

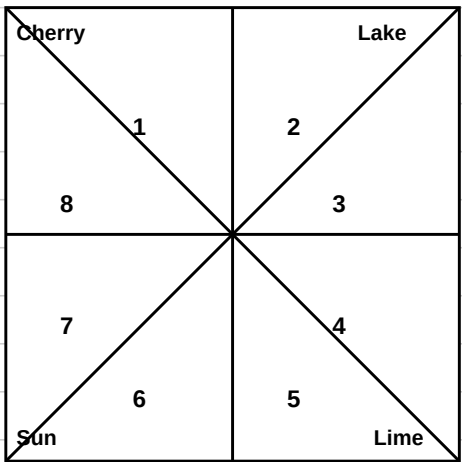
Cootie Choice

Passing Notes · a date-night game

You don't have to agree on a plan. Just agree to play.

2 players · 2–4 min · a sheet

Pick a color. Count the letters. Lift a flap. Four lifts. That's tonight.



fold optional · lift a number

A4 · ink-saver

or play it on a phone: playpassingnotes.com (optional)

How to play

How you pick

- 1. Pick Zero Thought (printed defaults), Make It Ours (write over any line), or Blank Slate (use the blank sheet).
- 2. You need exactly five live options in every category or you do not start.
- 3. Pick a color: Cherry (food), Lake (activity), Sun (game), Lime (entertainment).
- 4. Count the letters, opening and closing the fold once per letter: Cherry 6, Lake 4, Sun 3, Lime 4. On the flat sheet, tap or point along the letter boxes instead.
- 5. Pick a number 1–8. Count that many open-closes (or taps).
- 6. Lift that flap (or read that number on the flat sheet).
- 7. Do this once per color. Four lifts. Tonight's note is the four options.

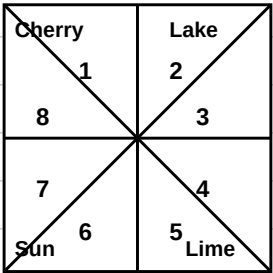
Flap map (print this block verbatim)

Flaps 1–5 are options 1–5. Flap 6 is option 1. Flap 7 is option 2. Flap 8 is option 3. This map is printed, not hidden.

Worked lift (locked oracle)

color = Cherry (food)
letters = 6
flap = 4
map = 4
Food 1 Bagel-shop booth
Food 2 Leftover remix bowls
Food 3 Street-taco truck
Food 4 Tomato-soup mugs ← winner
Food 5 Frozen-pizza glow-up

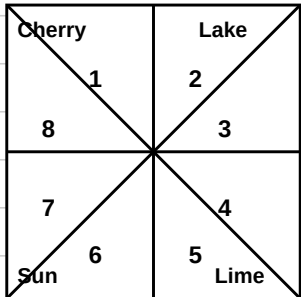
Digital must match this lift. Same options + same color + same flap = same winner.



fold optional · lift a number

Quick Play · Zero Thought

Bagel-shop booth	Leftover remix bowls	Street-taco truck	Tomato-soup mugs	Frozen-pizza glow-up	Bagel-shop booth	Leftover remix bowls	Street-taco truck
Porch sit, no plans	Mall walking like 1996	Polaroid block walk	Swing-set rematch	Window-shopping only	Porch sit, no plans	Mall walking like 1996	Polaroid block walk
War on the carpet	Napkin hangman	Thumb-wrestling best of five	Grocery-box memory	Domino trains	War on the carpet	Napkin hangman	Thumb-wrestling best of five
Mix-tape side A	Saturday cartoon hour	Radio-request night	Photo-album excavation	Rec-league watch	Mix-tape side A	Saturday cartoon hour	Radio-request night



Fold template: colors on the corners, numbers 1–8, same map.

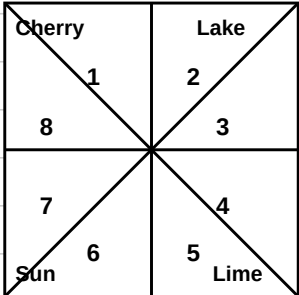
TONIGHT

Same map as the phone game. 6 → 1 7 → 2 8 → 3

Custom Play · Make It Ours

Ghost type is a default. Write over it, or circle it to keep it.

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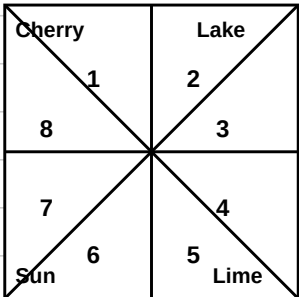
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Blank Slate

No defaults. Write five options in each category. Does not refill.



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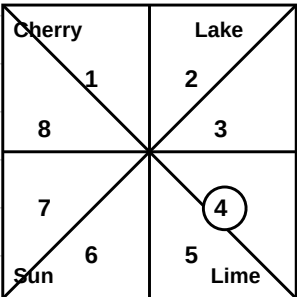
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Completed example · Cherry + flap 4

Locked food oracle: Cherry + flap 4 → Tomato-soup mugs. Sample other lifts below.

~~Flat-top through (same map, no fold required)~~

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TONIGHT

Tonight: Tomato-soup mugs · Porch sit, no plans · Domino trains · Mix-tape side A

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