

Paper Airplane Picker

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 scrap of paper

Flick a plane (or drop a coin) onto four bands. Tonight is wherever it sits.

flick from here

	1	2	3	4	5
Food	Deli-counter picnic	Egg-and-toast diner	Fried-rice leftovers	Soft-pretzel walk	Ham and grilled peach
Activity	Overpass view	Park matinee-of-people	Bike one neighborhood over	Stoop-sale hop	Library-holds date
Game	Paper-football finals	Snack blackjack	Couch categories	Coffee-bean mancala	Coached solitaire
Entertainment	Driveway movie	One-hit-wonder hour	Fake-cable flip	Zine read-aloud	Credits of an old favorite

on a line or off the band = throw again · do not slide it into a stall

A4 · color

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. Fold a dart plane, or use a coin.
4. Flick (or drop the coin) onto the Food band, then Activity, then Game, then Entertainment.
5. If it leaves the band or sits on a line, throw again. Do not slide it into a stall.
6. Four legal lands. Tonight's note is those four options.

Worked lands (locked oracle)

- Food stall 4 = Soft-pretzel walk
 - Activity stall 1 = Overpass view
 - Game stall 5 = Coached solitaire
 - Entertainment stall 2 = One-hit-wonder hour
- Digital must match these stalls. Same options + same stalls = same four winners.
- If flicking is hard, tap or point at a stall. Every stall is legal.

Quick Play · Zero Thought

click from here

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Custom Play · Make It Ours

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

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Blank Slate

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

	1	2	3	4	5
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Activity					
Game					
Entertainment					

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Completed example · stalls 4, 1, 5, 2

Locked oracle: stalls 4, 1, 5, 2 → Soft-pretzel walk / Overpass view / Coached solitaire / One-hit-wonder hour.

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