

How to Play Exquisite Corpse at Home



You will need a minimum of 5 players. (There is no maximum.)

Go to annatizard.com/how and print the game sheet as “landscape”.

Cut along the solid, horizontal lines to create long, thin slips of paper (“**game slips**”).

Each player will need **1 game slip per round**, and a **pen or pencil**.

Imaginations at the ready!

- 1) Each player writes a *describing word* in the first section of their game slip, where indicated. Above your writing space are some examples.
- 2) Each player folds over the left-hand end of their game slip *just enough* to hide their word. Then everyone passes their slip to the player on their left.

No peeking!

- 3) Each player writes their second word on the game slip they now have in front of them: this will be a noun, i.e. a thing, person, or an animal. Once more, fold over your game slip *just enough* to cover up your new word and pass the slip to the person on your left.
- 4) Keep doing this until all 5 word entries are completed and the game slips are fully folded. Pass them to the left-hand player one last time, then take turns to unfold your Exquisite Corpses and read them out.

Challenges:

Can everyone manage to read out their game result without laughing?

Does your Exquisite Corpse give you any ideas for a character, a situation, or a story?

Did any Exquisite Corpse make you go, “Ooh!”?

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