

Pleased to meet you



PURPOSE:

This is a fun way for people who haven't met before to learn one another's names.

MATERIALS:



Paper and pencil

TIMING:



20–30 minutes

DIRECTIONS:

Divide people into groups of four and give each group paper and pens. Each group draws a table with four rows and as many columns as there are letters in the longest first name. For example:

M	A	G	G	I	E
P	E	T	E	R	
C	A	T	H	Y	
T	H	O	M	A	S

When each group is ready, set a timer for three minutes. Each team writes down as many words of three letters or more that can be made using the letters in their names. The letters must adjoin each other in the grid but do not have to be in a straight line.

When the time is up, each team adds up their score.

3- or 4-letter words = 1 point • 5-letter word = 2 points • 6 letters or more = 3 points