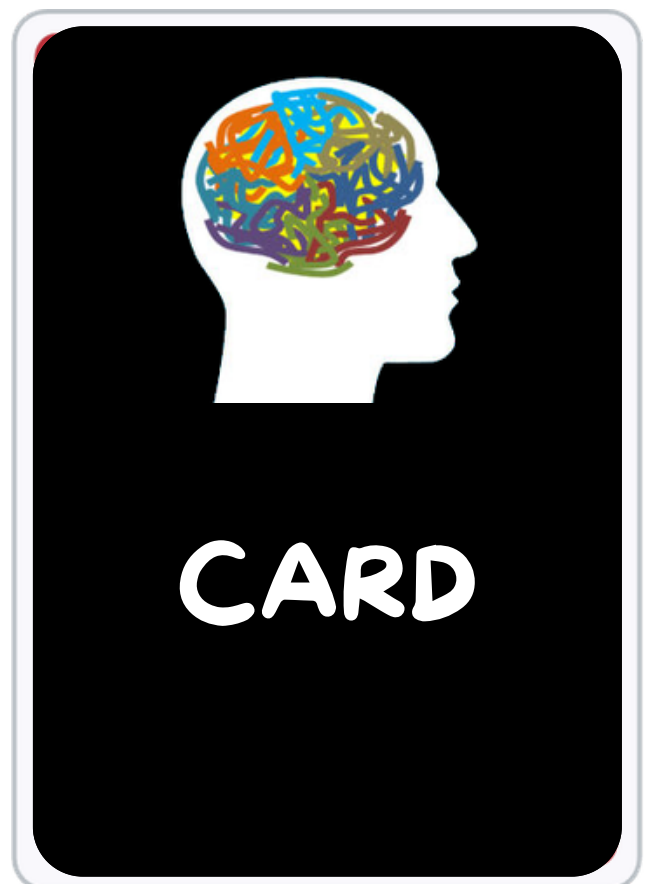
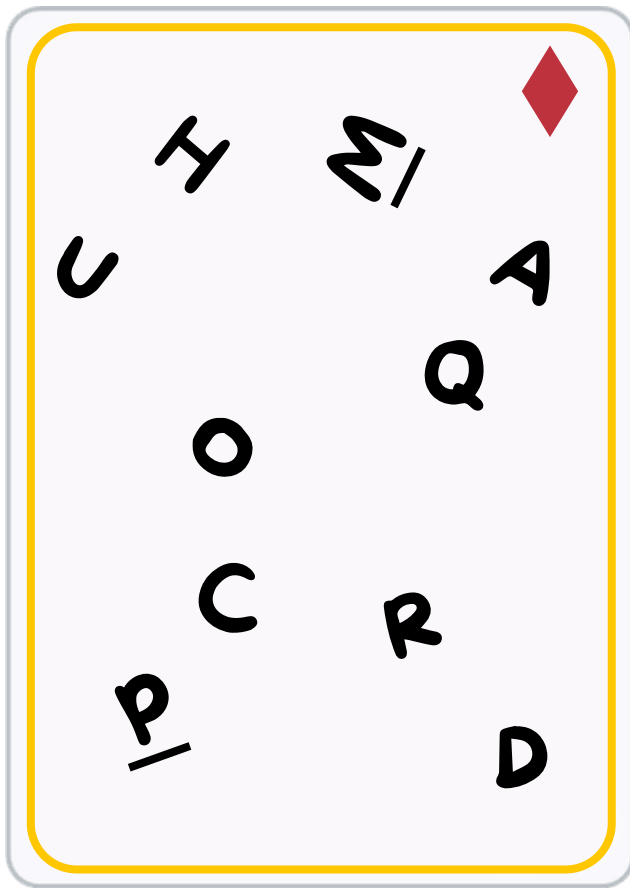


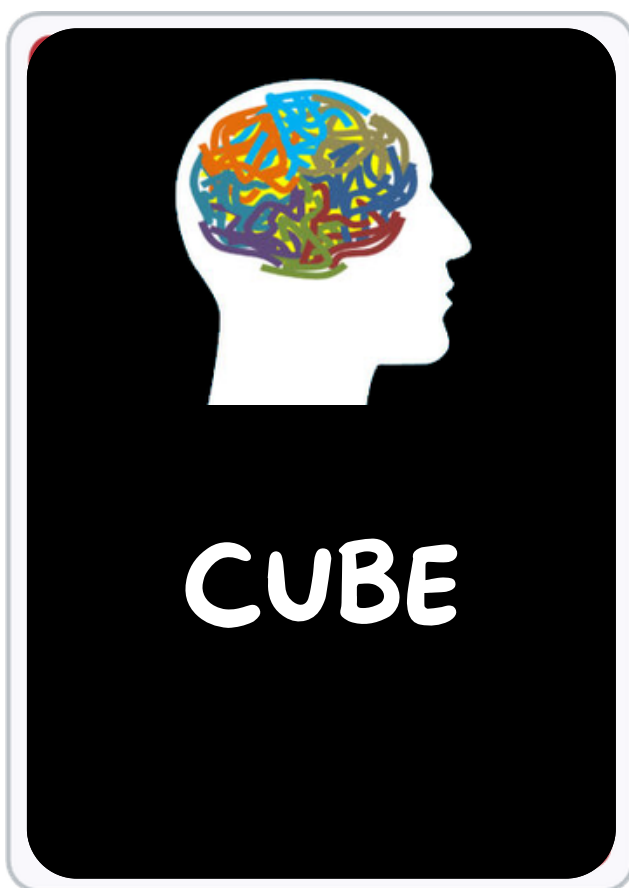
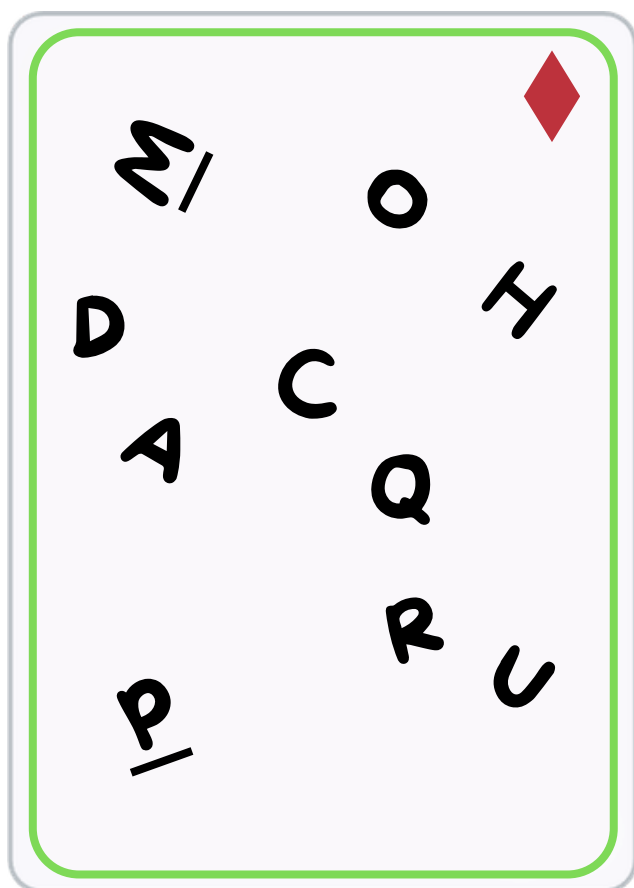


