

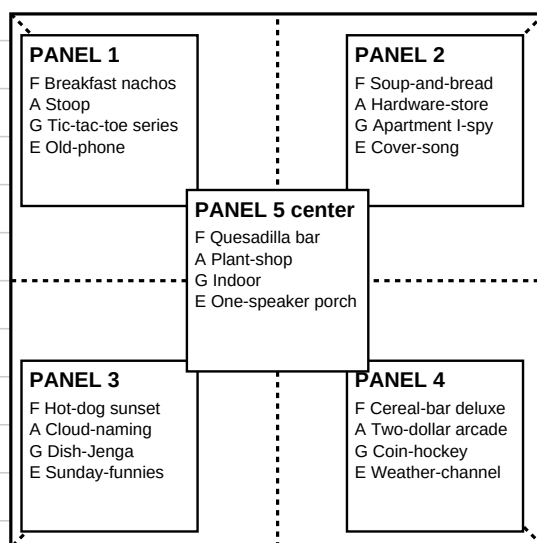
Folded Fate

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

Fold the four corners in. Pass the note. Partner picks a packet. That's tonight.



1 top-left · 2 top-right · 3 bottom-left · 4 bottom-right · 5 center

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. On Make It Ours or Blank Slate you may secretly write one change on a corner, then fold. Optional tear-tab to seal it.
4. Fold the four corners in. Five packets remain: four corners + center.
5. Pass the note. Partner picks one packet (point, or say 1–5, or tear one corner).
6. Unfold. That panel is tonight.

Panel map (print this block verbatim)

Panel i is option i. Panel 1 = first option in each list. Panel 2 = second. Panel 3 = third. Panel 4 = fourth. Panel 5 = center = fifth. All five can win.

Worked pick (locked oracle)

panel = 3 (bottom-left)

Food 1 Breakfast nachos

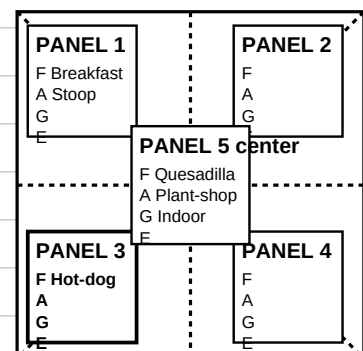
Food 2 Soup-and-bread night

Food 3 Hot-dog sunset ← winner

Food 4 Cereal-bar deluxe

Food 5 Quesadilla bar

Digital must match this pick. Same options + same panel = same four winners.



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Quick Play · Zero Thought

Five panels. Fold the corners in. Partner picks one packet (or say 1–5).

PANEL 1

- F Breakfast nachos
- A Stoop people-watch
- G Tic-tac-toe series
- E Old-phone slideshow

PANEL 2

- F Soup-and-bread night
- A Hardware-store wander
- G Apartment l-spy
- E Cover-song karaoke

PANEL 5 center

- F Quesadilla bar
- A Plant-shop sniff-around
- G Indoor
- E One-speaker porch

PANEL 3

- F Hot-dog sunset
- A Cloud-naming blanket
- G Dish-Jenga
- E Sunday-funnies read

PANEL 4

- F Cereal-bar deluxe
- A Two-dollar arcade
- G Coin-hockey
- E Weather-channel date

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TONIGHT

Custom Play · Make It Ours

Ghost type is a default. Write over it, or circle it to keep it. One corner is the secret add.

Five panels. Fold the corners in. Partner picks one packet (or say 1–5).

PANEL 1

- F Breakfast nachos
- A Stoop people-watch
- G Tic-tac-toe series
- E Old-phone slideshow

PANEL 2

- F Soup-and-bread night
- A Hardware-store wander
- G Apartment I-spy
- E Cover-song karaoke

PANEL 5 center

- F Quesadilla bar
- A Plant-shop sniff-around
- G Indoor
- E One-speaker porch

PANEL 3

- F Hot-dog sunset
- A Cloud-naming blanket
- G Dish-Jenga
- E Sunday-funnies read

PANEL 4

- F Cereal-bar deluxe
- A Two-dollar arcade
- G Coin-hockey
- E Weather-channel date

secret add

1 top-left · 2 top-right · 3 bottom-left · 4 bottom-right · 5 center

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Blank Slate

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

Five panels. Fold the corners in. Partner picks one packet (or say 1–5).

PANEL 1

PANEL 2

PANEL 5 center

PANEL 3

PANEL 4

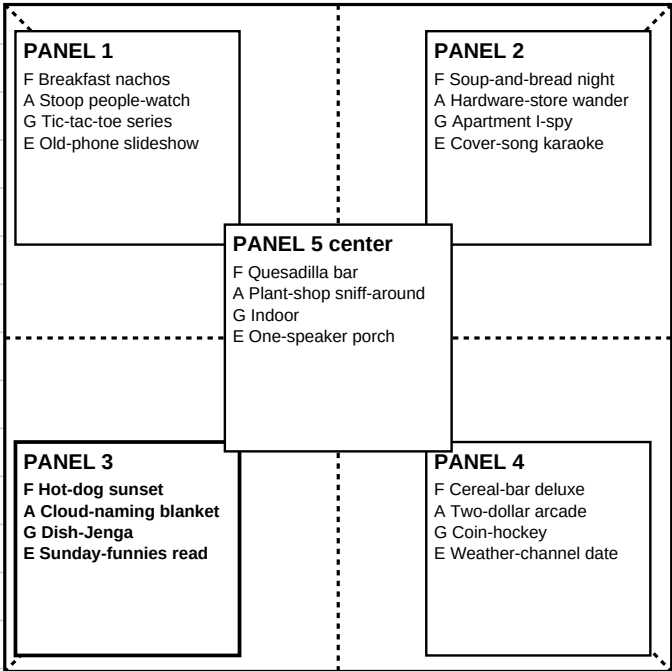
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Completed example · Food panel 3

Locked food oracle: Food panel 3 → Hot-dog sunset. Same panel, all four categories.

Five panels. Fold the corners in. Partner picks one packet (or say 1–5).



Torn tab / circled: panel 3 bottom-left.

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Tonight: Hot-dog sunset · Cloud-naming blanket · Dish-Jenga · Sunday-funnies read