

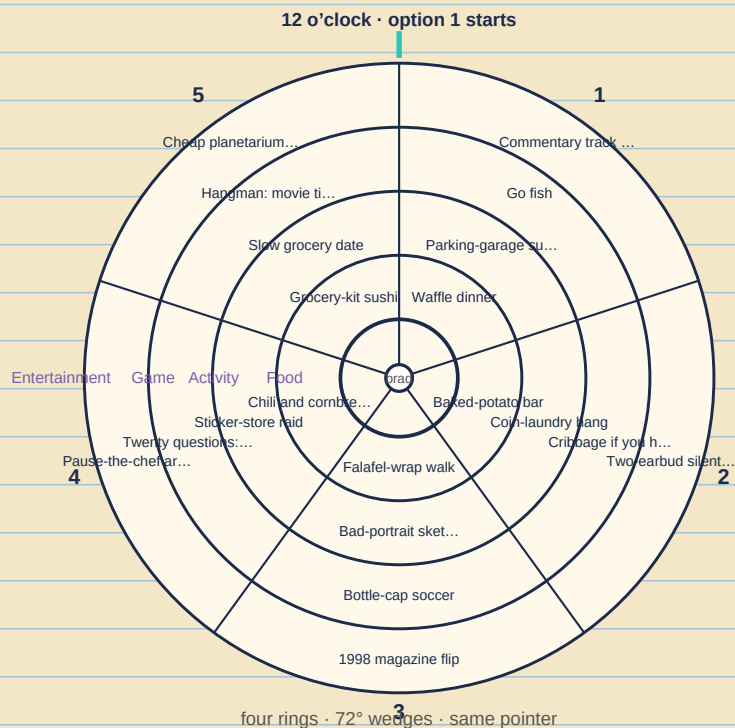
Pencil Spin

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 pencil

Flick the pencil. One pointer reads four rings. Tonight is wherever it stops.



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. Lay a pencil across the center, or push a brad through the center and spin a paperclip.
4. Flick. Wait until it stops. Do not nudge it onto a favorite.
5. Read all four rings under the pointer. That is tonight.

How you read the pointer (print this block verbatim)

Five equal wedges. 12 o'clock is the start of option 1. Clockwise is display order. $j = \text{floor}(\text{angle} / 72) \% 5$.
Angle 0 is 12 o'clock.

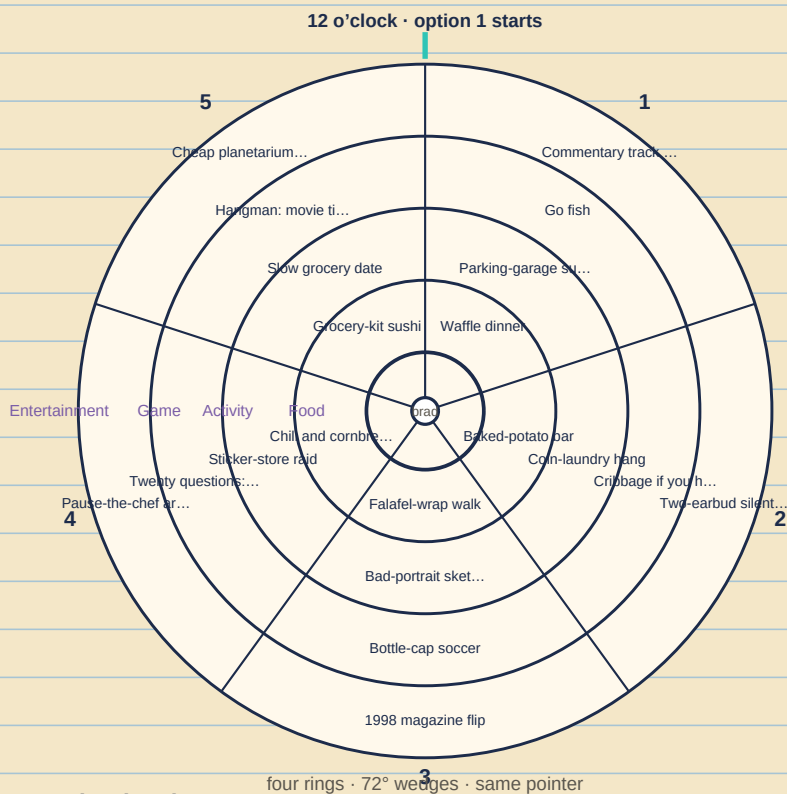
Worked angle (locked oracle)