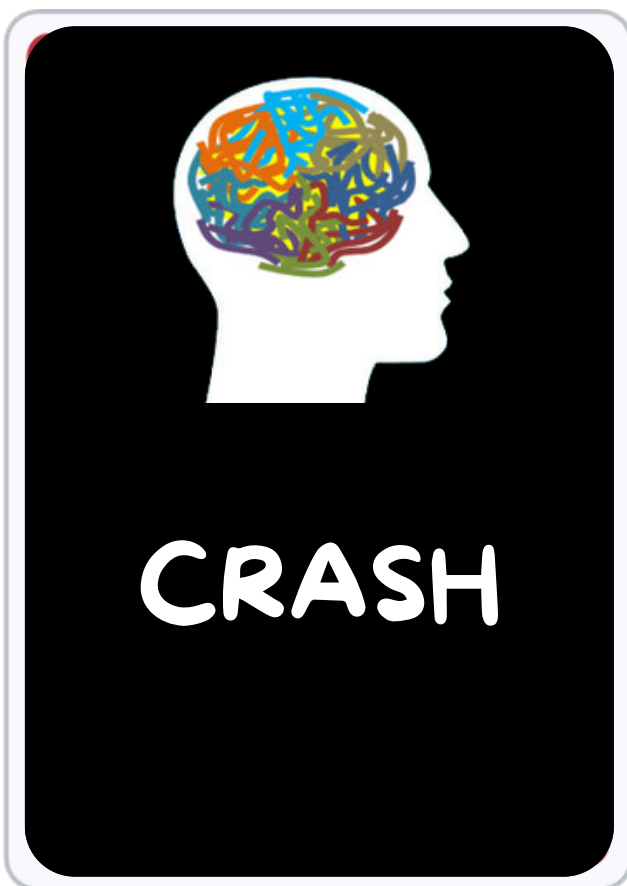
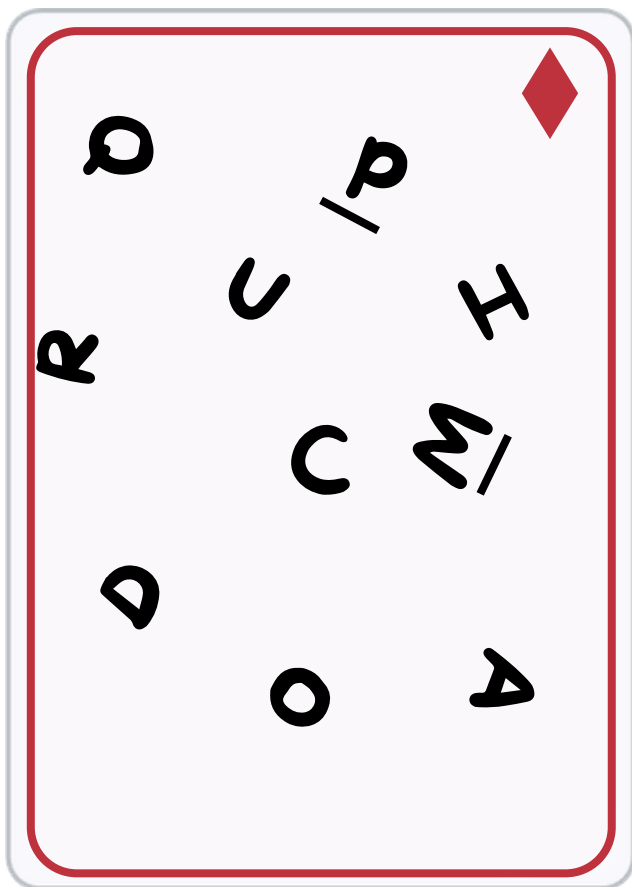


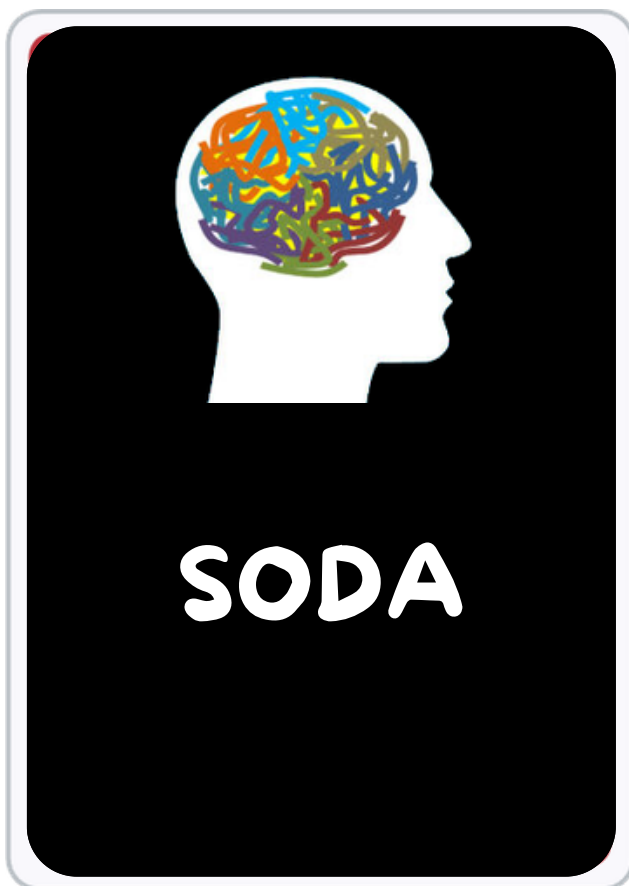
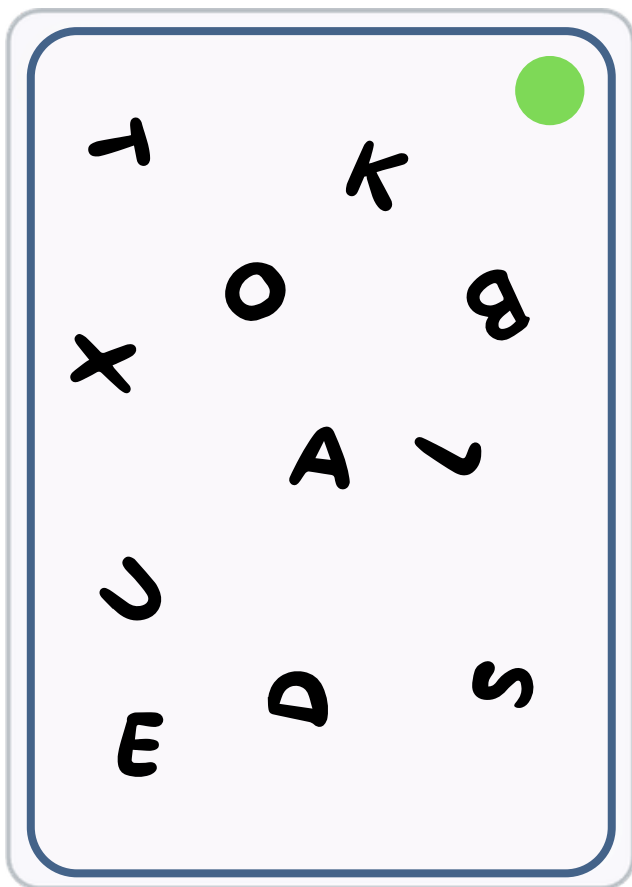


