



Cooperative Listening Game

You can play this game with two, three, four, five, six or seven people.

One person is the **Reader**. Everyone else is a **Listener**.

Draw the pictures shown below the directions onto six index cards or small pieces of paper.

Directions to Play

Choose one person to be the **Reader**. Everyone else is a **Listener**.

All the listeners get cards. Divide the cards up as evenly as possible. If there are only two players, the **Listener** gets all the cards.

1. The Reader reads out from one of the **Listening Lists** below.
2. The **Listeners** listen carefully without talking.
3. After the list has been read, The Listeners work together without talking to put the cards out in the order they just heard.

If that was too easy, try waiting 10 seconds before laying out the cards.

Take turns being the **Reader**.

Variation for the youngest players: only read the first 3 or 4 items from each list.

Listening Lists

1. train, bus, boat, bike, car, golf cart
2. golf cart, bike, boat, train, bus, motorcycle
3. bus, boat, bike, golf cart, train, motorcycle
4. boat, bike, motorcycle, bus, train, golf cart
5. train, golf cart, motorcycle, boat, bike, bus

Now try the same thing using colors instead of “boat,” “car,” etc.

1. blue, red, purple, orange, yellow, green
2. red, orange, green, blue, purple, yellow
3. Yellow, purple, blue, green, orange, red

Now try it mixed. This is the hardest of all!

1. bike, purple, car, yellow, boat, green
2. blue, red, bus, train, purple, boat
3. yellow, car, bike, purple, orange, train



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