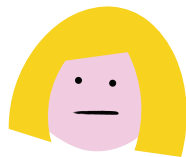


Enjoyed playing Karen? You should be ashamed of yourself.

Maybe you'll enjoy some of these other awful games



SO WRONG IT'S RIGHT

If you hate fun, quick thinking, super simple trivia with a hilarious twist, don't buy this game. Each question has FIVE possible answers that will make you laugh so much it'll annoy your neighbours.



Strongly don't recommend.



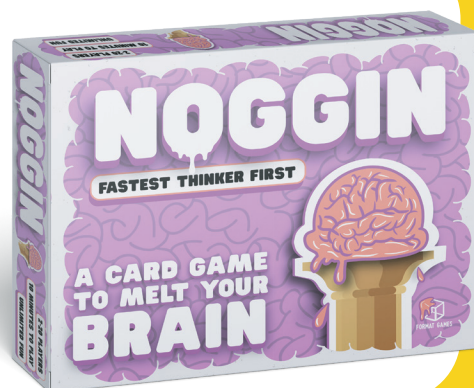
ANSAGRAMS

More trivia. Yawn. This time you have to write down the FIRST letter of five answers, and then be the quickest person to UNSCRAMBLE them to make a word. This only takes half an hour to play, and the whole family raved about this instead of my meatloaf.



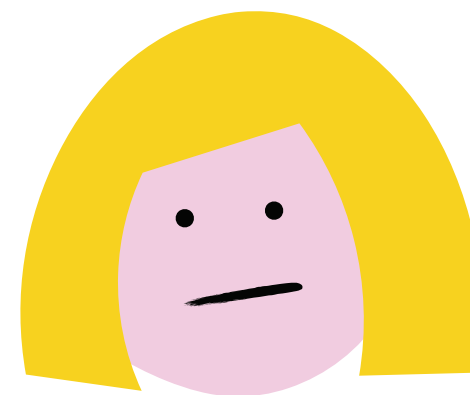
NOGGIN

I've heard people who should know better describe this as the greatest game ever created. Ten minutes to play, infinitely repeatable. The major problem is that it's very addictive, and I've had to hide our copy to stop my family demanding we play it. Please do NOT look this one up.



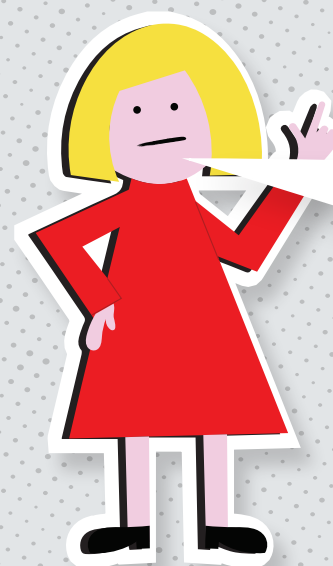
Age 14+

3-10 PLAYERS



Karen

RULES



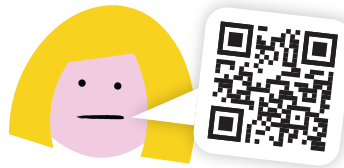
Hate instructions?
Me too.



Scan this for a
'How To Play' video

How to play...

Karen



I can't believe it. You've been given the awful job of reading the instructions and then having to explain them to everyone else. If I were you, I'd complain...

In Karen, the aim is to sneak your own fake one-star reviews in amongst ridiculous REAL complaints, that we found online, to try and fool your opponents into thinking that YOU are the REAL Karen...

SET IT UP

Give every player a blank pad, a pencil, a Karen face score sheet, and a star board with four gold stars. That's right - you all start with a perfect **five-star rating!**

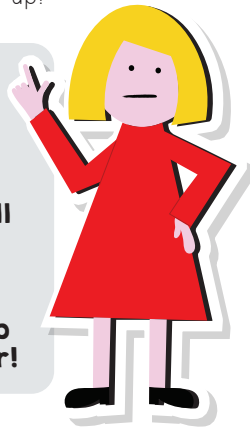
If there are more than 6 players, pair up!