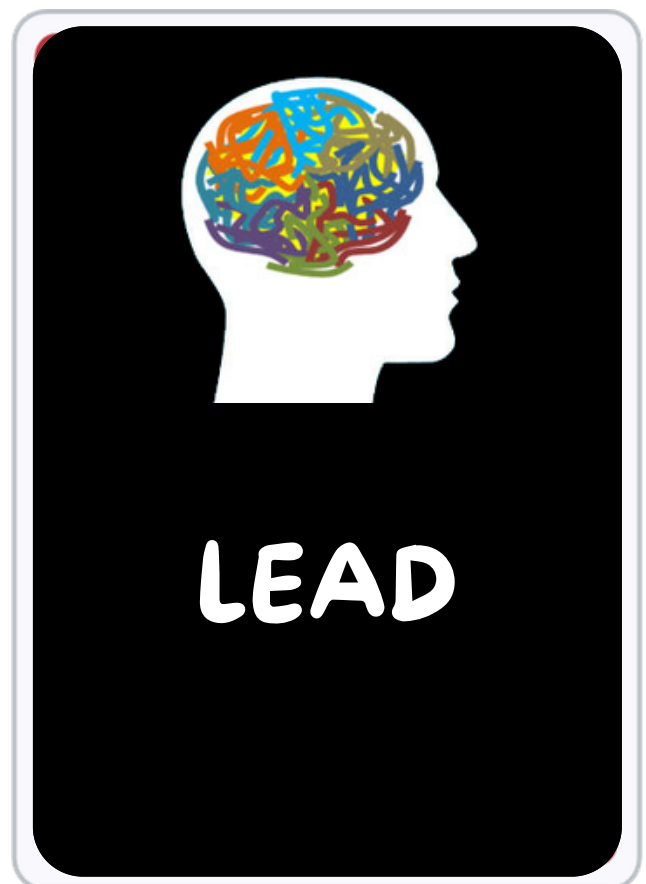
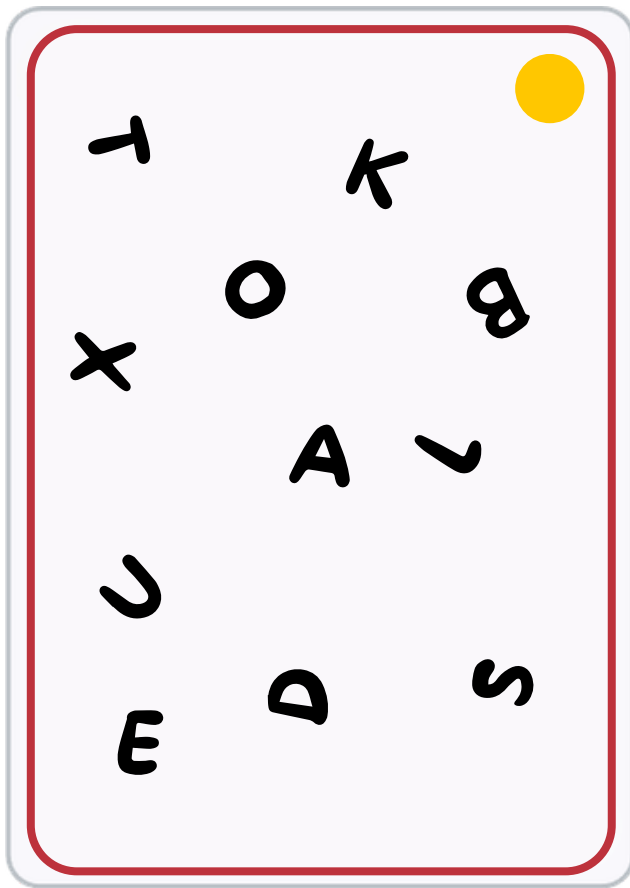


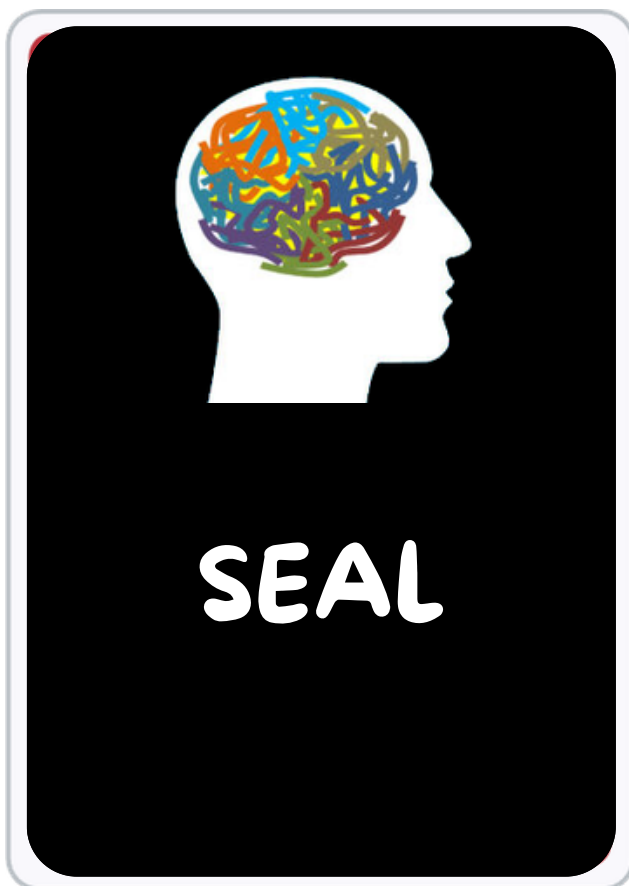
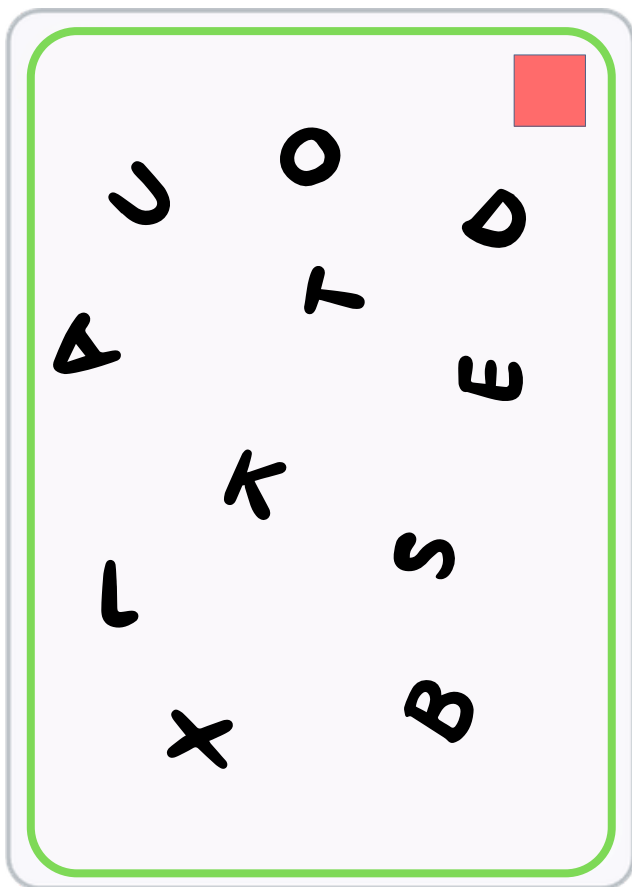