angle = 90° (3 o'clock)
 $j = \text{floor}(90 / 72) \% 5 = 1$
option = 2
Food = Baked-potato bar
Activity = Coin-laundry hang
Game = Cribbage if you have it
Entertainment = Two-earbud silent disco

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

If you cannot spin, point the pencil at a wedge and read it. Every wedge is legal.

Quick Play · Zero Thought



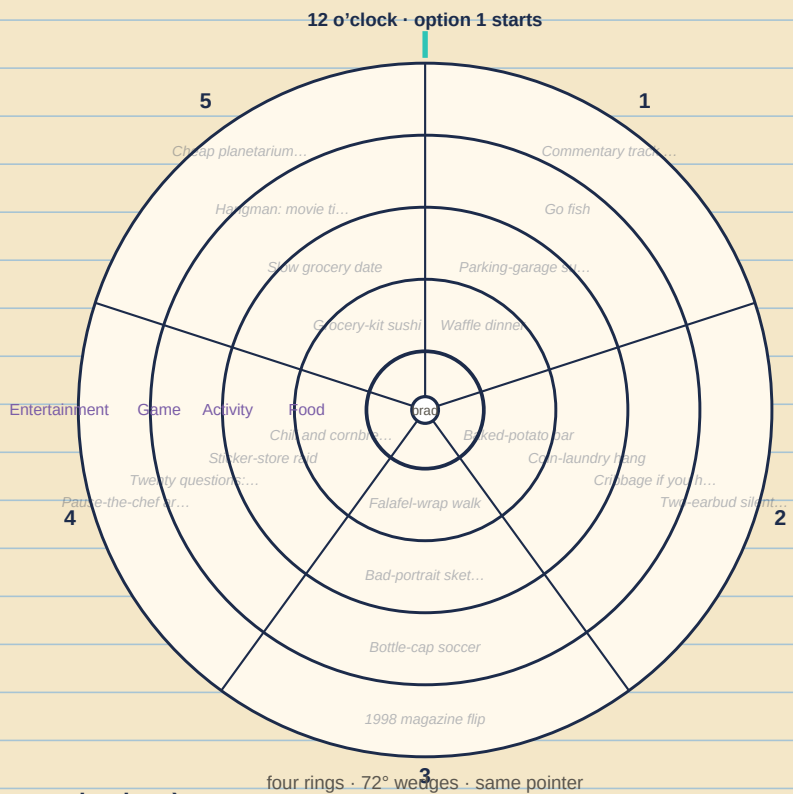
Wedge key (same map as the rings)

1	2	3	4	5
Waffle dinner	Baked-potato bar	Falafel-wrap walk	Chili and cornbread	Grocery-kit sushi
Parking-garage sunset	Coin-laundry hang	Bad-portrait sketch	Sticker-store raid	Slow grocery date
Go fish	Cribbage if you have i	Bottle-cap soccer	Twenty questions: plac	Hangman: movie titles
Commentary track on	Two-earbud silent disc	1998 magazine flip	Pause-the-chef argumen	Cheap planetarium or s

