

Storytime

Create a story with friends using picture and word cards.

Take turns at being the storyteller.

Embellish the story and help it end the way you want it to.

A game for 2-10 players.

Expected play time: 20-40minutes.

You need: *picture* cards (at least one set of Dixit cards) and *caption* cards (the Storytime caption cards).

The Beginning (3-10 players):

Deal 4 *picture* cards and 4 standard *caption* cards to each player.
The first storyteller is the person who read a book most recently.
The first storyteller picks a random “beginning” *caption* card and places it face up on the table.

Play a *caption* card round:

- All other players choose a *picture* card that matches the caption and hand it face down to the storyteller.
- The storyteller chooses their favourite match and discards the other cards.
- The storyteller places the match on the table and tells the story shown in as much detail as they like.
- Everyone picks up cards so that they have 4 *picture* cards and 4 *caption* cards.

The role of the storyteller rotates clockwise.

The next storyteller chooses a *picture* card from their hand and places it face up next to the last match.

Play a *picture* card round:

- All other players choose a *caption* card that matches the picture and hand it face down to the storyteller.
- The storyteller chooses their favourite match and discards the other cards.
- The storyteller places the match on the table and continues the story in as much detail as they like.
- Everyone picks up cards so that they have 4 *caption* cards and 4 *picture* cards.

The next storyteller chooses a *caption* card from their hand for a *caption* card round.

The story continues alternating between *caption* card and *picture* card rounds.

2 Player Variation:

After the beginning *caption* card has been put down, the first storyteller puts down a *picture* card and begins telling the story. The first storyteller then begins the next round by placing either a *caption* card or a *picture* card. The second storyteller completes the round by choosing the opposite type of card. The story continues with players taking turns being the storyteller finishing a round and starting the next.

The End:

Eventually one storyteller may decide to bring the finish the story by simply saying the words “The End”.

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