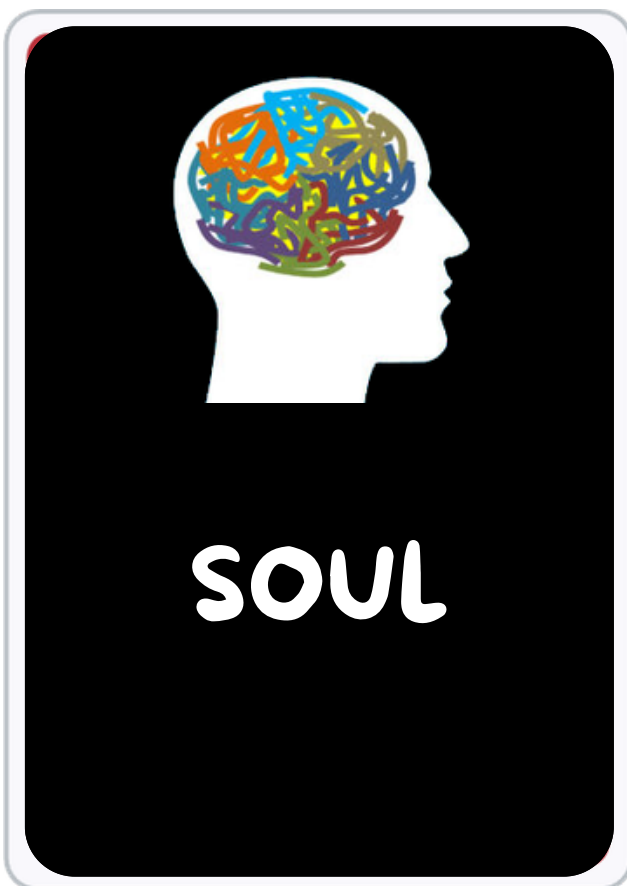
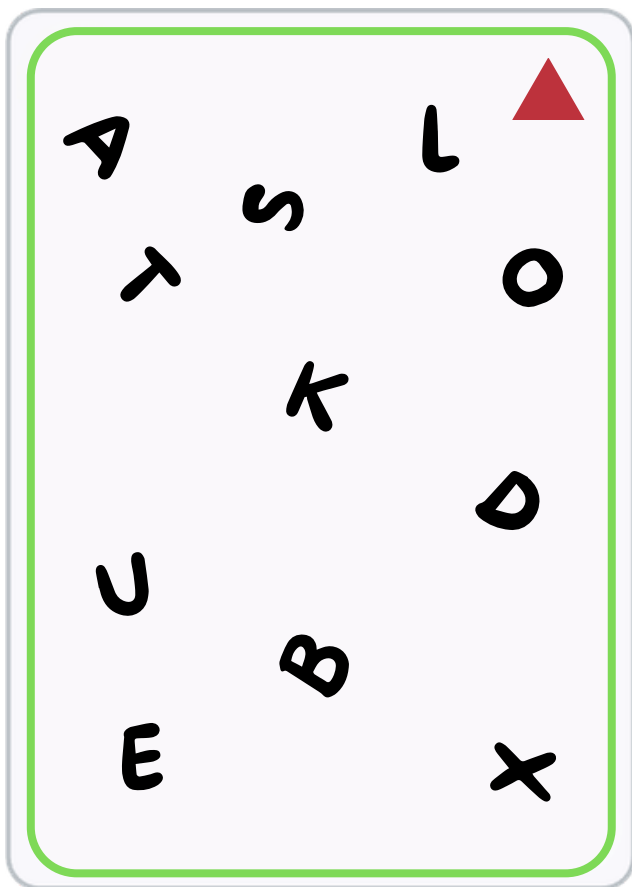


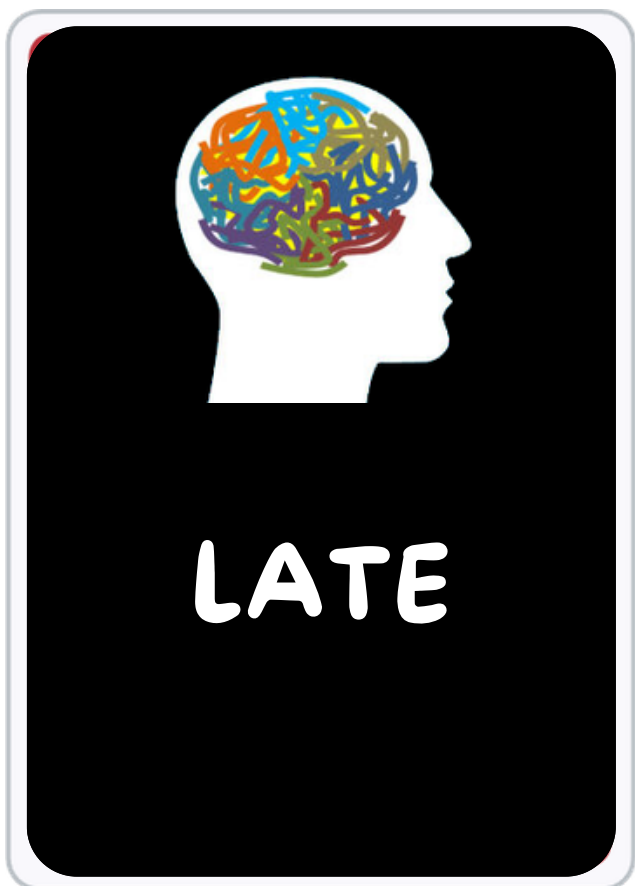
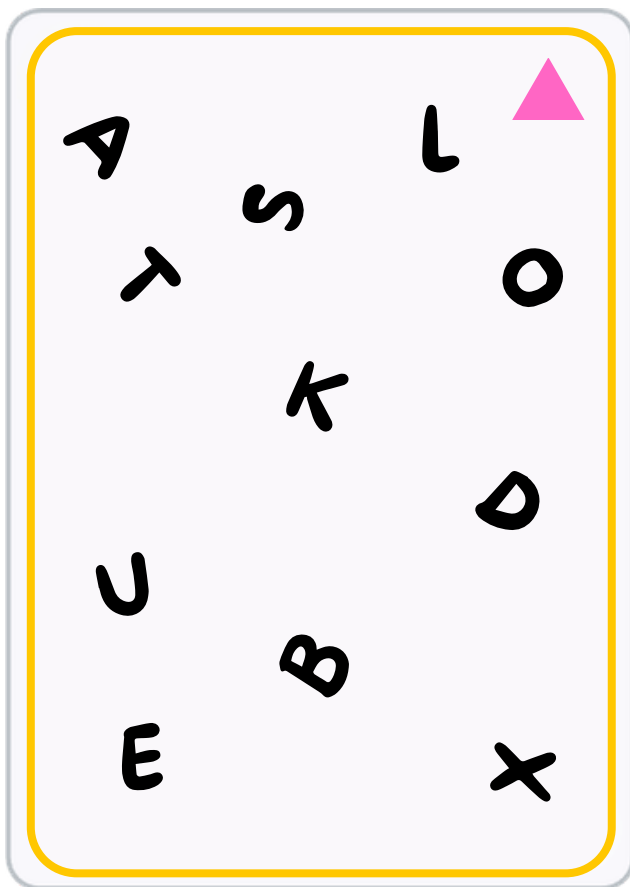


