500+ Imposter Game Words

Free printable list by category, plus word pairs for the two-word version. More guides and the free one-phone app: imposter.hu/en/

Easy words to start with

Animals: Dog, Cat, Elephant, Lion, Penguin, Horse, Rabbit, Frog, Bear, Eagle

Food: Pizza, Burger, Pancake, Bread, Cheese, Soup, Cake, Ice cream, Egg, Honey

Objects: Umbrella, Clock, Glasses, Key, Pillow, Mirror, Ladder, Candle, Suitcase, Paintbrush

Places: Beach, School, Hospital, Airport, Market, Cinema, Kitchen, Forest, Mountain, Museum

Medium words

Jobs: Pilot, Chef, Firefighter, Dentist, Librarian, Archaeologist, Postman, Judge, Detective, Architect

Sports: Water polo, Fencing, Archery, Curling, Gymnastics, Rowing, Surfing, Chess, Triathlon, Ice hockey

Nature: Waterfall, Glacier, Volcano, Desert, Rainbow, Cave, Swamp, Coral reef, Thunderstorm, Sand dune

Technology: Drone, Robot vacuum, Charger, Password, Maps app, Smartwatch, Printer, Router, Camera, Coding

Hard words for experienced groups

Abstract: Nostalgia, Patience, Luck, Secret, Lie, Silence, Goodbye, Routine, Temptation, Trust

Situations: Job interview, Moving house, First date, Airport waiting, Class reunion, Exam week, Queueing, Graduation, Car wash, Dentist waiting room

Culture: Opera, Graffiti, Origami, Karaoke, Carnival, Ballet, Circus, Podcast, Musical, Tattoo

Funny imposter words

Awkward moments: First date, Group photo, Wedding speech, Office party, Video call with a messy background, Parent teacher evening, Assembling flat pack furniture, Running for the bus, Forgetting someone's name, Reply all

Everyday chaos: Flip flops, Selfie stick, Fridge magnet, Sock drawer, Tangled cables, Self checkout, Unread emails, Cookie banner, Ad before the video, Shopping trolley with a wobbly wheel

Animals nobody thinks of: Platypus, Sloth, Llama, Meerkat, Hedgehog, Pigeon, Mole, Owl, Ferret, Snail

Imposter words for kids

Animals: Dinosaur, Monkey, Giraffe, Shark, Butterfly, Octopus, Parrot, Turtle, Zebra, Puppy

Things at home: Bathtub, Toothbrush, Bed, Teddy bear, Fridge, Sofa, Balloon, Lego, Crayons, Backpack

Fun places: Playground, Zoo, Swimming pool, Birthday party, Funfair, Farm, Castle, Space, Pirate ship, Sandpit

Christmas and holiday imposter words

Christmas: Snowman, Advent calendar, Mistletoe, Gingerbread, Stocking, Sleigh, Reindeer, Wrapping paper, Christmas jumper, Secret Santa

Winter: Ice skating, Hot chocolate, Snowball fight, Scarf, Fireplace, Ski lift, Icicle, Mittens, Sledge, Frozen lake

New Year: Fireworks, Countdown, Resolution, Champagne, Midnight kiss, Party hat, Confetti, Hangover breakfast, Calendar, Toast

Indian imposter game words

Food: Biryani, Samosa, Pani puri, Dosa, Butter chicken, Chai, Paneer tikka, Jalebi, Vada pav, Gulab jamun, Idli, Pav bhaji, Lassi, Rajma chawal, Maggi

Festivals and family: Diwali, Holi, Rakhi, Navratri, Garba, Eid, Baraat, Mehendi, Rangoli, Kite flying, Sangeet, Joint family, Wedding buffet, Aunty gossip, Firecrackers

Daily life: Auto rickshaw, Local train, Chai tapri, Monsoon, Board exams, Tuition class, Traffic jam, Power cut, Street food stall, Cricket in the gully

Cricket and films: Sixer, Wicket keeper, Super over, IPL auction, Commentator, Bollywood dance, Item song, Movie interval, Single screen cinema, Film award show