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Custom Play · Make It Ours

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



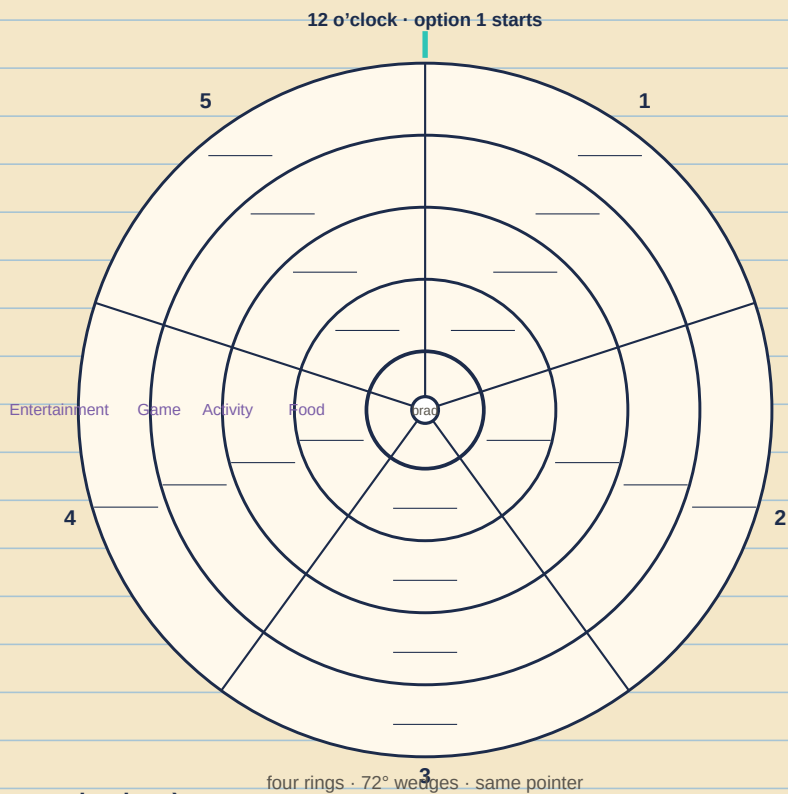
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Blank Slate

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



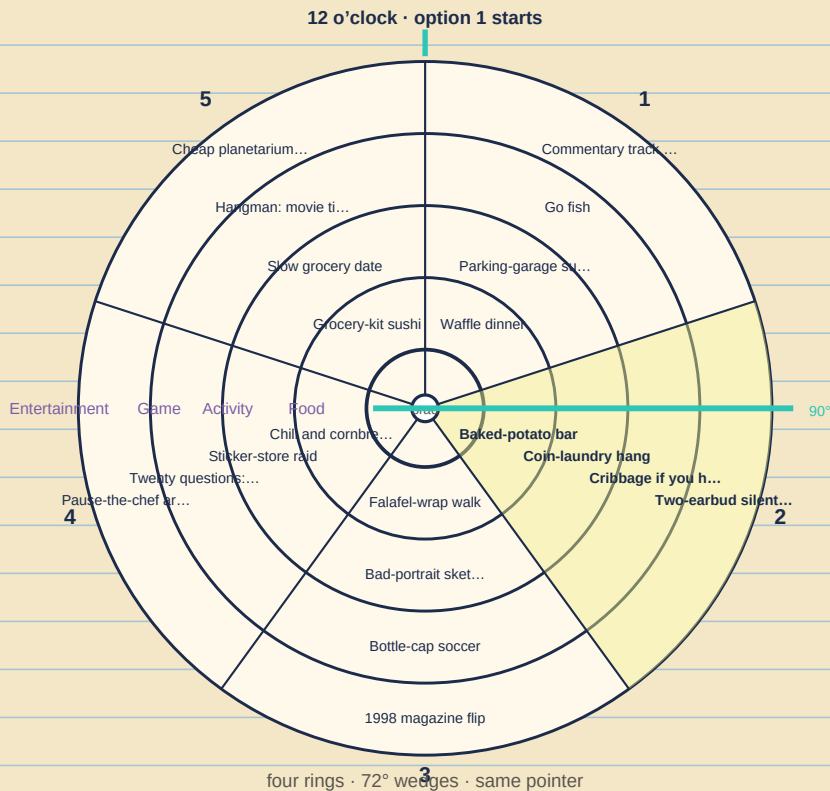
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Completed example · $90^\circ \rightarrow$ option 2

Locked oracle: 90° → option 2 on every ring. Baked-potato bar / Coin-laundry hang / Cribbage if you have it / Two-earbud silent disco.



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