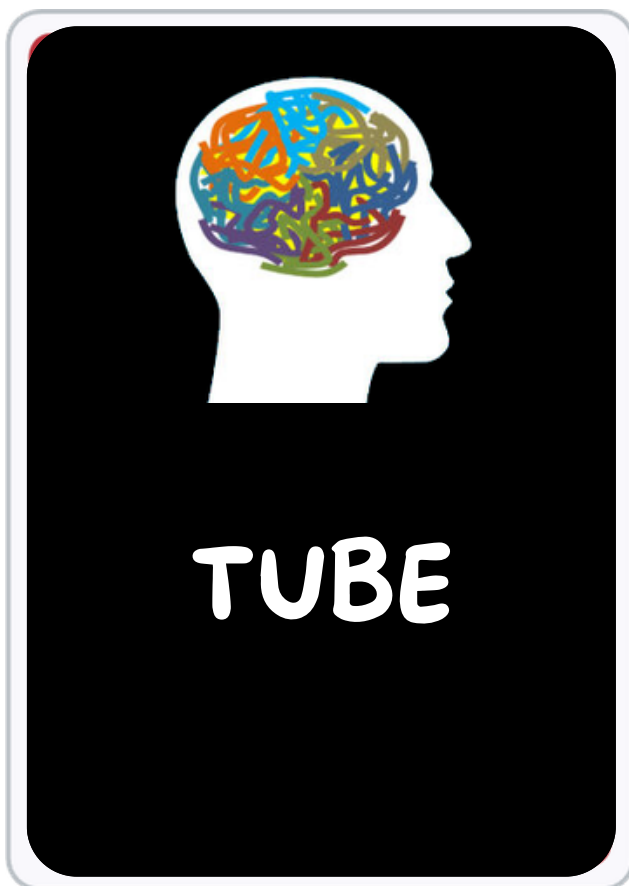
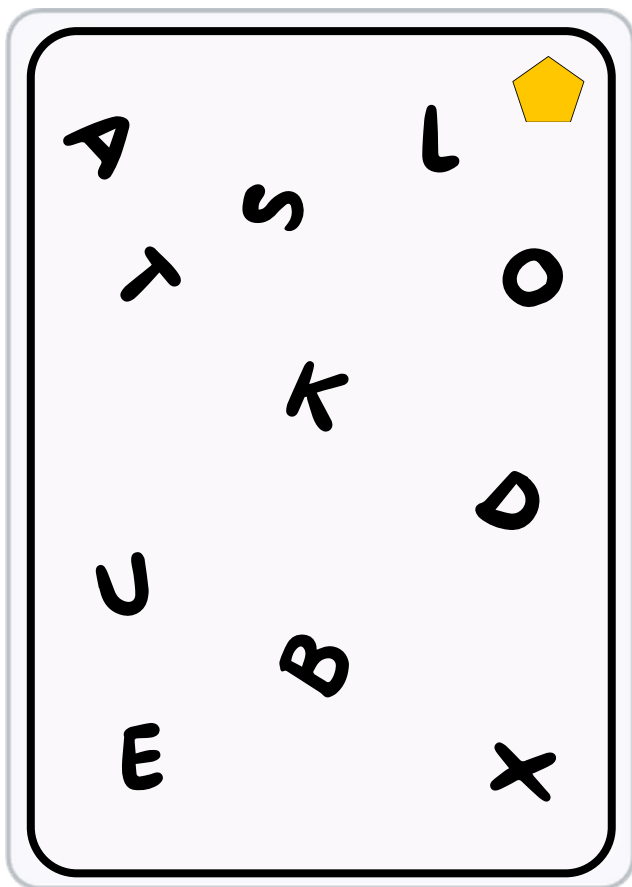


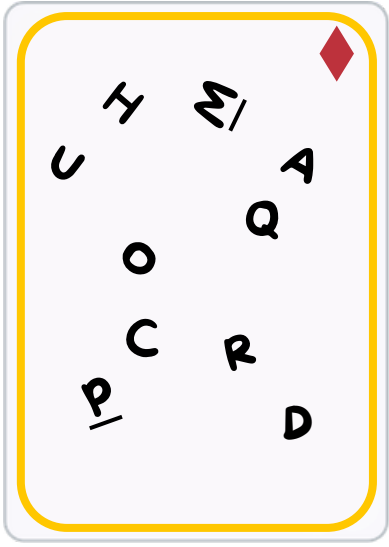
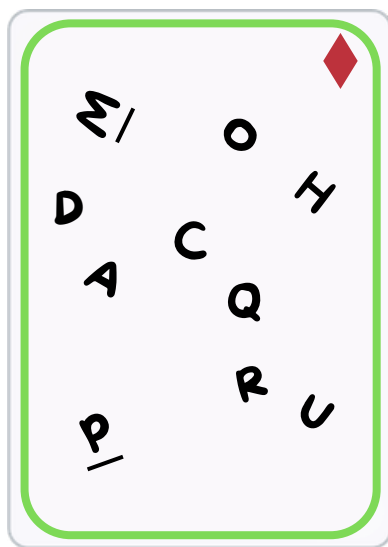
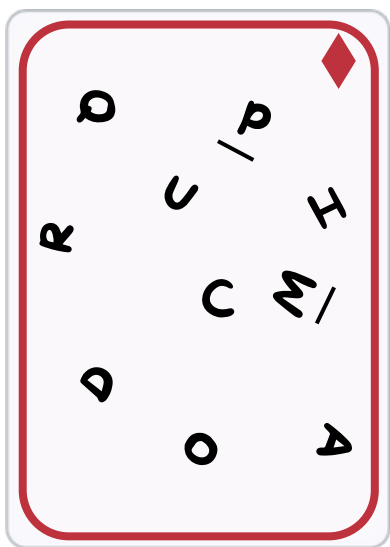
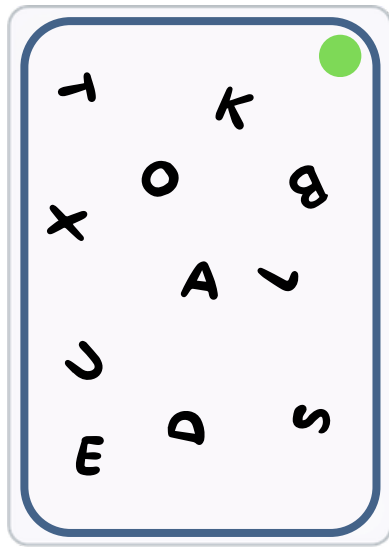
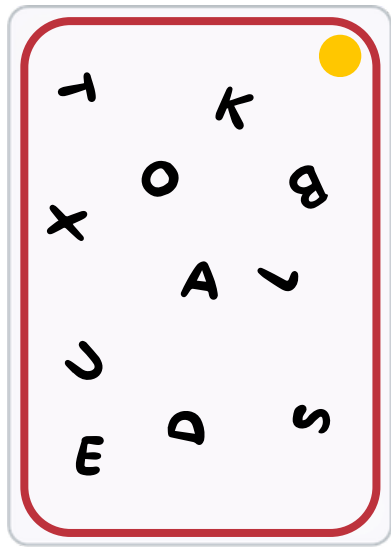
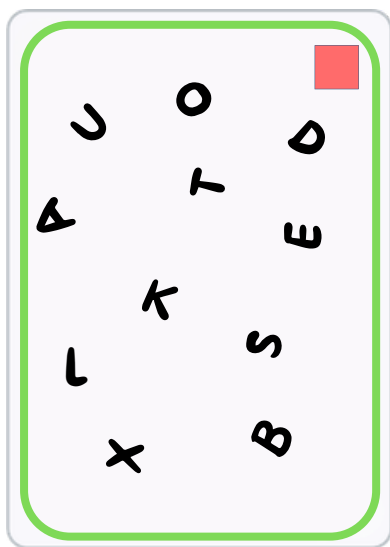
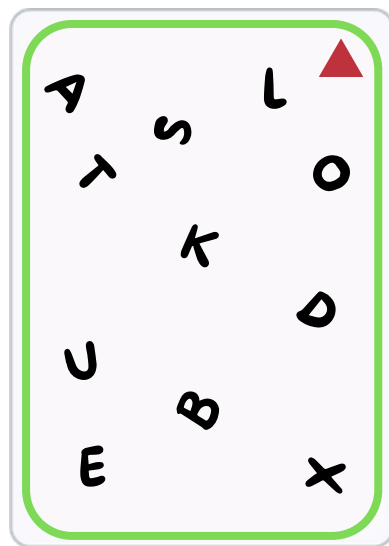
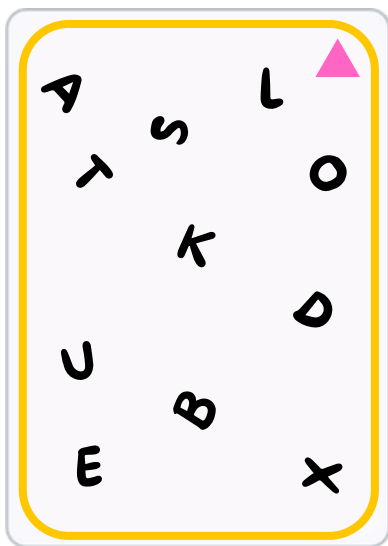
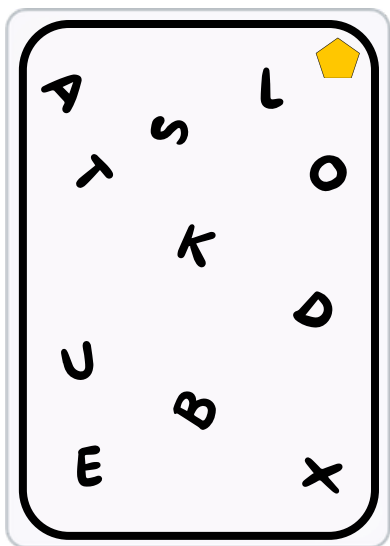