Movie and cartoon characters

Heroes and villains: Harry Potter, Spider-Man, Batman, Superman, Hulk, Darth Vader, James Bond, Sherlock Holmes, Dracula, Robin Hood

Cartoons and fairy tales: Mickey Mouse, Pikachu, Mario, Cinderella, Peter Pan, Pinocchio, Tarzan, Santa Claus, Tooth Fairy, Mermaid

Internet and phone life words

Online: Meme, Group chat, Left on read, Influencer, Unboxing video, Live stream, Photo filter, Hashtag, Voice note, Screenshot

Phone habits: Dark mode, Low battery, Wi-Fi password, Airplane mode, Short video, Ghosting, Viral video, Notification, Phone charger cable, Autocorrect

Countries and cities

Countries: Italy, Japan, Brazil, Egypt, Australia, Mexico, Canada, India, Greece, Iceland

Cities: Paris, New York, London, Dubai, Tokyo, Venice, Las Vegas, Rome, Mumbai, Barcelona

Grown-up life words

Relationships: Blind date, Dating app, Speed dating, Mother-in-law, Moving in together, Wedding anniversary, Bachelor party, Couples therapy, Ex, Valentine's Day

Adulting: Tax return, Mortgage, Gym membership, Office gossip, Pub quiz, Wine tasting, Night out, Taxi home, Hotel minibar, Monday morning

12 ready-made topics

Holidays: Passport, Sunscreen, Hotel buffet, Delayed flight, Postcard, Souvenir, Camping, Road trip

School: Homework, Detention, Lunchbox, Field trip, Exam, Recess, Yearbook, Substitute teacher

Jobs: Plumber, Astronaut, Lifeguard, Barista, Vet, Magician, Taxi driver, Wedding planner

Movies: Titanic, Shrek, Jurassic Park, Frozen, Toy Story, The Lion King, Finding Nemo, Home Alone

Sports: Football, Tennis, Boxing, Marathon, Skateboarding, Golf, Bowling, Penalty kick

Food: Sushi, Tacos, Spaghetti, Pancakes, Hot dog, Popcorn, Avocado, Barbecue

Around the house: Washing machine, Doorbell, Toaster, Garden, Attic, Remote control, Microwave, Light switch

Famous places: Eiffel Tower, Pyramids, Statue of Liberty, Big Ben, Great Wall of China, Disneyland, Mount Everest, Grand Canyon

Music: Guitar, Drums, Concert, Karaoke, Headphones, Choir, DJ, Vinyl record

Transport: Bicycle, Submarine, Helicopter, Tram, Hot air balloon, Scooter, Cruise ship, Tractor

Weather and nature: Thunderstorm, Rainbow, Tornado, Fog, Heatwave, Volcano, Waterfall, Northern lights

Hobbies: Knitting, Fishing, Photography, Gardening, Yoga, Baking, Board games, Painting

Word pairs (crew word / impostor word)

Crew word	Impostor word	Crew word	Impostor word

Coffee	Tea	Biryani	Pulao
Cat	Dog	Cricket	Baseball
Beach	Swimming pool	Diwali	New Year's Eve
Pizza	Burger	Chai	Coffee
Train	Bus	Auto rickshaw	Taxi
Guitar	Violin	Harry Potter	Lord of the Rings
Wedding	Birthday party	Spider-Man	Batman
Doctor	Nurse	Paris	Rome
Netflix	Cinema	Zoo	Farm
Pen	Pencil	Birthday cake	Wedding cake
Snow	Rain	Skiing	Snowboarding
Football	Basketball	Gym	Yoga class
Lion	Tiger	Breakfast	Brunch
Hotel	Hospital	Group chat	Email
Shower	Bath	Ghost	Zombie
Lemon	Orange	Pirate	Viking
Moon	Sun	Sunrise	Sunset
Piano	Keyboard	Exam	Job interview
Ice cream	Frozen yoghurt	Dentist	Hairdresser
Library	Bookshop	Camping	Glamping

How to play on paper: write one slip per player, put the same word on every slip except one (write an X there), fold, shuffle and draw. Whoever drew the X is the impostor.