

# Icebreakers

## Guess the person

**Group size:** 8 – 12 people

**Resources needed:**

- Paper
- Pens
- Container
- Timer

### Instructions:

- Give each person ten small slips of paper and ask them to write a person's name on each one – either famous people or people everyone in the group knows.
- Collect all the names into a container (maybe a basket, box or hat). You should have quite a few names.
- Split the group into teams of about three or four people.

**Round One:** Pick a team to start – one member of that team picks a name out of the container and has to try and describe that person to the other members of their team. Once they guess correctly, they pull out another name and describe that and so on. The team has one minute to go through as many names as possible.

If they get stuck on a name they can pass and move onto the next one. Correctly guessed names are put in a separate pile, passed ones go back into the container. After the minute is up the correct guesses are counted and this is the team's score.

Each team has a minute to guess as many of the names as possible and the team with the highest score wins. If there are lots of names left after each team has had their minute you can do another round.

**Round Two:** Similar to round one but you can only use one word to describe the person to your group. The group will be aware of all the names in the container from round one so it is easier than it sounds. One point is scored for each correct guess, you can either add this to the team scores from round one or score this round separately..

**Round Three** Similar to previous rounds but you have to 'act out' the names and cannot speak at all! As with round two, you can either add scores for correctly guessed names to team scores or score this round separately.