TUBE



LATE



SOUL



SEAL



LEAD



SODA



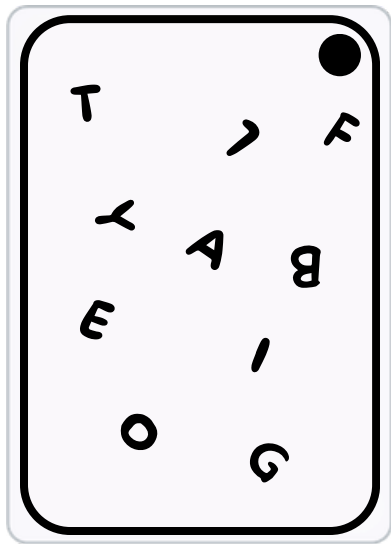
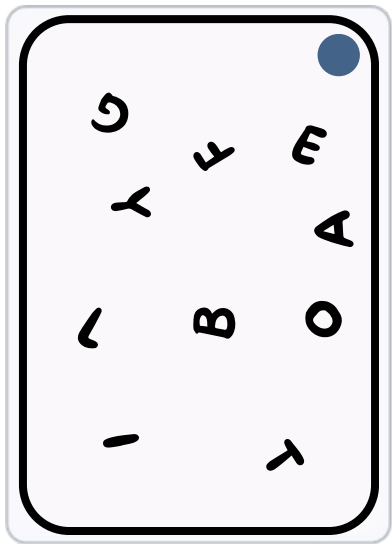
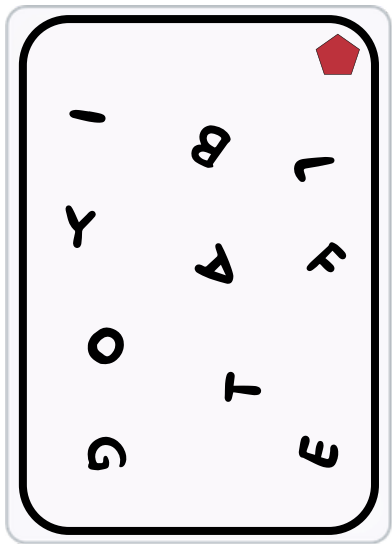
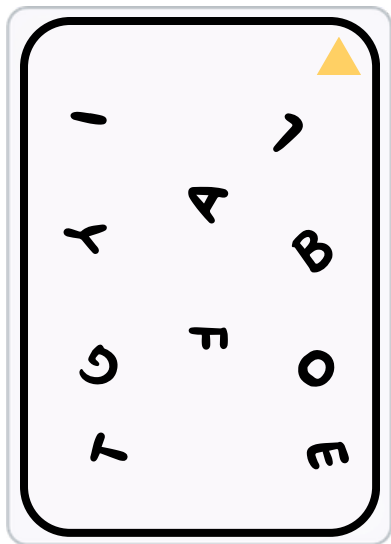
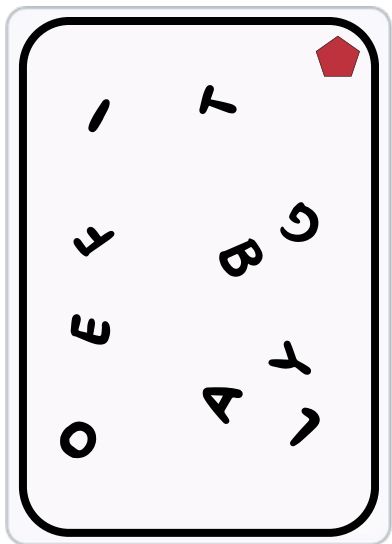
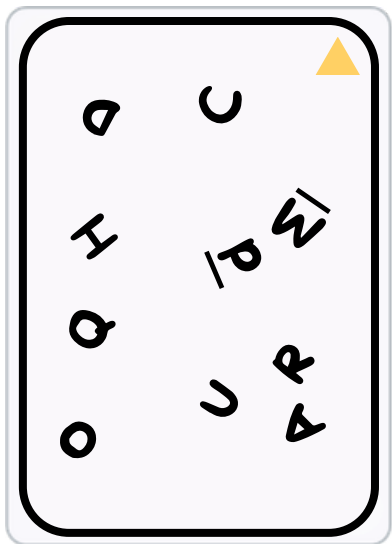
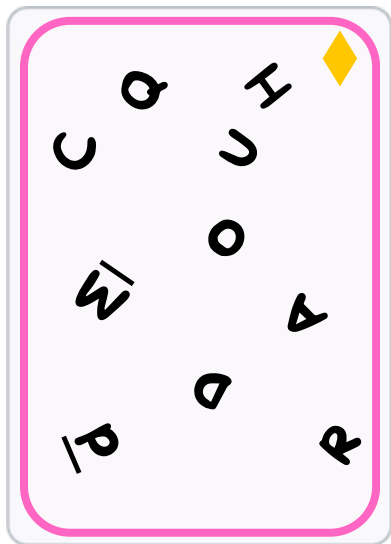
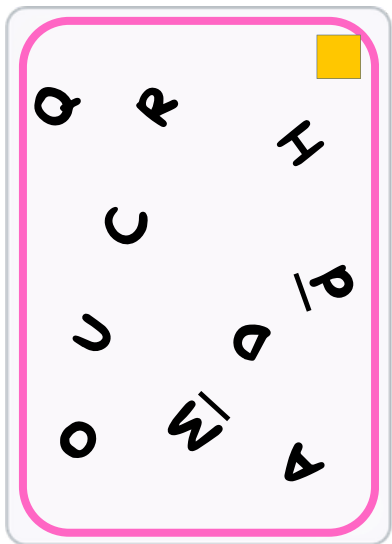
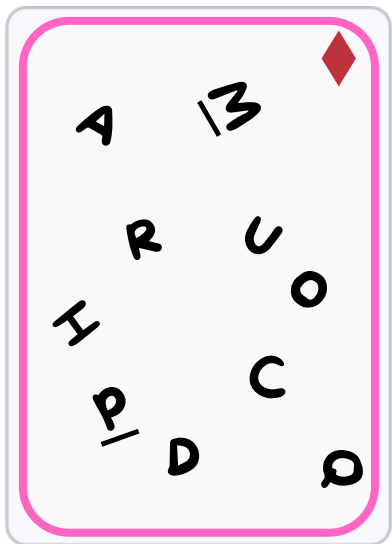
CRASH



