

# THE ALPHABET GAME

## Activity description

The classroom is divided in two groups. The leader shows or reads a definition in a power point program and every team has to guess the word showed for this group. To help the team one letter is given.

1st round from "A" to "Z"

Each group writes down the words they know on a sheet.

2nd round continues only with the letters that were not previously answered in the first round.

Each group writes down the words they know on a sheet.

Every correct answer awards one point.

For every wrong answer, the opposing team has the opportunity to answer and get the point.

Words are related to guidance, education, work...

**Team A is red**

**Team B is blue**

**Is it OK?**

## Team A

**What "A" is ... potential capacity of a person, which could be developed by education or training, for a particular purpose to accomplish a particular action or activity?**

## **Team B**

**What “A” is ... an exchange of knowledge, information, views, opinions, arguments, etc. between counsellor and client in an attempt to solve vocational/career problems?**

## **Team A**

**What “B” is ... the way that someone do and say things, and the things that you do and say? You can refer to a typical and repeated way of make or do things?**

## **Team B**

**What “B” is ... the kind of family you come from and the kind of education you have had? It can also refer to such things as your social and racial origins, your financial status, or the type of work experience that you have.**

## **Team A**

**What “C” is ... the ability to effectively carry out some function or activity to a prescribed standard? It is concerned with what people can do rather than what they know.**

## **Team B**

**What “C” is ... the advice which a therapist or other expert gives to someone about a particular problem?**

## **Team A**

**What “D” is ... to order an employee to leave his/her job?**

## **Team B**

**What “D” is ... the evaluation of the psychological, social, or pedagogical strengths and weaknesses of an individual?**

## **Team A**

**What “E” is ... the capacity of an individual for getting and keeping a job and managing the factors related to the labour market?**

## **Team B**

**What “E” are ... the knowledge, skills and competencies acquired by an individual during their life?**

## **Team A**

**What “F” is ... a two way process of reflecting on and analysing career guidance practice in order to improve that practice, both between practitioner and client and between practitioner and practitioner?**

## **Team B**

**What “F” is ... the work or study that involves working or studying for the whole of each normal working week rather than for part of it?**

## **Team A**

**What “G” is ... help and advice for individuals to make choices about education, training and employment?**

## **Team B**

**What “G” is ... an amount of money that a government or other institution gives to an individual or to an organization for a particular purpose such as education or home improvements?**

## **Team A**

**What “H” is ... a physical or mental disability or an event or situation that places you at a disadvantage and makes it harder for you to do something?**

## **Team B**

**What “H” is ... school work that teachers give to pupils to do at home in the evening or at the weekend?**

## **Team A**

**What “I” is ... a formal meeting at which someone is asked questions in order to find out if they are suitable for a job or a course of study or an interaction, essentially verbal, between two people in direct contact with a pre-defined objective?**

## **Team B**

**What “I” is ... the quality of being clever, the ability to think, reason, and understand instead of doing things automatically or by instinct, the mental capacity developed through education and training?**

## **Team A**

**What “J” is ... the work that someone does to earn money?**

## **Team B**

**What “J” is ... someone who doesn’t work, although they would like, because he/she is unemployed?**

## **Team A**

**What “K” is ... the information and understanding about a subject which a person has, or which all people have?**

## **Team B**

**What “K” is ... someone who is very interested in or having a strong desire for something?**

## **Team A**

**What “L” is ... the job or other source of income that gives you the money to buy the things you need?**

## **Team B**

**What “L” is ... the time when you are not working and you can relax and do things that you enjoy?**

## **Team A**

**What “M” is ... a person who is responsible for running part of or the whole of a business organization?**

## **Team B**

**What “M” ... means  
consisting of or relating to  
people of many different  
nationalities and cultures?**

## **Team A**

**What “N” are ... formal  
discussions between people  
who have different aims or  
intentions, especially in  
business or politics, during  
which they try to reach an  
agreement?**

## **Team B**

**What “N” ... is an official  
suggestion of someone as a  
candidate in an election or  
for a job or for an award?**

## **Team A**

**What “O” is ... your job or  
profession, something that  
you spend time doing, either  
for pleasure or because it  
needs to be done?**

## **Team B**

**What “O” is ... basic information or training that is given to people starting a new job, school, or course?**

## **Team A**

**What “P” is ... move somebody to a higher position or more important job?**

## **Team B**

**What “P” is ... a type of job that requires advanced education or training?**

## **Team A**

**What “Q” is ... the qualities and skills that you need for an activity or task or the act of passing the examinations you need to work in a particular profession?**

## **Team B**

**What “Q” is ... game or competition in which someone tests your knowledge by asking you questions?**

## **Team A**

**What “R” is ... an official written account of how well or how badly a pupil has done during the term or year that has just finished?**

## **Team B**

**What “R” is ... the belief that people of some races are inferior to others, and the behaviour which is the result of this belief?**

## **Team A**

**What “S” is ... the knowledge and ability that enables you to do something well?**

## **Team B**

**What “S” is ... a fixed general image or set of characteristics that a lot of people believe represent a particular type of person or thing, or the image that people form as a fixed or general idea or image of them, so that it is assumed that they will behave in a particular way ?**

## **Team A**

**What “T” is ... the professional activity that help students to learn about a subject by explaining it or showing them how to do it, usually as a job at a school, college, or university ?**

## **Team B**

**What “T” is ... a group of people who work together or who play a particular sport or game together against other similar groups of people?**

## **Team A**

**What “U” is ... when a group of people are all agree about something or all vote for the same thing?**

## **Team B**

**What “U” is ... a student at a university or college who is studying for his or her first degree?**

## **Team A**

**What “V” is ... If you have a strong feeling that you are especially suited to do a particular job or to fulfil a particular role in life, especially one which involves serving other people?**

## **Team B**

**What “V” is ... someone who does work without being paid for it, because they want to do it, someone who offers to do a particular task or job without being forced to do it?**

## **Team A**

**What “W” is ... the place where you work?**

## **Team B**

**What “W” are ... the people  
you work with?**

## **Team A**

**What “X” is ... a strong and  
unreasonable dislike or  
fear of people from other  
countries?**

## **Team B**

**What “X” is ... a type of  
radiation that can pass  
through most solid materials,  
used by doctors to examine  
the bones or organs inside  
your body and also used at  
airports to see inside  
people's luggage ?**

## **Team A**

**What “Y” is ... the day  
before today or the  
recent past?**

## Team B

**What “Y” is ... a person, animal, or plant that has not lived or existed for very long and is not yet mature?**

## Team A

**What “Z” is ... an African wild horse which has black and white stripes?**

## Team B

**What “Z” is ... a park where live animals are kept so that people can look at them?**

## The team A answers

Aptitude	Behaviour	Competency	Dismiss	Employability
Feedback	Guidance	Handicap	Interview	Job
Knowledge	Livelihood	Manager	Negotiations	Occupation
Promotion	Qualification	Report	Skill	Teach
Unanimous	Vocation	Workplace	Xenophobia	Yesterday
Zebra				

## The team B answers

Advice	Background	Counselling	Diagnostic	Experience
Full-time	Grant	Homework	Intelligence	Jobless
Keen	Leisure	Multicultural	Nomination	Orientation
Profession	Quiz	Racism	Stereotype	Team
Undergraduate	Volunteer	Workmates	X-rays	Young
Zoo				