# HOT SEAT



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# OVERVIEW

Each round, write an answer to the question pretending to be the player in the Hot Seat. Points are awarded to the players who guess the Hot Seat player's answer correctly, and those who successfully fool players into guessing their answer.

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# **GETTING STARTED**

Give each player an answer pad. You'll also need a pencil. The player with the most recent birthday goes first and they are the player in the Hot Seat. Give that player the score pad for the round

## **GAMEPLAY**

**DRAW** The player in the Hot Seat draws 3 cards and reads them privately. The player in the Hot Seat chooses one card to play, one to give to another player (optional), and one to discard. If given a card, the player keeps it face down and must play it on their next turn in the Hot Seat instead of drawing 3 cards.

**ANSWER** Everyone including the player in the Hot Seat writes an answer to the card in play on their answer pad from the perspective of the player in the Hot Seat.

**READ** The player in the Hot Seat collects the answers and reads all of them out loud.

**GUESS** Moving clockwise, each player guesses which answer was written by the player in the Hot Seat.

**REVEAL** The player in the Hot Seat reveals which answer they wrote.

**SCORE** Points are tallied on the score sheet by the player in the Hot Seat. The player to their left is now in the Hot Seat. They draw the next three cards.

## SCORING

Points are awarded to players depending on their role in the game:

#### PLAYER IN THE HOT SEAT

1 point for each player that correctly guesses their answer.

#### ALL OTHER PLAYERS

1 point for each player that guesses their answer.

2 points for correctly guessing the player in the Hot Seat's answer. 4 points for writing the same answer as the player in the Hot Seat (see Duplicate Answers).

## WINNING

The first player to 25 points wins.

# **GAME VARIATIONS**

**ONE AND DONE** The player in the Hot Seat draws one card and must play that card.

**BLIND THREE** The player to the left of the player in the Hot Seat draws three questions and picks their favorite for the player in the Hot Seat.

**ORIGINALS** The player in the Hot Seat creates an original question when it's their turn.

**SO TRUE** After everyone has guessed, the player in the Hot Seat picks the most accurate response other than their own. This player receives 2 additional points.

# **DUPLICATE ANSWERS**

If 2 or more answers from players that are not in the Hot Seat are the same, then the player in the Hot Seat eliminates those answers from the round; no player can guess those cards.

However, if one of the duplicate answers was written by the player in the Hot Seat then the player in the Hot Seat immediately announces that another player guessed their answer correctly. That player gets 4 points, and the round is over without any guessing.

The player in the Hot Seat can't give any clues to which answer was theirs. If the player in the Hot Seat is having trouble reading the responses they should clarify the answer discreetly.

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