CUBE



CARD





BARD



BOARD



CHARM



MARCH



BOLT



GOLF



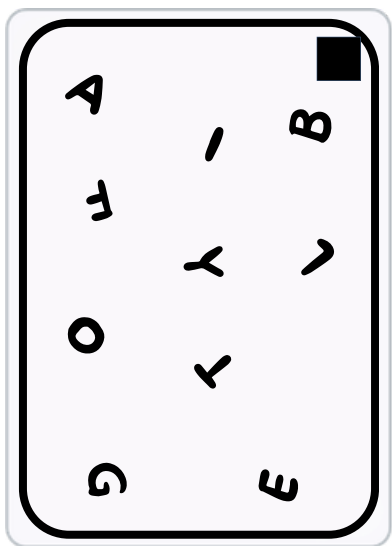
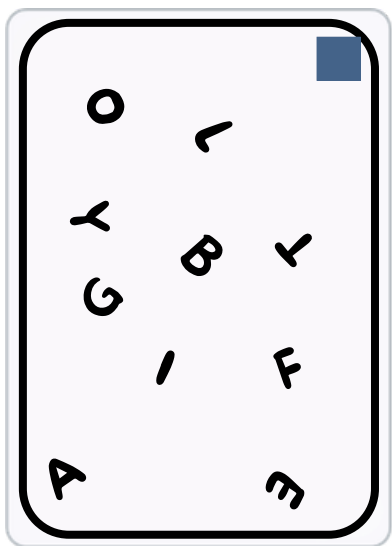
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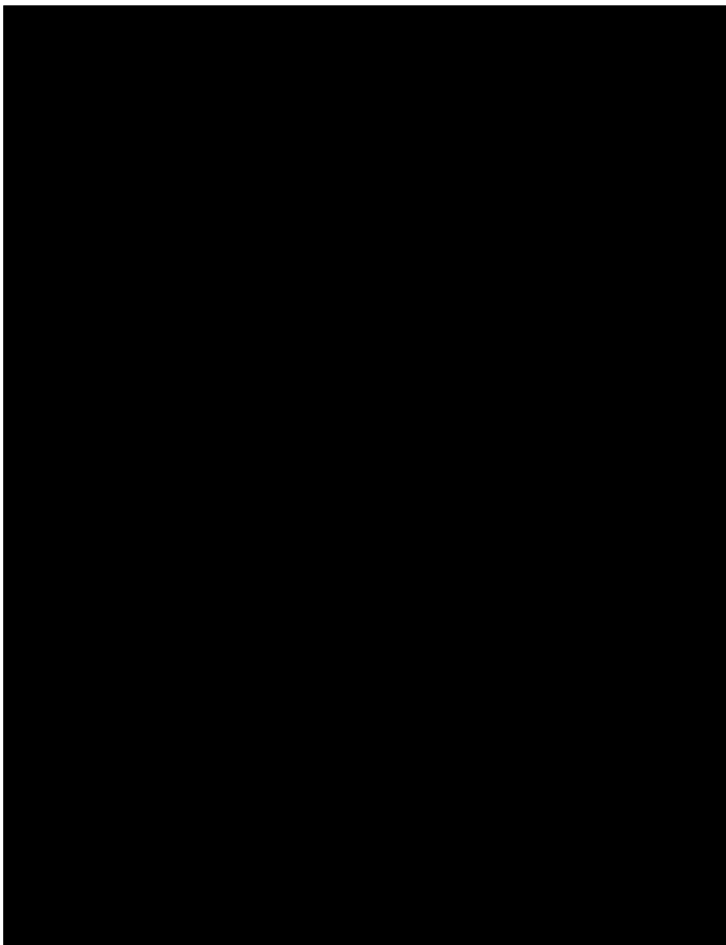
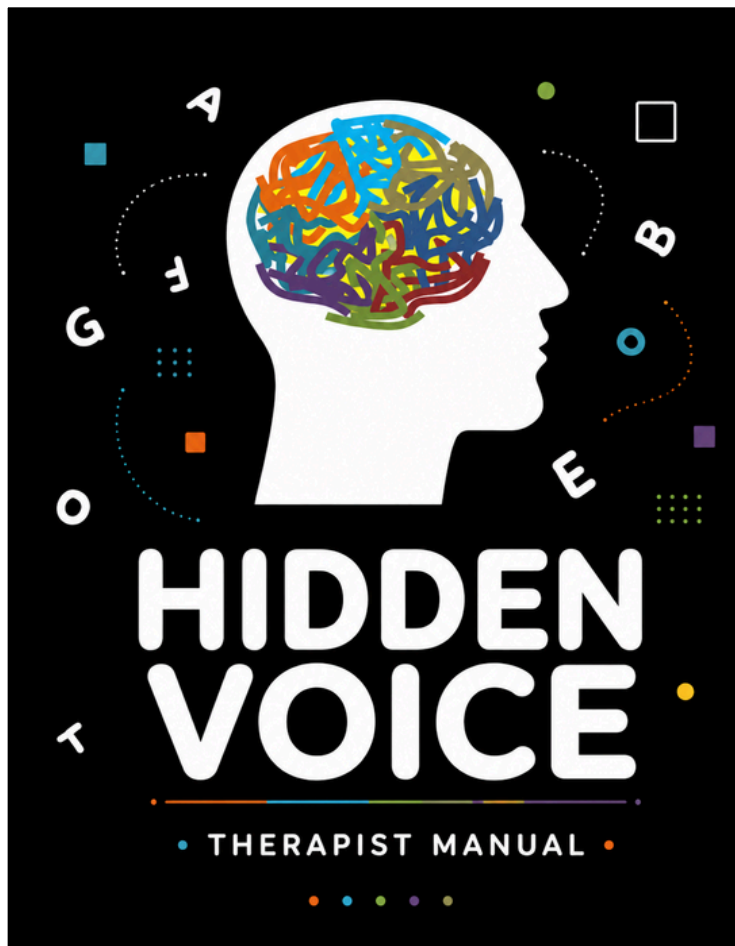




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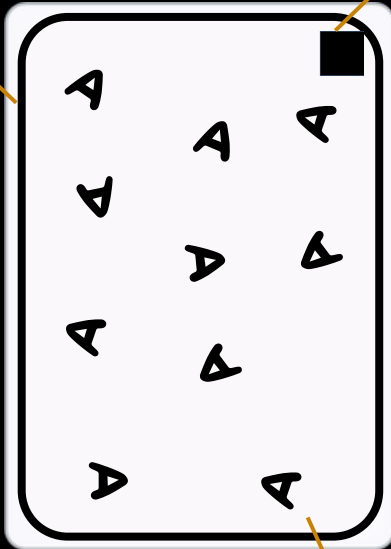


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FRONT

Border of the card

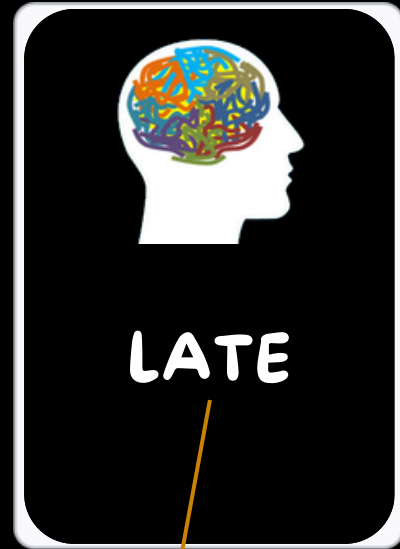
Feature of the card



Letters of the card

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BACK



Word to find



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Objective

Hidden Voices is a cooperative game for two players. Through communication and the interpretation of symbols, letters, colours, and shapes, players experience some of the difficulties that a child with a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) may face during speech therapy.

