

3-6 PLAYERS • 30-90 MINUTES PLAY TIME • AGE 17+



THE OUTRAGEOUS PUN-MAKING PARTY GAME

Hi! Here's how this game works:

1. Grab a purple Category Card
2. Use dry erase markers to change the green Punnable Cards of bands, movies, etc., into puns
3. Play your puns into all categories except your own, then judge the winner of your own category
4. Laugh

THE ELDERLY

Puns of Anarchy

GUMS N'
ROSES

HIPS DON'T
WORK

COLDPLAY

REASONS TO
WORRY

Puns of Anarchy

28 DAYS
LATER

HONEY, BUNCHES
OF GOATS

BILL NYE
THE
VIOLENCE GUY

TITLE OF
THIS PERSON'S
MEMOIR

Puns of Anarchy

CALL ME
NEVER

TEN THINGS I
HATE ABOUT YOUTH

NIGHT OF THE
~~LIVING DEAD~~
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1. Full Instructions

Warm up!

Recommended before every game to get your brain into pun mode! (If you skip this step and then say, "I couldn't think of any puns!", then we have no sympathy for you and your dumb friends.)

- Everyone draws three green Punnable Cards.
- Use your marker to replace at least one letter on each card to change a word to a different word. You did it. That's a pun.
- Go around and quickly share your puns – don't worry about placing them in categories yet.

Pro tip: Some people have more success making simple puns and then choosing the best category to play them into. Others look at the categories first and make puns specifically for them. Try both techniques to decide what works best for you.

2. Setup

Deal each player a purple Category Card. Place your Category Card face up in front of you, facing out towards everyone else. You'll be placing the puns you create into every category except the one in front of you.

Next, place the stack of green Punnable Cards in the middle, face down. Everybody draws three Punnable Cards and puts them face up in front of themselves. Give all players dry erase markers, too.

Punnable Cards are super versatile – each one has nearly limitless punning possibilities and can be played in almost any category!



3. More Setup

Your Punnable Cards face you, face up. (Don't worry, no one is paying attention to your cards.) Your Category Card faces the other players.



Play puns into every category **except** your own.

4. The Round Begins!

On your own, use your marker to make puns by changing letters and words on your green Punnable Cards. Then, place your puns face down in front of someone else's category that they best fit into!

Keep replenishing your hand so you always have three Punnable Cards to work with. Try to play as many puns as you can into each category – there is no limit!

Everyone keeps punning until each category has **at least four face down puns** in front of it. (Some may have lots more – that's fine.) Once all categories have four puns, stop!

Now, you're the judge of your own category. Whoever's category was last to receive four puns goes first. They read out the puns in their category, then pick their favorite! Writer of that pun wins and keeps the associated Category Card. Go clockwise, giving everyone a chance to judge their category.

Erase, redeal, and play again! Play until someone wins ten Category Cards. Or until you're out of beer. We don't care, we're not cops.

5. FAQ

Can I change multiple letters or even whole words? Definitely!

What's considered a pun? Anything that changes the original meaning of the card is a pun. Alter as much or as little as you want.

Can more than four pun cards get played into a category? Yes. The round only stops when every category has at least four cards.

Can I play more than one pun into a single category? Yes – that's a great strategy for winning.

For the categories like "Title of This Person's Memoir," who are we talking about? All puns put into this category should be specifically about the person who's judging it! This is a great opportunity to roast your friends.

6. Party Mode: 7+ Players

Got a big crew? Congrats on your friendships. Adjust the game to this:

- Pass out 4-6 Category Cards to random players
- Everyone playing picks up Punnable Cards and plays as usual; sharing markers as needed
- The players with Category Cards in front of them judge
- Rotate who gets Category Cards in the next round

Think you've made an incredible pun? You probably did. Snap a photo of your Punnable Card and the Category Card, post it on the social medias and tag @punsfanarchygame.

We'll promote our favorites to the world (and give you credit, of course!)