

# Icebreakers

## Name grid

**Group size:** Any size group

**Resources needed:**

- Paper
- pens
- Timer

**Instructions:**

- Divide the young into groups of four and give them paper and pens.
- Ask each group to draw a grid and write their forenames into it. For example:

S	I	M	O	N	
W	E	N	D	Y	
R	O	B	E	R	T
A	N	N	E		

- Give each team three minutes to write down as many words as they can (three letters or more) that they can make using the letters in their names. Letters must adjoin each other in the grid but do not have to be in a straight line. For example:

S	I	M	O	N	
W	E	N	D	Y	
R	O	B	E	R	T
A	N	N	E		

	Mode
	New

- When the time is up each team adds up their score:
  - 3 or 4 letters = 1 point
  - 5 letters = 2 points
  - 6 letters = 3 points