The goal is to decode as many cards as possible by working together.

Players

2 players:

- The Child, who observes and describes the cards.
- The Speech Therapist, who uses the manual to decode the information received.

Set-Up

1. The two players sit back-to-back, or in a position where they cannot see each other's materials.
2. The Child receives the deck of cards, with the pattern side facing up.
3. The Speech Therapist receives the manual containing the decoding rules.
4. Players must never show their materials to each other.

How to Play

The Child draws the first card and carefully observes all the elements shown on the front.

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The Child must describe:

- the letters on the card;
- the colours;
- the geometric shapes;
- the colour of the card border, when present;
- any other visible element that may be useful.

The Child may repeat or clarify the description, but must not show the card, suggest the answer directly, or look at the word on the back before the final answer is given.

The Speech Therapist listens carefully and uses the manual to identify the word connected to the described pattern.

Players may communicate freely. The Speech Therapist may ask questions, and the Child may check the card again to provide more accurate information.

Checking the Answer

When the players agree on which word they think is written on the back of the card, they must say the answer out loud.

The Child then turns the card over and checks the solution.

If the answer is correct, place the card in the correct answers pile. If the answer is incorrect, place the card in the incorrect answers pile.

Once the card has been turned over, the answer cannot be changed.

The game continues in the same way with the next card.



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End of the Game

The game ends when:

- all the cards have been played;
- or the players decide together to stop.
- At the end of the game, count:
- the cards in the correct answers pile;
- the cards in the incorrect answers pile.

The final score is not used to decide a winner or loser. It helps players reflect on the importance of clear communication, careful listening, patience, and cooperation.

Important Rules

Players must not look at each other's materials.

The Child may only describe what is visible on the card.

The Speech Therapist may only use the information provided and the manual.

The card can only be turned over after the answer has been said out loud.

The answer cannot be changed after the card has been turned over.

Players must work together: this is not a competitive game.

At the end of the game, players may switch roles and play another round to experience both perspectives.

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If the letters **L - K - A** are present on the card, there is a **pink square**, and the card **border is green**, then the word is **"SEAL"**.

If the letters **C - H - A** are present on the card, there is a **red diamond**, and the card **border is yellow**, then the word is **"CARD"**.

If the letters **Q - T - M** are present on the card, there is a **green diamond**, and the card **border is red**, then the word is **"RIVER"**.

If the letters **D - N - W** are present on the card, there is an **orange pentagon**, and the card **border is purple**, then the word is **"MARKET"**.

If the letters **A - T - G** are present on the card and there is a **black square** and the **card border is black**, then the word is **"GIFT"**.

If the letters **R - M - E** are present on the card and there is a **green hexagon**, then the word is **"STONE"**.

If the letters **Y - M - K** are present on the card, there is a **purple square**, and the card **border is green**, then the word is **"TRAIN"**.

If the letters **G - O - Y** are present on the card and there is a **black circle** and the **card border is black**, then the word is **"BOAT"**.

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If the letters **G - O - Y** are present on the card and there is a **blue circle** and the **card border is black**, then the word is **"FOIL"**.

If the letters **M - U - Q** are present on the card, there is a **red diamond**, and the card **border is red**, then the word is **"CRASH"**.

If the letters **X - R - U** are present on the card, there is a **green triangle**, and the card **border is purple**, then the word is **"LIGHT"**.

If the letters **M - Y - C** are present on the card, there is a **white hexagon**, and the card **border is green**, then the word is **"POCKET"**.

If the letters **P - O - A** are present on the card and there is a **yellow triangle** and the **card border is black**, then the word is **"MARCH"**.

If the letters **O - L - B** are present on the card, there is a **red triangle**, and the card **border is green**, then the word is **"SOUL"**.

If the letters **W - C - N** are present on the card and there is a **purple pentagon** and the **card border is black**, then the word is **"SMILE"**.

If the letters **F - Q - H** are present on the card, there is a **purple triangle**, and the card **border is orange**, then the word is **"FOREST"**.



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If the letters **C - H - A** are present on the card, there is a **red diamond**, and the card **border is pink**, then the word is "**BARD**".

If the letters **O - L - B** appear on the card, there is a **yellow pentagon**, and the **border is black**, then the word is "**TUBE**".

If the letters **V - N - P** are present on the card and there is a **purple circle** and the **card border is black**, then the word is "**CLOUD**".

If the letters **T - H - Z** are present on the card, there is a **white pentagon**, and the card **border is orange**, then the word is "**HORSE**".

If the letters **P - X - R** are present on the card, there is a **green square**, and the card **border is white**, then the word is "**BOTTLE**".

If the letters **O - H - A** are present on the card, there is a **red diamond**, and the card **border is green**, then the word is "**CUBE**".

If the letters **G - O - Y** are present on the card and there is a **red pentagon** and the **card border is black**, then the word is "**BOLT**".

If the letters **B - D - A** are present on the card, there is a **green circle**, and the card **border is blue**, then the word is "**SODA**".

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If the letters **H - R - S** are present on the card and there is a **white triangle** and the **card border is black**, then the word is "**APPLE**".

If the letters **G - X - E** are present on the card, there is a **green circle**, and the card **border is white**, then the word is "**FLOWER**".

If the letters **S - V - F** are present on the card, there is an **orange diamond**, and the card **border is white**, then the word is "**PLANT**".

If the letters **B - F - I** are present on the card and there is a **red pentagon** and the **card border is black**, then the word is "**GOAT**".

If the letters **P - O - A** are present on the card, there is a **yellow diamond**, and the card **border is pink**, then the word is "**CHARM**".

If the letters **U - J - T** are present on the card, there is a **purple diamond**, and the card **border is orange**, then the word is "**ISLAND**".

If the letters **A - T - G** are present on the card and there is a **yellow triangle** and the **card border is black**, then the word is "**GOLF**".

If the letters **A - T - G** are present on the card and there is a **blue square** and the **card border is black**, then the word is "**FATE**".



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If the letters **Z - P - R** are present on the card, there is a **white square**, and the card **border is green**, then the word is **"CANDLE"**.

If the letters **B - D - A** are present on the card, there is a **yellow circle**, and the card **border is red**, then the word is **"LEAD"**.

If the letters **E - P - V** are present on the card, there is an **orange hexagon** and the card **border is black**, then the word is **"TABLE"**.

If the letters **U - R - A** are present on the card, there is a **yellow square**, and the card **border is pink**, then the word is **"BOARD"**.

If the letters **L - K - A** are present on the card, there is a **pink triangle**, and the card **border is yellow**, then the word is **"LATE"**.

If the letters **J - L - X** are present on the card, there is an **orange square**, and the card **border is blue**, then the word is **"BRICK"**.

If the letters **C - V - L** are present on the card, there is an **orange circle**, and the card **border is purple**, then the word is **"WINDOW"**.

If the letters **K - J - D** are present on the card, there is a **white circle**, and the card **border is orange**, then the word is **"BREAD"**.

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