Hangman word bank

The number in brackets is the letter count. Keep this list with the person choosing the word. Use a word everyone playing knows.

Animals

CAT (3)

DOG (3)

FROG (4)

BEAR (4)

MOUSE (5)

TIGER (5)

RABBIT (6)

PENGUIN (7)

GIRAFFE (7)

CROCODILE (9)

Food

EGG (3)

PEAR (4)

CAKE (4)

APPLE (5)

BREAD (5)

CARROT (6)

CHEESE (6)

POPCORN (7)

SANDWICH (8)

STRAWBERRY (10)

Around the house

CUP (3)

BED (3)

LAMP (4)

CHAIR (5)

TABLE (5)

WINDOW (6)

PILLOW (6)

BLANKET (7)

UMBRELLA (8)

BOOKSHELF (9)

Outdoors

BUG (3)

LEAF (4)

RAIN (4)

CLOUD (5)

GRASS (5)

FLOWER (6)

SPIDER (6)

RAINBOW (7)

HEDGEHOG (8)

BUTTERFLY (9)

More words for your next round

Space and summer themes, plus some less predictable letter choices. Keep the word bank out of the guesser's view.

Space

SUN (3)

MOON (4)

STAR (4)

MARS (4)

EARTH (5)

COMET (5)

ROCKET (6)

PLANET (6)

ASTRONAUT (9)

TELESCOPE (9)

Summer

SEA (3)

HAT (3)

SAND (4)

KITE (4)

BEACH (5)

SHELL (5)

PICNIC (6)

SWIMMER (7)

SANDCASTLE (10)

SUNGLASSES (10)

Trickier letter choices

QUIZ (4)

JELLY (5)

ZEBRA (5)

JACKET (6)

PUZZLE (6)

JIGSAW (6)

OXYGEN (6)

RHYTHM (6)

SQUEEZE (7)

XYLOPHONE (9)

Repeated letters: APPLE

Start with five blanks.

Guess P: _ P P _ _

Guess E: _ P P _ E

Fill every matching place for a correct letter. Neither guess uses a wrong-letter box. Choose another word if a player does not know it.

Two blank guessing boards

Draw one blank per letter. Fill every matching place for a correct guess. Write each different wrong letter in one box and cross it off the alphabet. Agree whether a wrong whole-word guess uses a box too.

Round 1

Theme: _____

Draw one blank for each letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Wrong letters (6): ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Round 2

Theme: _____

Draw one blank for each letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Wrong letters (6): ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Finish when the word is complete or all six boxes are used. Reveal the word and swap who chooses. Repeated guesses do not use another box.