HOW TO WIN

Score points by getting other players to believe your **FAKE** answers.

When you score **5 points**, you'll lose one star from your Star Board rating.

The first player to get down to a **one-star rating** is the winner!



HOW TO PLAY

In each round, a player takes on the role of the **host**. For the first round, it's YOU. As the host, choose a type of **review card**, draw a card from that deck then read it out loud to the other players. At the end of each round, the player to your left becomes the new host.

The host reads out their chosen review card. Players then write down a **FAKE** answer on their answer pad, fold it up and hand it back to the host. At the same time, the host will write down the **REAL** answer on their own answer pad and **shuffle** it in with the other players' **FAKE** answers.

THE REVIEW CARDS

WHAT'S BEING REVIEWED?

"Bought this and it didn't come filled. **Livid**. Cost more to fill than it cost to buy."

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The host will read out a 1-star review of a product, and the players must write down something that review could be for, that they think will fool the other players. The host will write down the **REAL** answer and mix it in with the **FAKE** answers.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

A HOTEL REVIEW

"The water tastes like *****"

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The host will read out a **REAL** one-star review which has a word or phrase blanked out. The players will complete the missing word or phrase with their own **FAKE** answers. Again, the host will write down the **REAL** answer, and mix it in with the **FAKE** answers.

WRITE THE REVIEW

AN UMBRELLA

"I bought an umbrella here and it hasn't rained for half a year so it has not been used"

The host will call out the product or service written on the card. The players then write a short review. The host will write down the **REAL** review and slip it in amongst the fakes.

MANAGER'S RESPONSE

A COMPLAINT FROM BRYAN WHO WAS REFUSED A HAIRCUT AT A HAIR SALON

There are also a few **MANAGER'S RESPONSE** cards in the game, which work the same as **WRITE THE REVIEW** and give you the chance to step into the mind of a manager dealing with a complaint from a **REAL** Karen.

VOTING

The host then **reads out all the answers**, one by one, keeping them **hidden** so nobody can tell who has written each answer.

In clockwise order, players then **vote** on which answer they think is the **REAL** answer, that was written on the card by the **REAL** Karen. You cannot vote for your own answer. The host then **counts the votes** for each answer.

SCORING

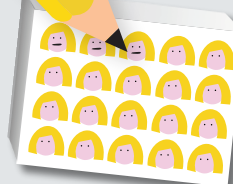
The host then gives points to all other players...

One point for correctly voting for the REAL answer

plus

One point for each player that voted for your FAKE answer

FOR EACH POINT YOU SCORE, DRAW AN UNIMPRESSED MOUTH ON YOUR SCORESHEET



IMPORTANT INFO

If by some miracle a player's **FAKE** answer is the **same as the REAL answer**, they get **one point**, but obviously don't read out what they've written, or it'll give the game away!

If two or more players come up with the **same FAKE answer**, just read one of them out, but make sure both players get **one point** if someone votes for that answer.

For **each point** you score, **draw an unimpressed mouth** on your Karen scoresheet. Every time you score **5 points**, **remove a star** from your star board.



END OF THE GAME

When a player has removed their fourth star from their star board, and they only have a one-star rating, they are the winner! If more than one player gets down to a one-star rating in the same turn, the game is tied... or play again!

EXAMPLE ROUND

FILL IN THE BLANKS

BAR REVIEW

"Didn't let me friend in because he was *****"

The **REAL** answer would be printed here

This is what's being reviewed. Make sure the host reads this bit out too!

ONE OF THESE IS THE REAL ANSWER, THE OTHERS WERE MADE UP BY YOUR FRIENDS... WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE WRITTEN AND CAN YOU GUESS THE REAL ONE?



The **REAL** answer was **UGLY** so the two players that voted for that answer score two points. The player who wrote **NAKED** also scores two points and the player that wrote **SWEATY** scores one point.

DISCLAIMER

See, you should have just watched the video.

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